

STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES

IN PRECINCT No. 1,

WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1896.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
ABORN AVENUE.				
13	Jackson, Henry W.	52	Merchant.	*
23	Gleason, Edward U.	37	Photographer.	*
ADAMS STREET.				
6	Temple, Geo. Fred.	25	Draughtsman.	*
6	Wait, Robert P.	51	Architect.	*
ALBION STREET.				
8	Kneeland, James,	50	Shoemaker.	
8	Ward, J. William,	39	Painter.	N. B.
8	Merrill, Moses P.	75	Carpenter.	*
8	Rounds, Fred L.	24	Hotel-keeper.	*
8	Rounds, James C.	52	Hotel keeper.	*
8	Coleman, Harry,	23	Rattan worker.	Crescent st.
8	Lockhart, George B.	42	Piano-maker.	Mechanic st.
8	Lennieux, Michael,	25	Electrician.	Salem.
8	Malcolm, Zina B.	36	Reed worker.	
8	Merrill, Frank,	21	Carpenter.	
22	Furbush, Willis S.		Clerk.	Richardson av.

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	ALBION ST.—Cont'd.			
29	Brownell, Alstead W.	54	Printer.	*
29	Cole, George E.	49	Salesman.	*
29	Noble, J. Frank,	42	Paperhanger.	Main st.
29	Gordon, Charles W.	42	Caterer.	
32	Collins, George G.	50	Printer.	*
36	Trundy, Edward L.	42	Expressman.	*
37	Sullivan, Frank,	40	Shoemaker.	
37	Evans, George H.	37	Shoemaker.	Crescent st.
37	Gray, Frank E.	28	Shoe cutter.	Richardson av.
41	Murdough, W. J.	31	Carpenter.	Crescent ct.
41	Pope, Charles H.	40	Moulder.	*
43	Hayden, Frank W.	61	Janitor.	*
43	Washburn, Clarence J.	24	Dentist.	Stoneham.
46	Wiley, Arthur L.	21	Clerk.	*
57	Ayscough, George,	30	Reed worker.	*
60	Mansfield, Joseph D.	79	Insurance agent.	*
60	Green, Solon,	25	Salesman.	*
22	Tobey, Martin F.	48	Piano-maker.	*
63	Stanley, Josiah S.	46	Rattan worker.	*
65	Glines, Alonzo B.	52	Shoemaker.	*
65	Jenkins, John W.	69	Retired.	*
66	Elkins, Charles M.	67	Salesman.	*
83	Jones, Charles A.	31	Music teacher.	*
83	Jones, Charles L.	53	Machinist.	*
83	Williams, Charles,	42	Treasurer.	*
83	Williams, Francis,	74	Retired.	*
91	Sullivan, Charles,	40	Motorman.	Valley st.
95	Hathaway, George H.	50	Stable-keeper.	*
99	Hunt, Daniel W.	44	Teamster.	*
99	Seabury, Frank W.	26	Painter.	Gould st.
99	Townsend, George W.	68	Shoemaker.	*
101	Perkins, George A.	36	Carpenter.	Crescent st.
101	Ransom, Walter L.	29	Electrician.	*
111	Woodward, James F.	76	Retired.	*
121	Taggert, David,	32	Plumber.	*
121	Dwyer, Thomas E.	31	Salesman.	*
127	Gammons, Herbert W.		Moulder.	Stoneham.
127	Etheridge, Thomas J.	45	Conductor.	*
127	Nickerson, Winsor O.	32	Clerk.	*
	Couillard, George W.	47	Painter.	*
147	Millerick, Jeremiah E.	50	Clergyman.	*
147	O'Connor, William F.	29	Clergyman.	*

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153	Carr, James,	37	Laborer.	*
153	Lemander, Eric,	46	Piano-maker.	*
161	Skinner, William G.	49	Hackman.	*
163	Bingham, Samuel,	33	Conductor.	*
163	Wilson, George,	31	Shoemaker.	*
165	Whitford, John,	70	Retired.	Walton st.
165	Ledwith, George H.	47	Laborer.	*
167	Haney, Owen,	56	Moulder.	*
167	Flint, Edward W.	31	Laborer.	Melrose.
169	Brewer, Charles H.	54	Carpenter.	Melrose.
169	Brewer, Frank C.	27	Carpenter.	Melrose.
171	Malone, Dion A.	41	Rattan worker.	*
171	Sweetser, Fred L.	29	Printer.	*
173	Chesley, William W.	60	Grocer.	*
177	Russell, Wilbur E.	32	Shipper.	*
178	McCullough, Geo. M.	29	Brass finisher.	*
178	Welch, Thomas F.	35	Rattan worker.	*
180	Flynn, Thomas,	63	Laborer.	*
181	Murphy, Patrick J.	30	Buffer.	Lawrence.
182	Reagan, John,	26	Laborer.	*
182	Reagan, Patrick J.	67	Farmer.	*
200	Connelly, Thomas A.	23	Stove-mounter.	*
210	Mayer, Joseph,	57	Pattern finisher.	*
210	Mayer, Albert J.	24	Driller.	*
214	Keefe, Patrick,	31	Shoemaker.	*
215	Gilman, Charles F.	28	Druggist.	*
216	Gihon, Edward J.	31	Shoemaker.	*
219	Balcom, Edward A.	37	Moulder.	W. Water st.
221	Aborn, Arthur S.	27	Clerk.	*
224	Coffey, John V.	50	Clerk.	*
224	Coffey, J. Frederic,	24	Machinist.	*
	Hale, Horace G.	35	Rattan worker.	*
257	Holland, Thomas,	46	Photographer.	*
266	White, Edson W.	39	Editor.	*
281	Morse, Charles,	65	Tinsmith.	*
289	Heath, Frank A.	42	Laborer.	*
289	Tilton, D. Horace,	62	Crossing tender.	*
289	Whitten, Orrin S.	30	Freight agent.	*
	Grant, Robert A.	31	Carpenter.	Providence, R. I.
	Grant, John,	24	Carpenter.	Providence, R. I.
	Grant, Daniel,	21	Carpenter.	Providence, R. I.
	McMillan, Angus,	52	Painter.	Prospect st.

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AUBURN STREET.				
3	Wenzel, John A.	36	Piano-maker.	*
5	Frazer, William,	34	Shoe cutter.	*
6	Flockton, Benjamin C.	35	Stove fitter.	Pearl st.
7	Davenport, Charles F.	46	Pattern-maker.	*
8	Cade, William E.	37	Piano-maker.	Cedar st.
	Hawes, Arthur L.	26	Engraver.	Main st.
AVON COURT.				
4	Flanders, Levi,	36	Overseer.	*
5	Thurston, Miles,	75	Retired.	Lynnfield.
6	Cowdrey, Waldo E.	56	Book-keeper.	*
7	Meaney, John,	61	Retired.	*
7	Meaney, George E.	20	Fireman.	*
8	Cram, Elmer H.	30	Designer.	*
9	Flockton, Joseph A.	42	Stove fitter.	N. Y.
10	Segerson, John F.	28	Shoe trimmer.	Cambridge.
10	Wiley, Alanson R.	46	Toy manufact'r.	*
AVON STREET.				
1	Hickock, Charles H.	56	Clergyman.	Conn.
5	Magoon, Charles H.	59	Dentist.	*
5	Thrush, Thomas A.	29	Rattan worker.	*
8	Heath, Joseph W.	43	Physician.	*
8	Heath, Webster,	65	Retired.	*
11	Darling, David H.	51	Manager.	*
11	Darling, D. Harry,	25	Salesman.	*
12	Day, Benjamin I.	48	Shoemaker.	Yale av.
12	Peck, Lewis E.	51	Moulder.	Salem st.
20	Hawes, Louis E.	36	Civil engineer.	*
23	Clough, Samuel A.	57	Treasurer.	*
23	Clough, Ernest A.	24	Clerk.	*
25	Walton, Arthur G.	41	Merchant.	*
26	Abbott, Samuel W.	58	Physician.	*
28	Foster, Maitland P.	33	Publisher.	*
28	Whitney, Almon T.	26	Salesman.	*
29	Foster, Harry,	39	Book-keeper.	*
30	Clifford, Curtis,	82	Retired.	*
32	Mullen, John,	32	Laborer.	Chelsea.
33	Dutton, Richard,	21	Student.	*
33	Dutton, Charles,	57	Physician.	*
35	Anguera, Edward de,	47	Salesman.	*
36	Greenough, Chester N.	21	Student.	*

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36	Greenough, William S.	52	Merchant.	*
37	Lawder, Robert J.	34	Electrician.	*
39	Poole, Warren,	70	Pattern-maker.	*
40	Jones, W. Russell,	30	Dentist.	Springfield.
40	Denison, William S.	26	Decorator.	
42	Whittredge, W. W.	52	Salesman.	*
43	Learoyd, Charles H.	60	Clergyman.	Taunton.
44	Waterman, Fred'k L.	37	Salesman.	*
49	Marshall, Alson L.	57	Paperhanger.	Elm st.
49	Marshall, Frank,	21	Paperhanger.	Elm st.
	Brown, Harry C.	26	Conductor.	Phila.
	BALLISTER STREET.			
	O'Connell, Timothy E.	48	Laborer.	*
	BARTLEY STREET.			
5	Holden, Walter W.	23	Shoemaker.	*
5	Holden, Michael,	58	Junk dealer.	*
6	Heustis, George,	27	Brass worker.	*
6	Butler, William H.	25	Salesman.	*
6	Butler, Patrick A.	23	Moulder.	*
6	Butler, Patrick,	52	Laborer.	*
7	Kalaher, Timothy,	46	Laborer.	*
8	Cosman, William P.	22	Rattan worker.	*
18	Stack, William F.	28	Winder.	*
23	Bartley, Francis A.	49	Rattan worker.	*
23	Bartley, Robert B.	44	Rattan worker.	*
23	Swanson, August,	32	Upholsterer.	East Boston.
25	Moore, Elbe.	26	Carpenter.	*
25	Crimmins, John,	31	Section hand.	*
36	Colin, Solomon,	23	Laborer.	Malden.
38	Barry, William R.	33	Laborer.	*
40	Walsh, Patrick, 2d,	38	Laborer.	*
41	Muse, Joseph, 2d,	32	Laborer.	Lake st.
44	Sullivan, Patrick,	31	Shipper.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy,	59	Laborer.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy, Jr.	27	Rattan worker.	*
44	Mahoney, Patrick,	23	Moulder.	*
46	Lillie, Moses,	29	Laborer.	
	Dingle, James,	23	Stone mason.	
	Hubbard, Peter,	49	Laborer.	N. S.
	Maguire, Samuel,	23	Rattan worker.	Water st.
50	Butler, John P.	28	Moulder.	*

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BARTLEY ST.—Cont'd.				
50	Butler, Edward,	53	Foundryman.	*
50	Hatfield, John,	33	Laborer.	*
50	Muse, Arthur,	25	Laborer.	*
	McCormack, Frank,	47	Laborer.	*
	Surette, John L.	26	Carpenter.	*
BATEMAN COURT.				
12	Bateman, Charles,	77	Laborer.	*
14	Paon, Fred,	41	Rattan worker.	*
	Downing, John,	52	Rattan worker.	*
	Burns, Patrick,	25	Mason.	Hart st.
	Partelow, Charles M.	55	Boat builder.	Wellington.
BELLEVUE PARK.				
	Bennett, Samuel,		Stone mason.	*
	Bennett, Ernest O. V.	21	Motorman.	*
	Biggs, William, Jr.	45	Rattan worker.	*
	Burrage, George,	30	Stone mason.	*
	Daniel, George A.	37	Engineer.	*
	Daniel, James J.	30	Machinist.	*
	Donohue, Patrick,	67	Laborer.	*
	Gray, James,	31	Laborer.	*
	Phinney, Albert,	55	Farmer.	*
	Smith, Samuel,	30	Stone mason.	*
BERLIN TERRACE.				
8	Thomas, George W.	71	Carpenter.	*
8	Whittemore, Gerry F.	45	Crutch manuf'r.	*
8	Mansfield, William P.	40	Expressman.	*
BEACON STREET.				
9	O'Donnell, Joseph P.	34	Freight handler.	*
9	O'Connell, John P.	31	Baggage master.	*
14	Rogers, Israel N.	28	Fireman.	Cambridge.
	Kelley, Jeremiah,	34	Moulder.	Nahant st.
BENNETT STREET.				
6	Stout, Richard S.	46	Foreman.	*
11	Taylor, Herbert H.	54	Salesman.	*
11	Curley, James F.	30	Brass finisher.	*
13	Keefe, James P.	26	Rattan worker.	*
29	Mohle, Herman,	38	Rattan worker.	*

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31	Donovan, Dennis,	36	Rattan worker.	*
31	Donovan, John C.	31	Moulder.	*
33	McMahan, James,	57	Rattan worker.	*
33	McMahan, John H.	29	Brass finisher.	*
33	McMahan, Thomas F.	25	Brass finisher.	*
33	McMahan, James E.	23	Book-keeper.	*
34	Foley, John Jos.	32	Inspector.	Charles st.
37	Behr, Friet,	37	Rattan worker.	*
38	Keefe, Cornelius,	73	Crossing tender.	*
38	Keefe, Thomas J.	33	Rattan worker.	*
56	Low, John,	44	Reporter.	*
60	Gaffey, John B.	32	Moulder.	*
60	Gaffey, T. Frank,	24	Clerk.	*
62	Low, Michael,	45	Salesman.	*
63	Koallick, Bernhardt,	50	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, David,	45	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, James,	21	Rattan worker.	*
69	Orpin, William F.	40	Rattan worker.	Turnbull av.
BIRCH HILL AVE.				
2	Hilton, Charles H.	50	Engineer.	Pleasant st.
4	Mellish, John H.	33	Polisher.	Boston.
6	Noyes, Arthur O.	36	Conductor.	*
8	Littlehale, Herbert B.	42	Piano-maker.	*
10	Gammons, Orlando N.	58	Upholsterer.	*
10	Foster, Linnell,	25	Clerk.	*
14	Downing, E. Herbert,	55	Engineer.	*
	Sargent, Charles D.	28	Rattan worker.	*
	Davis, Henry, 2d,	53	Carpenter.	Charles st.
	Davis, Henry, 3d,	22	Carpenter.	Charles st.
BROADWAY.				
	Chadbourne, Edward J.	48	Superintendent.	*
59	O'Connor, James,	38	Section hand.	*
57	Haggerty, Daniel,	44	Moulder.	*
60	McCarthy, Dennis W.	48	Engineer.	*
61	Reardon, Patrick,	43	Laborer.	*
66	Young, Levi C.	44	Painter.	*
67	Kalaher, Patrick,	62	Watchman.	*
68	Regan, Dennis,	25	Rattan worker.	*
68	Jack, James,	62	Laborer.	*
68	O'Donnell, John H.	40	Merchant.	*
70	Cotter, John,	21	Shoepacker.	*

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BROADWAY—Cont'd.				
71	Burns, William,	27	Laborer.	N. S.
71	Douglass, Wm. H.	20	Laborer.	*
71	Douglass, Thomas S.	22	Laborer.	*
73	Toomey, Timothy,	22	Shoemaker.	*
73	Toomey, John,	49	Teamster.	*
74	Eager, Philip,	29	Polisher.	*
92	McLain, John,	56	Carpenter.	*
93	Potter, Orrin C.	71	Tinsmith.	*
109	Dimick, Albert P.	32	Machinist.	N. S.
110	Jenkins, Charles W.	46	Conductor.	*
111	Peterson, James,	48	Rattan worker.	Centre st.
BROOK AVENUE.				
6	Corcoran, Frank,	50	Rattan worker.	*
6	Corcoran, Owen,	42	Machinist.	*
6	Corcoran, Edward,	22	Machinist.	*
7	Dingle, John,		Laborer.	
7	Ryder, Charles H.	35	Moulder.	*
10	Irving, Robert,	48	Rattan worker.	*
12	Evans, Thomas H.	38	Rattan worker.	*
12	Upham, Robert,	21	Carpenter.	*
13	Duffy, Robert,	50	Shoemaker.	*
13	Duffy, Herbert,	21	Conductor.	*
	Devine, Lawrence H.	36	Laborer.	*
	Barlow, Joseph H.	52	Painter.	Salem.
	Bannon, John,	33	Teamster.	Richardson st.
BRYANT STREET.				
6	North, Rufus C.	29	Blacksmith.	Crescent st.
12	Ryder, Jeptha N.	58	Moulder.	*
12	Ryder, Stephen E.	33	Druggist.	*
15	Hart, Everett,	63	Superintendent.	*
15	Hart, George,	38	Clerk.	*
16	Sweetser, Ezra M.	50	Rattan worker.	*
16	Smith, Lester E.	24	Clerk.	Pearl st.
18	Carlson, John, 2d,	32	Painter.	
18	Jacob, Edward S.	34	Rattan worker.	Charles st.
18	Gray, James N.	31	Teamster.	*
19	Abbott, George W.	27	Printer.	*
21	Cheever, Charles W.	29	Conductor.	*
21	Cheever, Charles H.	54	Merchant.	*
24	Small, Lewis B.	33	Carpenter.	*

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26	Haskell, Harry,	30	Asst. pay.teller.	*
27	Bryant, Albert R.	54	Leather sorter.	*
27	Howard, Roger,	41	Carpenter.	*
28	Gilmore, Howard J.	28	Baker.	*
28	Vail, Charles H.	47	Salesman.	*
28	Homan, Jesse L.	34	Salesman.	Franklin st.
31	Harmus, Charles L.	71	Salesman.	*
32	Horne, Robert W.	26	Chair finisher.	Traverse st.
36	Kingston, David T.	26	Manager.	*
36	Baker, Fred E.	31	Salesman.	*
	Metcalf, J. C.	25	Motorman.	
BYRON STREET.				
1	Haining, Edward B.	40	Carpenter.	*
3	Cooney, Joseph R.	23	Coremaker.	
3	McCarthy, Timothy J.	50	Foreman.	Auburn st.
5	Biggs, Edward E.	32	Carpenter.	*
7	Calkins, James H.	40	Toolmaker.	*
9	Foley, John Joseph, 2d	25	Shoemaker.	*
9	Urquhart, Alex.	48	Pattern maker.	*
10	Hill, Caleb T.	34	Brass worker.	*
11	Dager, Edward W.	34	Pattern maker.	*
14	Wellman, J. Wesley,	75	Broker.	*
15	Wooldridge, John,	42	Baggage master.	*
17	Porter, William D.	64	Carpenter.	*
17	Porter, William H.	21	Carpenter.	*
18	Peck, Henry C.	47	Moulder.	*
23	Memo, Fred,	37	Shoe cutter.	*
30	Anderson, Charles S.	21	Cutter.	*
CEDAR STREET.				
1	Judkins, Fred W.	42	Shoemaker.	Eaton st.
11	Smith, Daniel C.	49	Salesman.	*
19	Holt, Arthur E.	47	Razor strop mfr.	*
23	McLaughlin, Pat'k,	41	Foreman.	Marlboro.
25	Bumpus, Charles E.	40	Moulder.	*
33	Stimpson, John F.	40	Stockfitter.	Prospect st.
34	Stone, George W.	22	Conductor.	N. H.
35	Stone, J. Henry,	47	Driver.	*
37	White, Joseph A.	34	Barber.	*
47	Kelley, Frank,	60	Rattan worker.	*
51	Kelley, James P.	24	Book-keeper.	*
51	Sederquest, George,	58	Carpenter.	*

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CEDAR ST.—Cont'd.				
51	McIntire, George O.	37	Insurance agent.	*
51	Black, William,	25	Painter.	*
62	Williams, L. Oliver,	22	Clerk.	
62	McIntosh, Alex B.	29	Wheelwright.	*
64	Eaton, Jacob H.	63	Shoemaker.	*
64	Millar, John A.	29	Rattan worker.	*
65	Furze, John,	38	Tailor.	Elm st.
66	Schurman, James D.	53	Builder.	*
81	Arrington, William S.	58	Painter.	*
CENTRAL STREET.				
35	Bonney, Josiah S.	31	Druggist.	*
37	Hamilton, George A.	48	Moulder.	*
37	Hamilton, Willard W.	35	Book-keeper.	*
38	Prescott, William A.	39	Carpenter.	*
40	Dulong, Raymond,	27	Reed worker.	*
40	Muse, Simon,	29	Laborer.	
40	Martin, James,	36	Machinist.	Emerald st.
CENTRE STREET.				
7	Savage, Thomas,	44	Laborer.	*
13	Stephens, Charles W.	36	Rattan worker.	Emerald st.
20	Severance, Walter,	26	Laborer.	*
20	McKay, William B.	27	Salesman.	*
20	Pendergrace, Edw. H.	42	Salesman.	*
	Bryant, Charles A.	41	Inventor.	*
162	Mortensen, Thomas,	42	Moulder.	*
162	Card, James,	44	Moulder.	
162	White, Jeffrey,	28	Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.
162	White, Sylvine,	29	Rattan worker.	
	Huntress, Charles,		Rattan worker.	
CHARLES STREET.				
5	Jordan, Percy D.	27	Telegraph opp.	Concord.
5	Brown, Charles E.	43	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Charles W.	58	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Louis A.	53	Piano-maker.	*
10	Simonds, Artemus,	73	Shoemaker	*
10	Simonds, Harry A.	29	Piano-maker.	*
11	Eaton, Isaac F.	69	Shoe manuf.	*
11	Sweetser, Lyman E.	33	Salesman.	*
12	Sederquest, James A.	40	Wheelwright.	*

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14	McNamara, John,	26	Brakeman.	So. Framingham
14	Ryan, Herbert,	34	Chair maker.	
16	Carlson, Charles,	24	Machinist.	
16	Kenney, Thomas,	41	Crossing tender.	
17	Fairbanks, Zephaniah,	58	Painter.	*
18	Perkins, John,	55	Crossing tender.	*
18	Crossman, Warren J.	39	Foreman.	
18	Billings, Richard J.	22	Laborer.	
24	Ruggles, Henry B.	83	Retired.	*
24	Ruggles, Henry S.	50	Agent.	*
25	Gilman, Charles L.	25	Cook.	*
25	Gilman, George K.	53	Teamster.	*
25	Parsons, Charles W.	40	Moulder.	*
29	Budden, Charles,	44	Ins. agent.	Lynn.
46	Sederquest, Albert E.	33	Teamster.	*
	Heywood, Ernest,	28	Letter carrier.	*
CHESTNUT STREET.				
6	Bessey, William W.	58	Stable keeper.	*
6	Bessey, Allie,	27	Stable keeper.	*
8	Jones, William B.	64	Tailor.	41 Chestnut st.
8	Middleton, John,	60	Rattan worker.	*
8	Flather, William,	28	Designer.	*
8	Auld, Charles L.	31	Carpenter.	*
8	Cushing, Charles E.	35	Currier.	*
8	Rayner, James,	58	Shoemaker.	*
9	Perkins, Andrew C.	79	Carpenter.	*
10	Gove, Merrill W.	61	Gardener.	*
10	Foster, Almon,	22	Clerk.	*
11	Barstow, Charles S.	50	Salesman.	*
11	Caldwell, George H.	59	Physician.	Boston.
12	Hayes, Arthur E.	27	Baker.	Main st.
12	Hayes, Elisha S.	51	Baker.	Main st.
12	Atherton, Arlon S.	54	Merchant.	*
13	Dolbeare, Harris M.	25	Editor.	Vernon st.
14	Atkinson, Ira,	55	Merchant.	*
15	Skinner, Thomas J.	51	Treasurer.	*
16	O'Leary, Joseph A.	34	Physician.	Albion st.
17	Donnell, Willard,	56	Carpenter.	*
19	Richardson, George F.	64	Retired.	*
20	Littlefield, George N.	44	Tinsmith.	*
20	Littlefield, Samuel F.	70	Tinsmith.	*
21	Beebe, Charles J.	21	Clerk.	*

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	CHESTNUT ST.—Con.			
21	Davis Cyrus R.	48	Manager.	*
21	Hussey, Charles E.	40	School supt.	Avon st.
22	Carey, George E.	51	Salesman.	*
24	Rolfe, Daniel P.	55	Painter.	*
24	Rolfe, Emery W.	28	Salesman.	*
25	Smith, Lucas,	46	Clerk.	*
25	Weston, Erastus D.	60	Superintendent.	*
26	Colby, Edward P.	57	Physician.	*
26	Colby, William M.	28	Student.	*
29	Osgood, Byron A.			
29	Howe, Charles H.	36	Teacher.	Adams.
30	Coles, David S.	53	Physician.	*
32	Dimick, A. D.	49	Piano-maker.	*
32	Chesborough, Edw. L.	29	Mechanic.	*
34	White, Selim S.	41	Publisher.	*
39	Magee, James T.	40	Piano-maker.	Yale ave.
39	Magee, Richard A.	49	Piano-maker.	Yale ave.
41	King, Charles E.	45	Contractor.	Boston.
41	King, Harley Z.	23	Photographer.	Boston.
42	Cook, Atwell P.	30	Shoemaker.	*
42	Esner, Morse A.	24	Merchant.	*
42	Spencer, John,	54	Teamster.	*
43	Cowdrey, Nathaniel,	72	Retired.	*
44	Pitman, Cyrus W.	42	Book-keeper.	*
45	Proctor, Edward E.	42	Real estate.	*
46	Rogers, William E.	41	Lawyer.	*
46	Colson, Emery L.	44	Calker.	*
47	Haley, George P.	38	Coal dealer.	Vernon st.
48	Lucas, George F.	41	Jeweller.	*
48	Lucas, George D.	71	Piano-maker.	*
48	Lucas, William H.	30	Jeweller.	*
49	Evans, William O.	63	Shoemaker.	*
51	Stewart, George,	29	Steam fitter.	*
51	McLoughlin, Joseph B.	55	Laborer.	
51	Dingle, Edward,	22	Laborer.	Malden.
52	Billings, Martin,	78	Carpenter.	*
52	Wanamake, William E.	40	Carpenter.	*
53	Hawkes, Charles S.	35	Salesman.	*
53	Hawkes, John,	71	Shoemaker.	*
54	Flockton, Benjamin A.	71	Stove-fitter.	*
54	Hines, Elmer R.	35	Freight agent.	*
54	Pettiner, William H.	43	Stove-mounter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
55	Sloan, William J.	39	Crossing tender.	*
56	Frye, Walter H.	42	Salesman.	Woburn.
57	Wiggin, Samuel J.	58	Moulder.	*
58	Crosby, Seth,	54	Clerk.	*
59	Hopkinson, William A.	27	Expressman.	Newburyport.
59	Braxton, George W.	32	Polisher.	*
60	Grace, J. Wallace,	45	Clerk.	*
61	Giles, Thomas E.	49	Blacksmith.	*
61	Giles, T. Edward,	21	Teamster.	*
63	Shaw, Oliver F.	47	Plumber.	*
70	Killorin, James J.	73	Laborer.	*
72	Killorin, George W.	34	Contractor.	*
73	March, Frank H.	46	Salesman.	*
94	Hartshorne, Jacob C.	53	Teller.	*
95	Eustis, Henry W.	61	Carpenter.	*
97	Ransom, Edward M.	56	Clerk.	*
100	Smith, Taylor F.	47	Merchant.	*
100	Brewer, Joseph,	41	Laborer.	*
101	Clark, Frederick O.	58	Contractor.	*
117	Woodward, Charles F.	43	Pres. St. Ry.	Albion st.
126	Perkins, Oliver,	77	Retired.	*
	Maxwell, Joseph E.	32	Harness maker.	*
CHURCH STREET.				
8	Adams, John B.	80	Shoemaker.	*
8	Adams, John W.	53	Shoemaker.	*
14	Russell, George O.	38	Janitor.	*
14	Upton, Edward A.	66	Lawyer.	*
16	Spaulding, Herbert F.	26	Clerk.	*
16	Stark, Edwin,	48	Machinist.	*
24	Crocker, Wilbur C.	41	Clerk.	*
34	Peabody, W. M. J.	43	Foundryman.	*
36	Royce, George W.			
37	Dulong, Enos,	21	Laborer.	
38	Bond, Edward,	65	Racquet stringer	Boston.
40	Story, William E.	65	Watchman.	*
40	Anthoine, Joseph H.	51	Shoemaker.	*
41	Doucette, Dennis,	30	Iceman.	
41	Doucette, James A.	28	Iceman.	*
42	Shepherd, Charles H.	68	Retired.	*
42	Seaver, George A.	69	Superintendent.	*
42	Watts, John,	32	Laborer.	*
46	Miniken, John,	57	Blacksmith.	*

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COMMON STREET.				
1	Worth, John F.	41	Driver.	*
1	Horton, Oliver,	58	Moulder.	*
5	Beebe, John H.	32	Salesman.	*
5	Hartshorne, Henry G.		Merchant.	*
CONVERSE STREET.				
11	Albee, Alexander C.	50	Pattern-maker.	*
17	Phinney, David A.	43	Carpenter.	*
19	Berry, Walter B.	61	Painter.	Mechanic st.
19	Mears, Albert F.	56	Shoemaker.	Emerald st.
23	Whitney, Edward F.	41	Machinist.	*
24	Whitney, Jacob O.	54	Carpenter.	*
27	Burdett, Michael B.	58	Salesman.	*
27	Burdett, Frederick C.	31	Conductor.	*
28	Phelps, Charles H.	36	Moulder.	*
29	Slack, Walter H.	41	Clerk.	*
31	Oxley, Albert D.	37	Wood worker.	Lake st.
41	Teague, George H.	60	Carpenter.	*
41	Teague, Horace B. S.	21	Clerk.	*
	Batchelder, George F.	23	Carpenter.	*
COURT STREET.				
1	Hunter, George W.	30	Letter-carrier.	*
9	Hunter, Joseph S.	24	Conductor.	*
9	Hunter, Needham C.	57	Shoemaker.	*
CORDIS STREET.				
6	Nichols, George R.	53	Shoemaker.	*
6	Nichols, Edward E.	24	Shoemaker.	Pleasant st.
12	Godfrey, Warren H.	65	Fish dealer.	*
23	Wormwood, James G.	69	Carpenter.	*
25	Shedd, Benjamin F.	60	Farmer.	*
25	Shedd, William W.	26	Laborer.	*
28	Fitts, Frank E.	38	Lawyer.	Chelsea.
29	McIntire, Walter J.	38	Shoemaker.	Birch Hill ave.
33	Strong, Ezra,	36	Carpenter.	*
41	Finneran, Timothy,	33	Rattan worker.	Water st.
41	Daly, Richard J.	28	Provision dealer.	Main street.
47	Reed, Herbert,	45	Farmer.	*
53	Stubbs, Alexander	69	Whitewasher.	*
57	Woodard, Nelson H.	40	Engineer.	Main st.
57	Woodard, Clarence R.	20	Clerk.	Main st.

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61	Woodburn, James L.	42	Laborer.	*
61	Woodburn, Henry F.	37	Painter.	*
	Gray, Israel,	75	Carpenter.	*
COTTAGE STREET.				
2	Cronin, James, 2nd,	39	Rattan worker.	Richardson st.
2	Ahlert, William.	57	Rattan worker.	*
4	Houston, James,	48	Rattan worker.	*
5	Kenney, Patrick, 2d,	46	Laborer.	*
8	Keeley, Thomas,	46	Rattan worker.	*
8	Keeley, Patrick,	26	Laborer.	D. C.
11	Riley, Frank,	51	Rattan worker.	*
CRESCENT STREET.				
1	Howard, Frank S.	30	Driver.	
5	Congdon, Lewis E.		Retired.	
5	Wilder, George W.	86	Retired.	Emerald st.
5	Wilson, Fred,	21	Clerk.	
5	Cobb, Edward F., Jr.	22	Clerk.	*
10	Blythe, Francis,	50	Rattan worker.	*
10	Blenkhorn, Henry,	36	Tinsmith.	*
11	Wiley, J. Barnard,	52	Mason.	*
11	Butler, Henry E.	25	Salesman.	*
13	Day, John,	66	Auctioneer.	*
17	Goodhue, James P.	41	Teamster.	*
17	Magee, Thomas,	64	Laborer.	
17	Magee, George,	25	Expressman.	
17	Goodhue, Allie,	21	Expressman.	*
19	Crocker, Luther,	75	Agent.	*
21	Mansfield, John R.	64	Physician.	*
25	Parker, Henry,	61	Crossing tender.	*
25	Johnston, Alexander S.	27	Clerk.	*
27	Anderson, Archibald,	48	Rattan worker.	*
27	Butler, Epes,	76	Salesman.	*
27	Butler, Frank,	34	Salesman.	*
29	Dudley, Frank W.	39	Clerk.	*
30	Morton, Alex A.	22	Student.	*
30	Morton, Joseph,	65	Salesman.	*
31	Purrington, Elwin I.	39	Carpenter.	*
32	Smith, George H.	38	Salesman.	*
35	Perkins, James,	41	Merchant.	Franklin st.
35	Goodhue, William E.	50	Carpenter.	*
36	Taylor, George H.	36	Plumber.	*

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CRESCENT ST.—Con.				
37	Philbrook, George H.	65	Engineer.	*
39	Chapman, Amos W.	74	Retired.	*
43	Latimer, Crozier,	36	Expressman.	*
43	Lawrence, Harry F.	27	Driver.	*
44	Hanley, William M.	39	Salesman.	*
44	Wiley, Warren B.	26	Station agent.	*
46	Cann, Thomas B.	50	Machinist.	*
48	Preston, John A.	42	Scale manuf'r.	*
50	Henderson, Charles A.	40	Reed worker.	So. Framingham
50	Bayrd, Charles L.	41	Musician.	*
50	Bailey, L. Edward,	27	Salesman.	*
CRESCENT COURT.				
5	Atwell, William H., Jr.	50	Custom House.	*
6	Hunter, Herbert M.	27	Ins. agent.	Myrtle st.
6	Buckley, John H.	37	Rattan worker.	*
6	Tupper, Lee,	25	Piano-maker.	*
7	Smith, Elisha N.	42	Merchant.	*
8	Henry, John A.	79	Retired.	*
8	Noyes, Thomas E.	23	Shoemaker.	*
9	Linnell, Arthur P.	44	Merchant.	*
10	Henry, Fred H.	44	Salesman.	*
11	Linnell, George W.	46	Book-keeper.	*
14	Fourtin, John D.	64	Blacksmith.	*
14	Chesley, Charles E.	23	Rattan worker.	Bryant st.
14	Gross, Alfred,	26	Teamster.	Bryant st.
14	Gross, Uz B.	23	Shoemaker.	Bryant st.
14	Parker, William E.	33	Reed worker.	Bryant st.
CURVE STREET.				
	Crosby, Frank M.	41	Piano-maker.	*
	Bridge, Charles,	26	Salesman.	Avon ct.
	Pearson, Harry A.	24	Clerk.	Malden.
EATON STREET.				
1	Howard, Justin,	51	Carpenter.	*
5	Southworth, Ezra M.	46	Real estate agt.	*
6	Cutler, Fred E.	33	Grocer.	*
6	Cutler, Nathaniel E.	59	Grocer.	*
7	Grover, Fred,	32	Foreman.	*
11	Ripley, Winfield S.	57	Musician.	*
11	Ripley, Aden P.	22	Musician.	*

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11	Ripley, Winfield S., Jr.	26	Musician.	*
12	Smith, Porter,	82	Shoemaker.	*
14	Stone, Orrin,	53	Shoemaker.	Main st.
14	Stone, Orrin A.	24	Piano-maker.	Main st.
14	Stone, Fred,	21	Clerk.	Main st.
15	Newhall, Fred E.	30	Granite dealer.	*
15	Newhall, Thomas R.	67	Retired.	*
16	Sedgeley, Alton R.	30	Undertaker.	*
16	Walton, Oliver,	58	Undertaker.	*
19	Chadsey, Daniel N.	55	Jeweller.	*
20	Merchant, Sidney,	59	Painter.	*
21	Elliott, Walter,	57	Piano-maker.	*
23	Cushing, James F.	54	Painter.	*
24	Dalrymple, Horace W.	46	Machinist.	*
ELM STREET.				
2	Weary, William,	23	Shoemaker.	*
2	Weary, Andrew L.	24	Hackman.	*
2	Weary, James J.	21	Shoemaker.	*
18	Carleton, William A.	46	Insurance agent.	*
40	Smith, George E.	39	Carpenter.	*
40	Smith, James,	30	Carpenter.	*
42	McKinnon, Archibald,	43	Carpenter.	*
44	McDuffee, Edwin,	31	Carpenter.	*
44	Bowditch, Edward,	20	Carpenter.	
44	Howard, Arthur N.	45	Book-keeper.	Chelsea.
44	McDuffee, Franklin,	23	Buyer.	
53	Kendall, Wallace,	39	Carriage painter.	Stoneham.
60	Eaton, H. Irving,	32	Farmer.	*
60	Eaton, William H.	55	Clergyman.	*
64	Draper, James H.	34	Gas fitter.	*
64	Hagan, William,	26	Electrician.	Cambridge.
74	Parker, Simeon,	77	Farmer.	*
74	Parker, Charles F.	24	Clerk.	*
74	Emerson, James E.	74	Shoe cutter.	*
74	Childs, Austin P.	44	Teamster.	*
77	Carter, Edwin S.	70	Engineer.	*
77	Carter, Daniel F.	27	Engineer.	*
77	Harrison, Jesse,	25	Carpenter.	*
91	Gooch, Joseph L.	46	Builder.	*
129	Taber, Charles B.	50	Carpenter.	*
129	Taber, Charles J.	24	Book-keeper.	*
133	Dudevoir, Glode,	21	Shoemaker.	*

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	ELM ST.—Cont'd.			
133	Froton, Peter,	37	Shoemaker.	*
	Doucette, Jeremiah M.	31	Stone mason.	*
	Doucette, Timothy,	51	Stone mason.	*
	Badger, Hiram L.	31	Shipper.	Cedar st.
	ELM SQUARE.			
	Cate, Frederick S.	35	Student.	*
	Lord, Fred N.	25	Trimmer.	*
6	Webber, Albert P.	29	Carpenter.	*
4	Sherritt, James F.	34	Painter.	*
10	Lamont, George T.	44	Rattan worker.	*
10	Lamont, Arthur T.	20	Wood worker.	*
12	Belmore, Ernest M.	31	Carver.	*
	EMERALD STREET.			
4	Little, Willis F.	40	Watchman.	Pleasant st.
4	O'Connor, David J.	26	Clerk.	Park st.
6	Gleason, Jeremiah J.	22	Polisher.	*
9	Curran, John T.	36	Steam fitter.	*
10	Welch, John,	31	Mason.	*
10	Murphy, John,	23	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, James,	52	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, Patrick J.	22	Shoemaker.	*
11	Glynn, Martin.	56	Laborer.	Turnbull ave.
11	Glynn, Michael,	21	Rattan worker.	Turnbull ave.
11	Simpson, Clarence,	32	Rattan worker.	Turnbull ave.
12	O'Connell, Thomas,	60	Weaver.	*
12	O'Connell, Thomas G.	24	Clerk.	*
13	Drugan, John,	60	Shoemaker.	*
13	Donovan, Thomas,	26	Rattan worker.	*
13	Welch, Michael,	67	Rattan worker.	*
13	O'Donovan, Daniel J.	46	Laborer.	Vernon st.
14	O'Neal, John,	59	Laborer.	*
14	Finn, John,	55	Rattan worker.	*
15	Galvin, James,	29	Mason.	Richardson st.
15	Hallisey, Michael,	26	Mason.	Richardson st.
16	McTague, Hugh,	37	Rattan worker.	*
18	Roach, Thomas,	47	Rattan worker.	*
18	Wrenn, Dennis,	29	Rattan worker.	*

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EMERSON STREET.				
6	Perry, Austin E.	54	Machinist.	*
6	Perry, Fred,	23	Salesman.	*
8	Muse, Felix G.	30	Stone mason.	
9	Nestor, Patrick,	31	Laborer.	*
9	Mead, James.	34	Wood worker.	*
9	Sexton, Patrick,	35	Laborer.	
10	Doucette, Simon C.	32	Stone mason.	*
10	Frost, Daniel,	34	Carpenter.	Foundry st.
13	Hobin, William,	50	Carpenter.	Boston.
13	Whidden, David,	45	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, Henry A.	26	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, William B.	24	Blacksmith.	*
14	Penniman, Charles,	52	Tinsmith.	*
16	Brennan, William J.	43	Blacksmith.	*
17	Gammons, John F.	27	Rattan worker.	Gould st.
18	Smith, William E.	50	Laborer.	*
20	Hale, Henry S.	66	Book-keeper.	*
21	Maxwell, William,	38	Carpenter.	N. S.
21	Smith, Ernest,	25	Driver.	N. S.
29	Burbank, Charles M.	63	Piano-maker.	*
31	Smith, Joseph,	32	Carver.	*
33	Maher, Daniel,	55	Stoker.	Beacon st.
34	Fitzgerald, Thomas,	40	Laborer.	
34	Fitzgerald, Patrick,	21	Laborer.	
34	Griffin, James,	22	Laborer.	
34	Griffin, Patrick,	68	Laborer.	
34	Kimball, Thomas A.	41	Brass finisher.	*
34	O'Connor, John,	33	Laborer.	*
34	Sheehy, Daniel,		Laborer.	
35	Lawrence, Mariner S.	33	Book-keeper.	*
33	Conway, William,	59	Laborer.	*
	Packard, William H.	51	Piano-maker.	*
	McClintock, Edwin,	49	Steamfitter.	Pearl st.
	Remick, Edgar W.	40	Blacksmith.	Chestnut st.
	Colson, Samuel G.	35	Letter carrier.	Chestnut st.
	Hickey, James A.	42	Engineer.	Gould st.
	Segerbloom, William,	24	Student.	*
	Sweetser, Edward S.	51	Machinist.	*
EUSTIS AVENUE.				
	Eustis, Harry W.	29	Clerk.	*

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FAIRMOUNT AVE.				
5	Hill, Harry,	23	Book-keeper.	*
5	Hill, William S.	60	Piano-maker.	*
7	Carter, Louis E.	29	Grocer.	*
9	Hinkley, Eugene S.	49	Salesman.	*
10	Doucette, Felix,	49	Machinist.	*
14	Biggs, Charles H.	28	Machinist.	*
14	Biggs, William,	71	Rope maker.	*
14	Biggs, Robert,	24	Machinist.	*
16	Herrick, Austin H.	42	Clergyman.	*
19	Knight, E. Amos,	29	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Arthur P.	31	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Willard,	72	Salesman.	*
20	Gibson, Arthur D.	30	Piano-tuner.	*
	Mason, Willis S.	47	Book-keeper.	*
	Moncrief, George E.	29	Barber.	Gould st.
	Maxwell, Wilbert T.	36	Moulder.	Gould st.
	Partridge, Edwin R.	34	Clerk.	*
	White, Frederick B.	35	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel L.	68	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel P.	27	Student.	*
FARM STREET.				
	Donald, George E.	50	Almshouse supt.	*
	Murray, Alexander,	49	Farmer.	*
	Murray, James B.	52	Salesman.	*
	Oliver, Albert F.	35	Chair-maker.	*
	Blubach, Herman,	26	Laborer.	Boston.
FITCH COURT.				
2	Crowley, William,	58	Rattan worker.	*
2	Hickey, William J.	36	Shoemaker.	
2	Talbot, John,	27	Laborer.	Water st.
4	Downes, Patrick,	47	Laborer.	*
8	Evans, George F.	29	Shoemaker.	*
8	Sullivan, Daniel.	33	Rattan worker.	*
8	Clement, George,	30	Rattan worker.	
9	Allard, Seth E.	30	Rubber worker.	*
9	Lyons, John W.	53	Shoemaker.	*
11	Derby, William,	32	Laborer.	*
13	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	43	Shoemaker.	*
13	Flynn, John,	63	Laborer.	*
	Collins, James T.	24	Laborer.	

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FOUNDRY STREET.				
10	Frost, Daniel,	33	Carpenter.	*
10	Muse, Joseph,	56	Stone mason.	*
10	Ames, John C.	58	Laborer.	*
10	Deveau, Ruben,	29	Laborer.	Richardson st.
10	Doucette, John,	32	Laborer.	Franklin st.
10	Doucette, John E.	22	Laborer.	
10	Malonsen, Monday,	22	Rattan worker.	
11	Murphy, Dennis,	48	Laborer.	*
11	Hanwright, George F.	27	Moulder.	
13	Kelley, John E.	40	Laborer.	*
14	Desmond, Patrick,	29	Laborer.	Main st.
FRANK STREET.				
	Keough, Thomas J.	51	Painter.	*
	Luscomb, William F.	61	Retired.	*
FRANKLIN STREET.				
1	Carey, Emery D.	34	Crossing tender.	*
1	Carey, George W.	39	Gardener.	Melrose.
2	Magee, Andrew A.	38	Agent.	Albion st.
6	Berry, Gilbert S.	30	Freight handler.	Gould st.
8	Block, William L.	31	Grocer.	*
9	Dennett, Will. J.	33	Stenographer.	*
10	Toothaker, James S.	73	Painter.	Lowell st.
14	Phipps, George W.	33	Piano tuner.	Pleasant st.
14	Jenkins, Augustus D.	34	Rattan worker.	*
19	Anderson, Fred'k T.	28	Varnisher.	*
19	Curley, Martin J.	54	Grain dealer.	*
20	Weld, Arthur B.		Station agent.	Lynnfield.
20	Allen, George W.	43	Foreman.	*
22	O'Neil, Michael H.	33	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, George J.	27	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, Thomas,	57	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, William A.	25	Rattan worker.	*
34	Cade, B. Frank,	30	Piano-maker.	*
GOULD STREET.				
3	Anderson, John A.	47	Machinist.	*
3	Locke, Hiram G.	35	Laborer.	Albion st.
7	Gosnay, Joseph T.	32	Harness maker.	Elm st.
7	Seabury, S. M.	33	Painter.	*
9	MacQuinn, William U.	44	Cutter.	*

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GOULD ST.—Con.				
13	Blanchard, Abner J.	74	Retired.	*
13	Wilson, Robert,	36	Moulder.	Lewiston, Me.
14	Hickey, John,	48	Foreman.	*
16	Kennedy, Martin,	21	Moulder.	Broadway.
16	Kennedy, James,	30	Brass finisher.	Broadway.
16	Donovan, Cornelius,	44	Carpenter.	*
18	Skulley, Joseph M.	50	Foreman.	*
18	Skulley, William C.	24	Clerk.	*
19	Burchstead, James F.	46	Shoemaker.	*
19	Burchstead, Alonzo,	22	Clerk.	*
19	Burns, Harry,	23	Carpenter.	N. S.
19	McIntosh, George P.	25	Wheelwright.	Cedar st.
19	McDonald, Daniel A.	48	Carpenter.	N. S.
20	Kernan, John W.	20	Student.	*
20	Kernan, Thomas,	50	Moulder.	*
20	Kernan, William E.	23	Student.	*
22	Perkins, Albert R.	44	Clothing cutter.	*
22	Slack, George E.	46	Clerk.	*
24	O'Hara, Bernard,	29	Laborer.	*
24	Morris, Albert E.	28	Shoemaker.	Avon ct.
28	Hendrickson, John,	33	Tailor.	*
28	Asp, Gustavus,	37	Tailor.	*
37	Burbine, John,	27	Laborer.	*
37	Jeffrey, Charles,	25	Painter.	*
38	Horton, Charles H.	39	Clerk.	*
89	Tapper, F. O.	30	Shoemaker.	*
91	Crafts, Nathan F.	60	Salesman.	Boston.
93	Alden, Joseph D.	44	Painter.	*
95	Thorndike, Frank H.	36	Shoemaker.	*
	Johnson, James B.	45	Manager.	*
	Rogers, Herbert L.	40	Mnfr.	Avon ct.
	Webster, Christopher C.	68	Retired.	*
GRAND PASSWAY.				
	Balmain, Colin,	28	Machinist.	*
	Balmain, James,	59	Farmer.	*
HART STREET.				
2	Bond, John,	36	Carpenter.	
2	Kelley, Michael,	29	Laborer.	
2	Singer, Archibald,	32	Laborer.	N. S.
4	Hopkins, Thomas G.	44	Rattan worker.	*

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8	McHugh, Thomas,	57	Rattan worker.	*
10	Reardon, William H.	28	Rattan worker.	*
15	Sullivan, William,	32	Rattan worker.	*
15	Maloney, John,	30	Laborer.	*
24	Mellet, William,	59	Rattan worker.	*
	Cooney, Ambrose,	57	Retired.	Boston.
HERBERT STREET.				
5	Kelley, Michael J.	29	Rattan worker.	*
6	Clynes, Bartholomew,	32	Reed worker.	Melvin st.
6	McDermott, John,		Reed worker.	
8	Welsh, Thomas Jas.	40	Chair-maker.	*
10	McCarthy, James,	30	Rattan worker.	*
12	McCarthy, Michael,	61	Laborer.	*
12	McCarthy, Michael, Jr.	26	Section hand.	*
12	Mullen, Dennis,	34	Rattan worker.	*
20	Neiss, John,	26	Laborer.	*
20	Neiss, Fred J.	55	Laborer.	*
19	McMahan, John,	69	Rattan worker.	*
21	McCarthy, Charles,	50	Laborer.	*
22	Murphy, Jeremiah,	24	Rattan worker.	*
22	Murphy, William H.	22	Rattan worker.	*
HIGHLAND STREET.				
6	Reynolds, Bertram,	23	Mat maker.	Melvin st.
6	Reynolds, Robert S.	52	Watchman.	Melvin st.
6	Reynolds, Thos. M. S.	24	Plumber.	Melvin st.
7	Gaetz, James A.	41	Engineer.	*
10	Mahoney, John F.	22	Plumber.	*
10	Mahoney, Dennis,	61	Laborer.	*
11	Madden, D. Henry,	21	Rattan worker.	*
11	Madden, Frank,	22	Engraver.	*
11	White, John A.	36	Rattan worker.	*
12	Russell, Joseph A.	24	Rattan worker.	*
13	Horrigan, John,	27	Rubber worker.	*
14	Singer, George I.	29	Teamster.	Emerald st.
15	Laugh, John,	42	Laborer.	*
18	Ramburg, Peter,	46	Rattan worker.	*
18	Rice, Michael,	65	Retired.	*
18	Cavinaro, James,	45	Painter.	*

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HILLSIDE AVENUE.				
10	McKenzie, John,	45	Moulder.	*
10	Arnold, Henry R.	22	Clerk.	*
	Ricker, Edmund E.	25	Salesman.	Salem st.
HOPKINS STREET.				
	Hopkins, Albert E.	27	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Herbert M.	27	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Joseph E.	33	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Sumner E.	79	Farmer.	*
LAFAYETTE STREET.				
10	Sawyer, Edwin,	83	Retired.	*
12	Bouvé, Henry S.	26	Salesman.	*
12	Greenough, Arthur,	39	Contractor.	*
13	Payne, Freeman B.	41	Agent.	*
16	Winship, Samuel,	73	Retired.	*
17	Morrill, John G.	64	Ice dealer.	*
18	Perkins, Walter F.	38	Salesman.	*
19	Gould, John C.	40	Shipper.	*
20	Taylor, Warren V.	48	Provision dealer.	*
22	Parsons, Israel A.	62	Carpenter.	*
23	Skinner, Benjamin L.	67	Shoemaker.	*
23½	Skinner, Arthur,	35	Foreman.	*
25	Widell, Martin,	40	Shoemaker.	*
25	Tapper, Frank P.	55	Shoemaker.	*
26	Spaulding, Charles S.	38	Superintendent.	*
26	Vannah, Alvin L.	38	Chief of Police.	*
28	Gowen, Franklin A.	49	Dep. Controller.	*
28	Gowen, Sumner,	21	Student.	*
29	Bouvé, Allston G.	50	Dentist.	*
29	Bouvé, Alan,	21	Salesman.	*
32	Emerson, John H.	69	Shoemaker.	*
36	Parker, J. Fred,	37	Merchant.	*
LAKE STREET.				
1	Cecca, Angie de,	26	Fruit dealer.	*
1	Cecca, Antonio de,	56	Fruit dealer.	*
5	Karnes, James,	33	Moulder.	*
5	McCarthy, John,	37	Foundryman.	*
5	Connors, Thomas,	32	Foundryman.	*
8	Potter, James W.	70	Carpenter.	*
11	Maxim, Charles R.	68	Merchant.	*

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14	McDonald, Dennis J.	20	Crossing tender.	*
14	McDonald, Eugene P.	29	Clerk.	*
14	Doyle, Patrick F.	32	Section hand.	*
16	Horton, James R.	66	Carpenter.	*
17	Muse, John A.	54	Mason.	*
18	Morgan, Hugh,	44	Mason.	*
19	Moore, William,	27	Laborer.	Traverse st.
19	Upton, Charles,	23	Laborer.	
23	Quinn, James,	41	Brass finisher.	*
28	Conferso, Amelio,	28	Shoemaker.	
28	Doucette, John M.	35	Painter,	Lincoln st.
29	Ford, Edward,	30	Stove-mounter.	*
29	Hanglin, Jeremiah J.	42	Polisher.	*
31	Brown, Charles W.	30	Moulder.	Foundry st.
31	Quinn, Peter,	40	Laborer.	Nellie st.
32	Ahern, John,	57	Laborer.	*
33	O'Connor, Michael,	65	Laborer.	*
33	Surette, James,	33	Carpenter.	Mechanic st.
34	Collins, John,	38	Sect. foreman.	*
36	Foley, John James,	26	Heel cutter.	*
42	Greany, William,	51	Shipper.	*
42	Barry, John P.	35	Nickel-plater.	*
42	Greany, John W.	24	Pattern-maker.	*
42	Greany, Jeremiah,	21	Mason.	*
46	Cadigan, John,	28	Stove-mounter.	*
47	Finnegan, Michael,	36	Moulder.	*
47	O'Connell, Michael,	52	Contractor.	*
48	Fay, Michael,	37	Rattan worker.	Emerson st.
LAKE AVENUE.				
3	Wiley, Albert S.	64	Retired.	*
3	Wiley, William H.	35	Boat-letter.	*
5	Eaton, Walter S.	47	Clerk.	*
LAKESIDE AVE.				
10	Patch, Fred,	28	Lawyer.	*
10	Hackett, Frank H.	23	Clerk.	*
10	Hackett, George G.	50		*
39	Jones, William F.	48	Painter.	*
LAWRENCE STREET.				
10	Emerson, E. Eugene,	29	Shoe mnfr.	Main st.
15	Clapp, Frank A.	57	Retired.	*

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LAWRENCE ST.—Con.				
16	Maddock, George H.	48	Merchant.	*
16	Johnson, Emil,	20	Coachman.	*
18	Miller, Edwin C.	38	Piano mnfr.	*
20	Nichols, Jefferson J.	50	Salesman.	*
21	Stimpson, George W.	76	Retired.	*
24	Eaton, Henry,	74	Retired.	*
27	Sweetser, Edwin,	36	Lawyer.	*
27	Sweetser, Charles H.	23	Student.	*
27	Bowman, Charles B.	36	Clerk.	*
29	Farwell, James W.	48	Piano-maker.	*
31	Pettit, Henry,	71	Retired.	*
31	Mellet, Alfred E.	31	Foreman.	*
33	Burnham, Marcellus,	77	Provision dealer.	*
35	Chandler, Albert E.	36	Superintendent.	*
40	Connell, Joseph H.	37	Laborer.	*
	Crowell, John W.	63	Peddler.	*
	Eldridge, Christopher H.	24	Polisher.	*
	Craige, Temple F.		Superintenden 1.	Boston.
LINCOLN STREET.				
	Doucette, Jeremiah,	50	Laborer.	*
	Shanahan, Daniel E.	50	Laborer.	*
	Muse, Sylvine B.	41	Stone mason.	Railroad st.
	Muse, Kamie,	22	Fisherman.	N. S.
LOWELL STREET.				
14	Goodwin, Albert G.	38	Salesman.	*
	Rosson, Charles P.	55	Farmer.	*
	Newhall, Charles W.	27	Collector.	*
	Newhall, Eben T.	23	Clerk.	*
	Newhall, John S.	59	Printer.	*
147	Parker, Moses P.	45	Farmer.	*
147	Syvertsen, John,	26	Laborer.	*
173	Grinnell, Edgar L.	40	Teamster.	*
179	Mansfield, Austin L.	40	Wood dealer.	*
185	Mansfield, James F.	60	Wood dealer.	*
184	Hewes, Rufus K.	57	Painter.	*
184	Leuchtman, Herman,	37	Rattan worker.	*
200	Bailey, Bert L.	33	Paperhanger.	*
200	Bailey, Adelma H.	43	Salesman.	*
203	Parker, Samuel T.	38	Florist.	*
209	Landregan, Edward J.	43	Teamster.	*

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218	Graham, Alex. M.	36	Architect.	Salem st.
225	Brown, James W. S.	39	Fish dealer.	*
227	Nickerson, Franklin,	64	Fish dealer.	*
228	Saunders, Thompson J.	29	G'psy-m'th h'nt'r	Reading.
228	Shepard, Charles A.	32	Teamster.	Reading.
228	Shepard, William O.	36	Teamster.	Reading.
231	Smith, Edward K.	56	Expressman.	*
234	Derby, Jonas,	72	Shoemaker.	*
238	Oliver, Ernest E.	52	Carpenter.	*
240	Batson, John H.	61	Rattan worker.	*
241	Sheldon, Chauncey E.	39	Cabinet maker.	*
244	Winn, Harry W.	46	Electrician.	Main st.
257	Buxton, William C.	36	Shoemaker.	*
289	Hennesey, James J.	24		
289	Buxton, Charles E.	32	Shoemaker.	*
289	Dikeman, Robert,	24	Farmer.	*
291	Lee, William J.	30	Farmer.	*
	Bateman, William,	28	Laborer.	*
	Bolton, Richard,	27	Laborer.	*
	Burley, John,	55	Farmer.	Asburnham.
	Bolton, William,	30	Laborer.	England.
	Dillon, Richard J.	43	Actor.	Boston.
	Fogg, Lewis,	56	Stone mason.	*
	Fogg, Edward L.	27	Stone mason.	*
	Humphrey, Michael,	51	Shoemaker.	*
	Lyons, Dennis,	39	Wine merchant.	*
	Moses, Thomas H.	25	Shoemaker.	*
	Moses, William H.	21	Clerk.	*
	Preston, Edward F.	34	Salesman.	*
MAIN STREET.				
6	Kenrick, Lewis I.	43	Farmer.	*
6	Kenrick, William A.	77	Farmer.	*
41	Flagg, George A.	25	Farmer.	*
41	Flagg, Hiram B.	77	Retired.	*
	Daly, Dennis,	59	Farmer.	*
	Daly, Timothy F.	24	Salesman.	*
162	Beebe, Cyrus G.	46	Merchant.	*
162	Beebe, Junius,	41	Merchant.	*
162	Murphy, Edward,	31	Coachman.	*
184	Bonelli, Charles A.	46	Merchant.	*
184	Bonelli, Edward A.	22	Clerk.	*
186	Parker, Samuel,	70	Shoemaker.	*

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MAIN ST.—Cont'd.				
200	Blythe, Bernard,	30	Wood worker.	Crescent st.
210	Young, William F.	75	Retired.	*
210	Young, Charles S.	32	Book-keeper.	*
216	White, William F.	50	Shoe cutter.	*
216	Lane, Paul E.	34	Trimmer.	*
222	Eaton, Hiram,	80	Retired.	*
226	Wright, Albert J.	56	Printer.	*
230	Morrison, George R.	81	Shoe cutter.	*
230	Perkins, William C.	30	Carpenter.	*
234	Firman, Butler W.	35	Salesman.	*
246	Aborn, John G.	73	Retired.	*
254	Delfendahl, Clarence S.	33	Banker.	*
254	Roberts, Peter S.	67	Merchant.	*
251	Linn, John,	31	Coachman.	Church st.
262	Barnard, Benjamin F.	71	Retired.	*
270	Carpenter, Fred B.	34	Insurance agent.	*
278	Emerson, Frank H.	39	Clerk.	Salem st.
278	Emerson, James F.	65	Retired.	Salem st.
286	Emerson, Howard,	63	Fish dealer.	*
286	Tompkins, William,	46	Coachman.	*
290	Driver, George H. S.	54	Real estate.	*
308	Hall, Henry C.		Conductor.	*
310	Wilson, George F.	49	Music teacher.	*
314	Kalloch, Fred L.	35	Manufacturer.	*
328	Eaton, Chester W.	57	Lawyer.	*
328	Eaton, Richard G.	27	Student.	*
328	Eaton, Theodore,	24	Student.	*
340	Sopher, Curtis L.	29	Physician.	*
352	Batchelder, George,	47	Salesman.	*
352	Philbrook, D. Herbert,	24	Woodworker.	Crescent st.
359	Stearns, Charles H.	75	Carpenter.	*
361	White, John W.	47	Merchant.	*
361	Bliss, Charles R.	67	Clergyman.	Winchester.
368	Ball, Edwin B.	34	Shoemaker.	Lynn.
368	Chapman, Howard J.	33	Physician.	N. S.
372	Jaques, John,		Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.
372	Ward, J. Herman,	32	Shipper.	437 Main st.
372	Woodis, Hiram,	43	Laborer.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward,	83	Conveyancer.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward S.	25	Student.	*
373	Mansfield, Hubbard B.	21	Clerk.	*
373	Bumpus, Horatio,	60	Shoemaker.	*

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374	Hawkes, Albert,	22	Piano-maker.	*
380	McWhirter, Josiah,	27	Wood moulder.	Albion st.
384	Francis, E. Henry,	42	Foreman.	*
388	Reardon, Timothy,	30	Laborer.	*
388	Rhodes, Frank M.	39	Hostler.	*
388	Sawyer, Martin L.	35	Rattan worker.	*
388	McCaskell, William,	45	Boarding house.	*
388	Ogilvie, David,	46	Rattan worker.	*
388	Arthur, John,	25	Teamster.	*
398	Casey, Dennis,	26	Barber.	*
388	Green, Stillman,	27	Shoemaker.	*
388	Henry, Charles T.	47	Rattan worker.	*
388	McKenzie, Hugh,	24	Blacksmith.	*
388	Shannon, William,	21	Rattan worker.	*
388	Rogers, John R.	21	Teamster.	
388	Chisholm, Colin,	22	Hostler.	
388	Daniels, William H.	40	Shoemaker.	Newburyport.
388	Glennen, Thomas J.	40	Tailor.	W. Newton.
388	Hughes, Joseph,	20	Hostler.	
388	Howley, John,	26	Laborer.	
388	Maloney, John,	22	Foundryman.	
388	Kennedy, John,	66	Wheelwright.	Cedar st.
396	Penniman, Walter,	20	Cutter.	Emerson st.
396	Wellington, Fredric,	29	Photographer.	Chestnut st.
400	Mitchell, Herbert T.	27	Carpenter.	*
426	Cheney, C. H. R.	68	Jeweller.	*
432	Butler, Aaron,	72	Merchant.	*
432	Butler, Aaron A.	27	Contractor.	*
432	Butler, Willie E.	22	Laborer.	*
437	Bryant, Frank H.	35	Machinist.	*
441	Chin On,	30	Laundryman.	*
443	Mitchell, Fred,	27	Motorman.	Water st.
445	Harnden, Fred G.	44	Salesman.	*
445	Merrill, Greeley,	75	Retired.	*
447	Moses, George T.	31	Motorman.	*
447	Hutchinson, George W.	34	Driver.	*
447	Sullivan, Daniel,		Shoemaker.	
447	Shute, Perley,	23	Shoemaker.	
447	Taylor, Charles,	23	Carpenter.	
447	Thomas, Charles,	27	Shoemaker.	
447	Baker, Alger L.		Shoemaker.	
447	Chandler, Nicholas,		Shoemaker.	
447	Greenough, William,	34	Laborer.	

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	MAIN ST.—Continued.			
447	Hiltz, Leander F.		Barber.	*
448	Peterson, John, 2d,	21	Rattan worker.	
448	Polson, Charles,	22	Rattan worker.	
448	Swanson, Charles A.	38	Rattan worker.	*
463	Richardson, Solon O.	54	Retired.	*
463	Hartshorne, Charles F.	60	Insurance agent.	Albion st.
463	Hartshorne, Fred'c S.	28	Insurance agent.	Albion st.
497	Sweetser, Fred A.	31	Clerk.	*
497	Knowles, Charles S.	48	Carpenter.	*
501	Sweetser, Frank H.	38	Salesman.	*
501	Weston, William P.	55	Shoemaker.	*
505	Coakley, Michael,	42	Teamster.	*
507	Cate, Albert D.	42	Grocer.	*
507	Connelly, John,	49	Section hand.	*
507	Connelly, William D.	22	Clerk.	*
509	Atkinson, Olaf.	26	Coachman.	*
509	Bell, William,	40	Gardener.	*
	Coon, Chauncey,	70	Merchant.	*
	Wakefield, Cyrus,	24	Clerk.	*
	Wakefield, George L.	23	Student.	*
539	Hawkes, Lyman B.	54	Rattan worker.	*
539	Kendall, George W.	69	Wheelwright.	*
540	Hawkes, Augustus A.	56	Retired.	*
543	Brigham, William H. B.	55	Musician.	Spencer.
555	Wooldridge, Thomas.	30	Tailor.	*
555	Wooldridge, William,	80	Gardener.	*
555	Alexander, John F.	61	Crossing tender.	*
558	Hawkes, George L.	74	Retired.	*
559	Burdett, John B.	42	Shoemaker.	*
559	Willey, George C.	21	Clerk.	854 Main st.
564	Bachellor, Willam H.	57	Crossing tender.	*
564	Porter, Frank T.	43	Laundryman.	*
570	Sweetser, Albert G.	81	Shoe manuf.	*
570	Trumbull, Daniel,	29	Brakeman.	*
578	Sweetser, Edward N.	48	Crossing tender.	*
593	Sheldon, Otis E.	54	Book-keeper.	*
594	Lovell, John T.	39	Insurance agent.	Melrose.
594	Tupper, Arthur,	27	Blacksmith.	*
600	Edgett, Alfred,	34	Carpenter.	*
601	Walton, Aldis F.	65	Horse dealer.	*
602	Emmons, Freeman,	50	Lawyer.	*
602	Richardson, Elmer C.	28	Clerk.	*

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603	Wilkins, Edward A.	29	Asst. editor.	*
604	Sheldon, George O.	28	Clerk.	*
605	Richardson, Henry,	50	Watchman.	Somerville.
605	Hawes, Willard L.	56	Piano-maker.	*
607	Bartlett, N. E.	30	Salesman.	*
608	Carlson, Frank,	32	Wood turner.	*
608	Hurlburt, Joseph M.	24	Painter.	
608	Lunt, Frank W.	40	Carpenter.	Emerald st.
608	Lunt, Francis,	73	Retired.	Emerald st.
611	Eaton, Joseph G.	58	Piano-maker.	*
613	Hudson, Albert J.	60	Salesman.	*
615	Atwood, Frank H.	38	Merchant.	*
615	Hall, Augustus H.	31	Salesman.	*
617	Heath, Elroy N.	43	Treasurer.	*
619	Grover, Elliot M.	43	Claim agent.	*
619	Grover, Harry J.	22	Brakeman.	*
621	Barker, Edward,	64	Glass blower.	*
621	Barker, Edward, Jr.	21	Clerk.	*
623	Howes, William,	40	Book-keeper.	*
625	Park, Edward W.	61	Piano-maker.	*
627	Round, John J.	24	Clerk.	*
627	Round, J. S.	52	Merchant.	*
631	Berritt, William M.	31	Machinist.	
	Curley, Thomas,	61	Laborer.	*
633	Balch, Frank M.	47	Salesman.	*
637	Alden, Edmund A.	47	Overseer.	*
637	Hodgkins, Fitz,	51	Piano-maker.	*
	McDonald, Charles,	22	Laborer.	
	Sam Lee,	30	Laundryman.	
	Martin, Thomas,	60	Merchant.	Chelsea.
	Shedd, Warren F.	30	Farmer.	Cordis st.
	Cavanaugh, James W.	23	Expressman.	
MAPLE STREET.				
3	Goodwin, Michael E.	47	Carpenter.	*
3	Goodwih, Henry M.	20	Drug clerk.	*
4	Reagan, John J.	44	Laborer.	Missouri.
4	Crean, John J.	42	Laborer.	*
5	Florence, Alfred J.	36	Stone mason.	*
5	Jacob, Henry,	23	Carpenter.	*
5	Muse, Reuben,	43	Laborer.	*
6	Dillon, Thomas,	56	Tinsmith.	*

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MECHANIC STREET.				
3	Cutter, Isaac M.	48	Rattan worker.	*
6	Cameron, Howard J.	20	Student.	*
6	Cameron, John J.	46	Harness-maker.	*
9	Hanscom, Charles,	31	Teamster.	*
11	Kelley, George M.	35	Blacksmith.	*
12	DeRoach, Philip,	29	Rattan worker.	*
12	Bishop, Nelson,	20	Rattan worker.	*
12	Magorian, Giles,	22	Rattan worker.	*
12	Palmer, Thomas,	26	Teamster.	*
16	Peterson, John,	45	Rattan worker.	*
16	Peterson, Peter,	21	Rattan worker.	Sweden.
24	Lockman, Edward,	52	Engineer.	Ohio.
26	Doucette, Joseph O.	26	Laborer.	Albion st.
26	Perham, Herbert A.	32	Salesman.	*
MELVIN STREET.				
2	Keady, Michael,	51	Laborer.	*
2	Keady, Patrick J.	26	Chair-maker.	*
2	Donohue, Martin,	52	Canvasser.	*
2	Donohue, Mathias,	22	Laborer.	*
5	Horgan, Michael,	51	Rattan worker.	*
5	Connell, Peter,	23	Winder.	*
5	Connell, John Jos.	27	Reed worker.	*
5	Connell, Henry P.	21	Conductor.	*
6	Dolan, James,	37	Weaver.	Fitch ct.
6	Hickey, Thomas P.	29	Mason.	*
7	Drugan, John E.	24	Shoemaker.	Emerald st.
7	Regan, Timothy,	55	Rattan worker.	*
9	Coffey, John,	32	Rattan worker.	*
10	Moran, George W.	33	Printer.	*
10	Moran, John,	68	Shoemaker.	*
11	Casey, Peter,	44	Freight handler.	Wiley pl.
13	Creagh, John,	57	Rattan worker.	*
17	Hopkins, John,	25	Rattan worker.	*
20	O'Connor, Michael, 2d,	31	Carpenter.	*
20	O'Connor, Patrick,	74	Retired.	*
20	O'Connor, Patrick, Jr.	29	Painter.	*
22	O'Connor, John J.	34	Salesman.	*
23	Sullivan, John J.	42	Painter.	*
33	Casey, John F.	43	Upholsterer.	*
35	White, Joseph H.	38	Laborer.	*
38	Dacey, Dennis,	76	Retired.	*

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44	Sullivan, Dennis,	28	Rattan worker.	*
44	Sullivan, John H.	34	Rattan worker.	*
44	Kenney, Patrick,	62	Foreman.	*
44	Foley, Patrick J.	32	Rattan worker.	*
44	Foley, Michael,	52	Rattan worker.	*
45	Harrington, Humphrey,	51	Rattan worker.	*
47	Coughlin, James,	33	Rattan worker.	*
47	Graham, William,	24	Rattan worker.	Traverse st.
47	McAmery, Michael,	40	Shoemaker.	
47	Coleman, William,	31	Laborer.	*
50	Maloney, Michael,	60	Rattan worker.	*
53	McTague, James,	41	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Patrick,	24	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas,	51	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas J.	23	Rattan worker.	*
54	Keefe, Daniel,	25	Mason.	Vernon st.
56	McTague, Robert J.	43	Rattan worker.	*
56	McTague, Francis J.	30	Rattan worker.	*
57	Keefe, James,	27	Rattan worker.	*
57	Dignan, Patrick,	33	Rattan worker.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick,	63	Shipper.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick B.	25	Rattan worker.	Vermont.
60	Dunn, Edward,	21	Cutter.	*
60	Logan, Michael,	50	Laborer.	*
60	Kenney, Henry M.	39	Polisher.	*
60	Dunn, Thomas,	50	Retired.	*
60	Logan, John,	25	Laborer.	*
61	Qualters, Michael,	45	Laborer.	*
61	Qualters, John F.	21	Laborer.	*
65	Gahagan, John,		Laborer.	
66	Godfrey, George,	66	Junk dealer.	*
67	Gray, William H.	36	Laborer.	Main st. (G.)
69	Farrington, Patrick F.	52	Laborer.	*
69	Farrington, Martin,	22	Piano-maker.	*
MIDDLESEX STREET.				
	Maguire, Richard,	29	Brakeman.	Bennett st.
	O'Connor, D. J.	45	Rattan worker.	Albion st.
MORRISON ROAD.				
	Richardson, Geo. McK.	32	Book-keeper.	*
	Shepard, William P.	30	Clerk.	*

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MORRISON AVE.				
	Merrill, Charles S.	44	Painter.	*
	Peabody, Silas,	75	Farmer.	*
MONTROSE AVENUE.				
	Abbott, William O.	24	Clerk.	Eaton st.
	O'Donnell, John,	39	Farmer.	*
	Parker, William D.	70	Retired.	*
MT. PLEASANT AVE.				
	Bennett, Walter W.	41	Book-keeper.	*
	Montgomery, William,	76	Insurance agent.	*
	Jordan, Charles,	66	Physician.	*
	Doyle, Dennis J.	36	Farmer.	*
	Doyle, John C.	22	Laborer.	*
	Doyle, Cornelius J.	20	Painter.	*
MT. PLEASANT AVE.				
(Off Nahant St.)				
	Bent, Charles A.	46	Carpenter.	*
	Hinds, Campbell D.	44	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, Andrew,	47	Carpenter.	*
MURRAY STREET.				
7	Fisher, Everett A.	48	Station agent.	*
11	Hickey, Thomas,	41	Postmaster.	*
15	Warren, John B.	56	Piano-maker.	*
17	Mayo, Nathan D.	40	Provision dealer.	*
19	Gamage, George E.	64	Janitor.	*
21	O'Donnell, William,	31	Rattan worker.	Greenwood st.
	McKellar, George A.	38	Conductor.	
NAHANT STREET.				
9	Strong, William C.	36	Clerk.	*
11	Pearson, Hiram D.	27	Salesman.	*
12	Ricker, William,	76	Show case mfr.	*
14	Strong, William G.	69	Agent.	*
14	Buckley, James E.	48	Crossing tender.	*
16	Campbell, John,	22	Carpenter.	*
16	Wooldridge, James,	35	Shoemaker.	*
17	Kirk, James,	50	Shoemaker.	*
19	Snow, William,	24	Machinist.	*
20	Ayscough, Charles D.	41	Reed worker.	

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22	Hosmer, Cyrus,	62	Retired.	*
23	Joll, William H.	29	Baker.	Salem.
28	Healey, James A.	48	Toy manuf.	*
31	Garside, William,	57	Rattan worker.	*
32	Tyzzer, William H.	38	Mechanic.	*
33	Cooper, Joseph S.	43	Moulder.	*
33	Dodge, William J.	40	Laborer.	*
36	Hudson, Herbert W.	25	Shoemaker.	*
41	Stringer, Thomas,	61	Rattan worker.	*
44	Harper, Harry E.	29	Musician.	*
46	Lane, Michael T.	43	Varnisher.	*
47	Knowles, Seth,	40	Laborer.	*
48	Ogg, William,	54	Basket maker.	*
48	Maloney, Richard,	35	Laborer.	Broadway.
49	Dugan, Stephen,	40	Painter.	*
49	Gibbons, Arthur,	27	Reed worker.	*
54	Whitehead, Jeremiah,	67	Shoemaker.	*
58	Banks, Arthur,	28	Rattan worker.	*
61	Carlson, Axel W.	29	Rattan worker.	Bennett st.
73	Cassidy, Henry, L.	39	Merchant.	*
75	Morgan, Henry J.	29	Mason.	*
81	Dornieden, John,	44	Rattan worker.	*
85	Maloney, Patrick,	37	Rattan worker.	*
87	McGrath, Thomas,	34	Rattan worker.	*
93	Hennessey, Patrick,	37	Laborer.	Melvin st.
95	Sheehy, John,	22	Polisher.	*
95	Sheehy, Thomas,	49	Carpenter.	*
105	Landers, John,	46	Laborer.	*
135	Crosby, John,	50	Fireman.	*
146	Ward, Windsor M.	62	Farmer.	*
146	Ward, William L.	30	Musician.	*
230	Oliver, Alonzo L.	31	Shoemaker.	*
257	Oliver, Chester H.	28	Shoemaker.	*
260	Barthold, Conrad,	30	Rubber worker.	*
	Classen, Charles E.	37	Teamster.	*
	Dean, Charles A.	38	Reed worker.	*
	Hooper, Lawrence P.	50	Farmer.	*
	Marsden, William,	24	Foreman.	*
	Oliver, William,	77	Shoemaker.	*
	Oliver, Henry N.	47	Farmer.	*
	Shaw, Nathan M.	28	Printer.	*
	Wanamake, H. Allen,	25	Piano-maker.	*
	Wanamake, William M.	64	Farmer.	*

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	NAHANT ST.—Cont'd.			
	Wanamake, Stephen J.	36	Blacksmith.	*
	Wanamake, Charles O.	29	Carpenter.	*
	NELLY STREET.			
3	Sullivan, John J.	29	Laborer.	*
3	Greany, Patrick,	62	Laborer.	*
3	Greany, Timothy,	21	Brass finisher.	*
5	Muse, Patrick,	47	Laborer.	*
6	Creedon, Daniel,	39	Blacksmith.	*
6	Jack, Peter,	29	Shipper.	Broadway.
	NEWHALL COURT.			
2	Mayers, Charles L.	40	Stove-fitter.	*
6	Nicholson, Andrew,	38	Teamster.	W. Water st.
8	Perkins, William A.	23	Shoemaker.	*
8	Perkins, Zenas,	75	Carpenter.	*
12	Ryan, Richard J.	41	Chair maker.	*
12	Sullivan, Michael,	23	Mason.	*
12	Williams, Frank C.	35	Electrician.	Traverse st.
	NEW SALEM STREET.			
	Stewart, Alexander,	46	Rattan worker.	*
	NICHOLS STREET.			
	Capelle, William C.	62	Clerk.	*
5	Stearns, Clinton H.	35	Salesman.	*
	Swain, Edwin C.	62	Wood moulder.	*
	Swain, Fred A.	25	Book-keeper.	*
	Swain, Berton S.	22	Scenic painter.	*
	OAK STREET.			
	Cutter, Amos F.	39	Rubber worker.	*
	Hines, Nathaniel,	38	Painter.	*
	Ward, Thomas M.	40	Expressman.	*
	OTIS STREET.			
10	Seney, Peter,	52	Shoemaker.	N. Y.
12	Southworth, Palmer H.	37	Insurance agent.	*
13	Staples, George M.	23	Clerk.	*
14	Mansfield, Charles F.	47	Stenographer.	*
16	Cutter, Fred B.	24	Salesman.	*
16	Cutter, William A.	47	Grocer.	*

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20	Casey, John,	53	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, James,	54	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Thomas,	24	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Patrick F.	22	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, John,	27	Winder.	*
23	Millerick, James,	20	Shipper.	*
26	Barrett, Richard,	49	Laborer.	*
26	Barrett, Thomas,	25	Laborer.	*
26	Crowley, William, 2d,	26	Weaver.	*
26	Hurtin, James,	27	Laborer.	*
26	Doyle, John,	62	Laborer.	*
26	Hurtin, Patrick,	31	Rattan worker.	*
ORCHARD STREET.				
3	Eager, George B.	42	Moulder.	*
3	Hawes, Charles H.	42	Piano-maker.	*
5	Healey, George R.	23	Salesman.	*
7	Foster, Byron W.	33	Engineer.	*
PARK AVENUE.				
	Harrington, George W.	41	Manufacturer.	*
	Tyler, Wilfred B.	26	Clerk.	*
	Tyler, William N.	61	Clerk.	*
	Kendall, George,	34	Real est. broker.	*
	Wales, George H.	24	Salesman.	*
	Mitchell, Guy E.	25		
	Smith, James R.	27	Salesman.	Chelsea.
	Smith, Mortimer,	23	Book-keeper.	Chelsea.
PARK STREET.				
7	Taber, Charles A. M.	72	Retired.	*
8	Carter, James H.	63	Retired.	*
13	Stevens, Merritt,	44	Carpenter.	*
14	Dearborn, Stanley B.	49	Printer.	*
15	Cutler, Otis M.	27	Clerk.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry P.	42	Clothing cutter.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry A.	22	Clerk	*
17	Buzzell, Ruel P.	49	Merchant.	*
19	Lindsay, Charles C.	46	Engineer.	*
20	Smith, Frank W.	43	Clerk.	*
20	Harlow, Charles L.	31	Racquet string'r.	Dorchester.
21	Mansfield, Leroy S.	53	Rattan worker.	S. Framingham.
23	Wheeler, Philip M.	47	Real estate agt.	*

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	PARK ST.—Continued.			
24	Cartwright, Joseph,	78	Tinsmith.	*
24	Patterson, Ralph J.	34	Engineer.	*
25	Cook, John P.	39	Piano-maker.	*
25	Johnson, Gustavus A.	29	Shoemaker.	*
27	Anderson, Andrew G.	47	Foreman.	*
27	Godfrey, Frank W.	32	Clerk.	*
28	Abbott, Arthur E.	33	Clerk.	Bryant st.
28	Johnson, Anders,	35	Piano-maker.	Emerson st.
28	Johnson, Otto,	29	Painter.	Albion st.
28	Russell, George W.	38	Foreman.	*
30	Eaton, Noah M.	63	Watchman.	*
30	Eaton, Victor,	55	Crossing-tender.	*
30	Eaton, Walter H.	27	Clerk.	*
30	Eaton, Edward E.	20	Heeler.	*
34	Frost, Charles N.	39	Electrician.	*
	PEARL STREET.			
6	Cheney, George H.	47	Machinist.	*
7	Haskell, Henry L.	58	Agent.	*
9	Daniel, McPherson,	32	Motorman.	*
9	Daniel, William B.	44	Machinist.	*
9	Burrell, Frank H.	35	Printer.	*
10	Perkins, Charles A.	46	Carpenter.	*
11	Oxley, Wm. E.	43	Rattan worker.	*
14	Daland, Everett G.	35	Merchant.	*
16	Paine, J. Thomas,	43	Salesman.	*
17	Bridge, Charles C.	63	Painter.	*
17	Carleton, Henry T.	67	Carpenter.	*
17	Brockbank, Henry G.	26	Carpenter.	*
19	Day, Loring,	60	Shoemaker.	Salem st.
19	Sweetser, Alfred,	47	Barber.	*
21	Parker, Daniel H.	39	Shoemaker.	*
23	Eaton, George W.	34	Grocer.	*
24	Campbell, James,	24	Teamster.	Emerald st.
24	Campbell, John C.	54	Laborer.	Emerald st.
24	Stewart, Thomas,	38	Engineer.	
26	Sweetser, George H.	65	Farmer.	*
27	Fletcher, William B.	38	Clerk.	Farnham.
23	French, Herbert F.	24	Expressman.	Gould st.
30	Flanders, Wilbur H.	34	Shoemaker.	*
30	Kingman, William W.	64	Shoemaker.	*

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	PERHAM STREET.			
	McCleary, John, 2d,	34	Rubber worker.	*
	Bishop, Mortimer,	26	Rattan worker.	*
	PINE STREET.			
	Persons, Edward A.	36	Carpenter.	Spaulding st.
	PLEASANT STREET.			
4	Peterson, Gustavus,	38	Cabinet maker.	*
4	Anderson, Oscar A.	22	Painter.	
4	McIntosh, William,	28	Teamster.	Otis st.
6	Holmberg, Charles,	29	Carpenter.	*
6	Anderson, Otto,	42	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brewer, John P.	35	Letter carrier.	Crescent ct.
9	Buchanan, Duncan,	25	Carpenter.	N. S.
10	Morgan, John,	62	Laborer.	*
10	McMahan, Michael,	24	Moulder.	*
10	Stohl, Carl,	43	Rattan worker.	*
11	Driver, James,	37	Architect.	*
14	Doucette, Isaiah,	48	Mason.	*
14	Curran, Patrick,	23	Rattan worker.	*
14	Curran, Michael,	25	Rattan worker.	*
14	Curran, John, 2d,	21	Laborer.	*
14	Pitman, James,	30	Laborer.	Wellington.
14	Reddington, Richard,	20	Conductor.	*
15	Waterman, Charles O.	34	Salesman.	*
15	Waterman, Otis V.	68	Conveyancer.	*
17	Winship, Charles N.	32	Manufacturer.	*
20	Putney, Stillman J.	53	Shoe manuf.	*
24	Horton, William G.	35	Motorman.	*
24	Goodhue, Charles B.		Motorman.	
28	Harrington, Charles T.	59	Moulder.	*
28	Pope, H. Warren,	52	Machinist.	*
30	Lufkin, Stephen W.	52	Foreman.	*
30	Abbott, Clarence T.	31	Druggist.	
31	Nason, Waldo E.	26	Manager.	Chestnut st.
34	Sleeper, Fred W.	55	Shoemaker.	N. H.
35	Leathers, Albert N.	53	Reed worker.	*
35	Tredinnick, John,	33	Tailor.	*
36	Drugan, Dennis,	25	Laborer.	Vernon st.
36	Milligan, John,	24	Rattan worker.	Herbert st.
36	O'Leary, Arthur,	28	Rattan worker.	Water st.
37	Anderson, August,	27	Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.

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	PLEASANT ST.—Con.			
38	Phipps, Irving E.	36	Salesman.	
40	Stewart, Alexander, Jr.	21	Machinist.	New Salem st.
42	Henfield, Joseph S.	28	Motorman.	*
42	Nickerson, Solomon H.	65	Salesman.	*
44	Anderson, Melvin H. W.	24	Shoemaker.	*
44	Bunker, Fred E.	31	Reed worker.	*
46	Bryant, Eugene C.	49	Machinist.	*
46	Newhall, William J.	64	Stockfitter.	Newhall ct.
46	Fourtin, J. Perley,	24	Painter.	
47	Hill, Melvin J.	52	Teacher.	*
48	Walton, Charles E.	35	Shoe manuf.	*
50	Walton, Edward H.	72	Shoe manuf.	*
50	Mansfield, William J.	50	Clerk.	*
52	Anderson, August B.	28	Framer.	Albion st.
52	Carlson, Emil,	23	Rattan worker.	Bryant st.
53	Robbins, Dexter H.	49	Shoe cutter.	*
54	Boardman, Melvin W.	34	Book-keeper.	*
55	Macullar, Stephen,	34	Blacksmith.	*
56	Boardman, Arthur H.	27	Book-keeper.	*
57	Lawton, Herbert L. B.	27	Book-keeper.	*
62	Boardman, Moses P.	67	Shoe cutter.	*
62	Bridger, William J.	52	Shoemaker.	*
63	Perkins, William K.	70	Mason.	*
71	Miller, Frank D.	58	Shoemaker.	*
71	Rowell, George S.	79	Gardener.	*
71	Rowell, Jesse S.	34	Clerk.	*
72	Lawrence, G. Edward,	25	Driver.	Lynnfield.
72	Thayer, Harry I.	26	Merchant,	*
72	Eaton, Elmer W.	26	Milk dealer.	*
73	Griffiths, John S.	34	Shoe cutter.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F.	58	Janitor.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F., Jr.	30	Clerk.	*
82	Blanchard, John O.	30	Clerk.	*
86	Gardner, Charles A.	37	Florist.	*
87	Preston, William P.	42	Book-keeper.	*
128	Eaton, David M.	49	Shoe heeler.	*
129	Floyd, Isaac G.	62	Farmer.	*
	Griffin, William L.	42	Stable-keeper.	*
129	Floyd, George G.	49	Salesman.	*
129	Wheeler, Philip C.	77	Retired.	*
130	Daland, George A.	69	Retired.	*
138	Walton, S. Leman,	54	Poultry raiser.	*

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139	Dulong, Andrew,	24	Rattan worker.	*
139	Dulong, John,	43	Stone mason.	*
139	Dulong, Simon,	29	Painter.	*
	Peddy, Charles R.	52	Carpenter.	*
	Goldsmith, Asa F.	70	Laborer.	*
POPE STREET.				
	Cloudman, Charles,	59	Farmer.	*
	Cloudman, William,	27	Rattan worker.	*
PROSPECT STREET.				
22	Pierce, Frank W.	39	Expressman.	*
24	Atwell, William H.	71	Retired.	*
24	Wright, William F.	24	Engineer.	*
26	McCausland, Wm. H.	65	Retired.	*
71	Ryland, R. H.	52	Book-keeper.	*
71	Ryland, Frank J.	20	Clerk.	*
73	Ryland, Stratford J.	33	Book-keeper.	*
75	Meloney, John A.	44	Detective.	*
98	Tompson, George M.		Civil engineer.	*
98	Cullen, John,	22	Laborer.	*
112	Kent, W. Stedman,	31	Book-keeper.	*
112	Kent, William D.	68	Retired.	*
167	McFadden, William E.	30	Clerk.	*
167	McFadden, Zach. C.	63	Farmer.	*
	Tyler, Charles M.	28	Shipper.	*
	Tyler, Ernest A.	24	Polisher.	*
	Tyler, George L.	60	Barber.	*
	Tyler, Percy G.	21	Shoemaker.	*
	Doucette, Jeffrey B.	32	Farmer.	*
	Jaquith, Harry,	44	Laborer.	*
	Oakes, William E.	42	Engineer.	Cambridgeport.
RAILROAD STREET.				
98	Walton, J. C. W.	76	Merchant.	*
100	Eaton, Everett W.	60	Grocer.	*
102	Walton, Daniel G.	71	Retired.	*
102	Winship, Thomas,	66	Cashier.	*
106	Readmond, John D.	55	Blacksmith.	Lynn.
180	Muse, William J.	26	Ice man.	
180	Muse, George,	23	Ice man.	
193	Rogers, Allie D.	30	Laborer.	*
195	Morrill, Daniel B.	60	Ice man.	*

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RAILROAD ST.—Con.				
207	Lenners, Eugene,	31	Boot-maker.	*
207	McGlory, John,	39	Moulder.	*
215	Duffy, Philip,	26	Shoemaker.	*
215	McAuliffe, Timothy,	62	Crossing tender.	*
215	McAuliffe, Timothy, Jr.	28	Piano finisher.	*
216	O'Connell, Dennis,	62	Laborer.	*
221	Mitts, Charles L.	59	Moulder.	*
232	Gowing, Harry G.	29	Salesman.	*
232	Gowing, Samuel H.	58	Provision dealer.	*
237	Kane, John H.	44	Laborer.	
237	Kane, Michael,	66	Pedler.	
237	McNelly, John,	26	Laborer.	
249	Philbrick, Alvin S.	50	Iceman.	*
249	Cooper, Ashley E.	27	Foreman.	*
249	Cooper, Reuben L.	66	Superintendent.	*
	Berry, Shepard,	28	Teamster.	*
	Sing, Lee,	45	Laundryman.	
	Bournival, Charles L.			Water st.
	Campbell, Seymour,	21	Laborer.	Lynn.
	Campbell, Hiram,	54	Laborer.	
	Small, William J.	45	Cook.	Church st.
RICHARDSON ST.				
8	Swantee, Frederick,	26	Framer.	*
8	Swantee, Frank,	28	Framer.	*
8	Anderson, Otto,	20	Painter.	
8	Ambrose, Alexander,	55	Teamster.	
8	Nelson, Emile,	27	Winder.	*
10	Burns, James,	24	Mason.	
10	O'Rourke, Michael,	33	Rattan worker.	Asburnham.
20	Funk, Charles,	44	Rattan worker.	
20	Mitchell, Michael,	25	Laborer.	
24	Maher, Philip,	50	Plasterer.	Malden.
24	Maher, Michael J. A.	27	Printer.	Malden.
24	Maher, John H.	24		Malden.
24	Maher, James A.	22	Plasterer.	Malden.
24	Maher, Edward P.	21	Rubber.	Malden.
26	McFadden, James A.	34	Policeman.	*
28	Hollis, Robert,	56	Shoemaker.	*
28	Hollis, George,	30	Reed worker.	*
30	Deveau, John,	52	Laborer.	*
30	Deveau, Reuben,	29	Laborer.	*

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32	Collett, Joseph,	21	Laborer.	Melrose.
32	Manning, W. H.	38	Lather.	
32	O'Rourke, Philip,	70	Rattan worker.	
32	Malonson, Philip,	33	Fireman.	*
36	Lemman, John,	70	Foreman.	*
37	Welch, Thos. John,	35	Clerk.	*
38	Horgan, Dennis,	35	Shoemaker.	*
38	Bowman, William F.	44	Laborer.	*
40	Murphy, Willie J.	25	Clerk.	*
40	Ronan, John T.	27	Conductor.	*
40	Ronan, J. Frederick,	20	Piano-maker.	*
41	McMahan, Thos.	55	Laborer.	*
43	Welch, Patrick,	56	Rattan worker.	*
46	Balmforth, Eliot H.	35	Cabinet worker.	*
47	Pennell, Sumner,	84	Retired.	*
48	Cronan, James.	51	Rattan worker.	*
48	Cronan, Jeremiah J.	22	Baker.	*
52	Ehrnsman, Otto,	47	Rattan worker.	*
54	Burns, Lawrence,	35	Rattan worker.	*
54	Welch, Patrick H.	28	Laborer.	*
57	Kelly, Edward B.	33	Grocer.	*
57	Kelly, John,	71	Shoemaker.	*
57	Kelly, Patrick J.	33	Grocer.	*
57	Kelly, William J.	24	Salesman.	*
58	O'Connell, Jeremiah,	56	Rattan worker.	*
59	Dillon, John,	60	Laborer.	*
59	Dillon, John F.	20	Laborer.	*
60	Linder, John,	30	Laborer.	*
60	Paon, Thomas I.	31	Rattan worker.	*
63	Reid, Henry,	30	Rubber worker.	*
RICHARDSON AVE.				
10	Boit, James H.	71	Retired.	*
12	Day, James A.	46	Salesman.	Main st.
12	Henkel, Frank J.	38	Piano-maker.	Crescent st.
16	Curtis, Clarence H.	46	Baker.	*
16	Nye, Edward B.	47	Piano tuner.	*
20	Cate, Arthur W.	39	Tailor.	*
22	Tuckerman, Albert W.	49	Clerk.	*
24	Doyle, Llewellyn F.	29	Shipper.	Salem st.
	Wheeler, George A.		Piano-maker.	*
	Freelove, James P.	26	Electrician.	*
	Giles, William D.	52	Piano-maker.	*

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Richardson Ave.—Con.				
	Reid, George W.	23	Salesman.	*
	Weir, Harry,	27	Drug Clerk.	*
	McClennan, John D.	29	Insurance agent.	Albion st.
ROCKLAND STREET.				
2	Brown, Charles H.	26	Rattan worker.	*
2	Smith, Joseph, 2d,	49	Laborer.	*
2	Roach, John,	39	Laborer.	*
2	Walden, Lillie,	22	Driver.	
7	O'Connell, Charles,	39	Rattan worker.	*
8	Walsh, John,	37	Laborer.	*
8	Hennesey, William,	30	Laborer.	*
13	Bisbee, Ulysses,	29	Laborer.	*
13	White, Fred,	26	Winder.	Emerald st.
SALEM STREET.				
1	Ventress, Alphonso W.	48	Shoemaker.	*
1	Hunt, Charles J.	26	Provision dealer.	Main st.
1	Hunt, Lafayette F.	32	Provision dealer.	Main st.
4	Hollander, Joseph,	34	Rattan worker.	*
4	Littlefield, George A.	38	Machinist.	*
4	Whalen, Thomas,	30	Rattan worker.	*
6	Lawrence, Henry,	56	Retired.	*
9	Evans, Harvey B.	41	Shoe manuf.	*
11	Nichols, Elmore,	39	Packer.	*
11	Chadbourne, Frank,	36	Shoe cutter.	*
12	Smith, Albert W.	33	Painter.	*
12	Smith, George H., 2d,	34	Paper hanger.	*
15	Morrill, Jennes,	20	Clerk.	Amesbury.
16	Cann, George D.	35	Carpenter.	*
19	Evans, Charles A.	58	Mason.	*
20	Smith, John M.	49	Moulder.	Elm sq.
20	Young, Fred W.	34	Publisher.	*
21	Poole, Franklin,	87	Retired.	*
21	Davis, Henry,	56	Contractor.	Emerson st.
24	Jones, Rollin C.	74	Book-keeper.	*
24	Parker, Frank E.	43	Chair maker.	*
26	Jordan, Frank B.	39	Rattan worker.	*
27	Guillow, Nicola M.	35	Foreman.	*
28	Gale, Benj. F.	53	Salesman.	*
29	Swain, Samuel O.	67	Retired.	*
30	Beane, Newell W.	37	Manager.	*

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34	Hart, Charles H.	55	Laborer.	*
34	Mansfield, William O.	55	Shipper.	*
38	Lindsey, Charles O.	46	Engineer.	*
38	Morrison, Elmer E.	30	Lather.	*
38	Anderson, John,	34	Rattan worker.	Auburn st.
39	Stoddard, Herbert A.	21	Cabinet maker.	
41	Woodward, Ralph E.	82	Retired.	*
43	Moulton, William J.	54	Mason.	*
44	Porter, Harry T.	48	Upholsterer.	*
44	Turnbull, Alexander,	73	Carpenter.	*
60	Loughlin, Jerry F.	23	Plumber.	*
60	Loughlin, John,	54	Laborer.	*
60	Loughlin, Thomas,	21	Plumber.	*
62	Burdett, John K.	68	Laborer.	*
66	Stoddard, Frank E.	27	Shoemaker.	*
66	Stoddard, Fred B.	24	Shoe cutter.	*
67	Dunn, Charles H. R.	38	Farmer.	*
68	Parker, Jacob,	76	Shoemaker.	
99	Johnson, Alonzo L.	39	Shoemaker.	*
99	Goldsmith, Henry L.	58	Farmer.	*
108	Burnham, Wendall P.	44	Mason.	*
108	Burnham, Arthur W.	20	Book-keeper.	*
112	Cremmen, Patrick,	30	Machinist.	*
122	Smith, John W.	37	Real estate agt.	*
128	Mears, George E.	40	Laborer.	*
129	Houston, John W.	31	Electrician.	*
129	Houston, William,	62	Foreman.	*
139	Houston, Donald M.	34	Foreman.	*
163	Fay, Henry,	40	Shoemaker.	*
163	Fay, Patrick,	69	Shoemaker.	*
167	Burdett, Sylvester,	51	Moulder.	*
167	Gardner, William A.	23	Book-keeper.	*
181	Kelso, James W.	51	Boiler maker.	*
183	Burdett, Joseph T.	71	Shoemaker.	*
183	Burdett, Henry T.	24	Shoemaker.	*
187	Robertson, James,	38	Machinist.	*
196	Dager, James W.	42	Shoemaker.	*
196	Dager, Thomas,	68	Shoemaker.	*
198	Oliver, George I.	36	Grocer.	*
199	Bassett, William S.	57	Retired.	*
202	Carleton, Albert A.	34	Restaurant.	*
202	Rommel, Jacob,	45	Laborer.	*
203	Stowell, Isacchar,	60	Leather cutter.	*

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SALEM ST.—Cont'd.				
206	Orr, John L.	34	Wood worker.	*
212	Knight, Fred L.	29	Cutter.	*
212	Reid, John G.	25	Provision dealer.	*
228	Blanchard, Abner N.	76	Farmer.	*
228	Blanchard, George A.	34	Clerk.	*
229	Diehlman, Otto,	33	Farmer.	
229	Fowler, David J.		Teamster.	
233	Reid, James R.	43	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Charles,	54	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Henry W.	34	Carpenter.	*
237	Gould, Abraham,	80	Farmer.	*
237	Tweed, Charles O.	51	Clerk.	*
240	Gould, William H.	66	Shoemaker.	*
242	Pond, C. Frank,	41	Artist.	*
244	Hall, Leslie T.	35	Clerk.	*
253	Bishop, John,	46	Farmer.	Lynnfield.
258	Burdett, J. Woodward,	67	Shoemaker.	*
260	Wiley, James M.	65	Gardener.	*
268	Black, Austin,	51	Farmer.	*
289	Hurley, Maurice F.	41	Farmer.	*
290	Drury, Charles D.	54	Carpenter.	*
321	Oliver, George W.	58	Station agent.	*
323	Walton, George K.	53	Blacksmith.	*
	Gould, Thomas,	53	Shoemaker.	*
	Hunt, Henry E.	47	Farmer.	
	Stowell, George H.	42	Farmer.	*
	Randall, Charles E.	49	Farmer.	*
	Appleton, E. Andrew,	28	Clerk.	*
	Libby, Tobias,	56	Teamster.	*
	Richardson, Jona. C.	79	Retired.	*
	Hadley, Darius,	54	Teacher.	*
	Hadley, Everett H.	24	Lawyer.	*
	Karcher, Theodore F.	45	Messenger.	*
SPAULDING STREET.				
4	Bowker, Percy J.	25	Driver.	*
4	Perham, Andrew J.	58	Hackman.	*
4	Phillips, Joseph N.	50	Driver.	
6	Pratt, George E.	36	Foreman.	Stoughton.
7	Reardon, Michael,	35	Driver.	Boston.
7	Jackson, Robert,	27	Iceman.	*
10	Wiley, Edward A.	40	Conductor.	*

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11	Flanders, Philip J.	33	Military inst'or.	*
14	Murray, John A.	45	Mason.	*
14	Murray, Peter,	27	Piano-maker.	*
14	Murray, William H.	28	Laborer.	*
SPRING STREET.				
4	Hawkes, George,	51	Carpenter.	*
4	Hawkes, Arthur,	22	Rattan worker.	*
5	Shannahan, Thomas F.	26	Rattan worker.	*
6	Murray, John,	48	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brennan, Dennis,	61	Laborer.	*
12	Griffin, Michael,	28	Laborer.	*
12	Scanlon, William,	31	Laborer.	*
12	Welch, Thomas C.	39	Stone mason.	*
STEADMAN STREET.				
	Nott, George W.	22	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Henry D.	24	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Richard T.	26	Clerk.	*
	Purdy, James E.	36	Photographer.	*
	Coggin, Frank F.	49	Engineer.	Lynnfield.
	Coggin, Charles H.	27	Fireman.	Lynnfield.
	Smith, George B.	40	Salesman.	Malden.
SUMMER STREET.				
8	Mansfield, Albert A.	53	Coal dealer.	*
8	Mansfield, Stanley A.	22	Book-keeper.	*
9	Howard, George E.	51	Clerk.	*
10	Parsons, William A.	68	Moulder.	*
11	Cooper, Edward T.	69	Carpenter.	*
12	Chadwick, George W.	31	Hostler.	*
12	Larter, James,	50	Shoemaker.	*
13	Brackett, John H.	59	Overseer.	*
13	Brackett, Walter N.	37	Shoemaker.	*
13	Brackett, John C.	31	Clerk.	Neb.
14	Prentiss, Joshua,	69	Paymaster.	*
15	Harris, Wesley T.	60	Foreman.	*
16	Jordan, Hubbard E.	50	Carpenter.	Mechanic st.
16	Heywood, John H.	60	Rattan worker.	*
18	Whitney, George A.	40	Moulder.	*
21	Gaetes, James H.	28	Tailor.	*
21	Gaetes, Cyrus S.	32	Tailor.	*
22	Crosby, Abiel,	46	Conductor.	*

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SUMMER ST.—Con.				
25	Ransom, Robert C.	56	Salesman.	*
27	Mullikin, Nelson C.	31	Rattan worker.	
30	Poland, Edwin F.	34	Policeman.	*
SUMMIT AVENUE.				
9	Carlisle, Edward A.	42	Merchant.	*
10	Bagley, John T.	59	Carriage dealer.	*
10	Spalding, William,	58	Teller.	Prospect st.
13	Harris, Richard,	34	Book-keeper.	*
15	Eaton, Will E.	32	Clerk.	*
22	Spencer, Charles H.	56	Lumber dealer.	*
26	Jones, Fred'k H.	31	Salesman.	*
SWEETSER STREET.				
11	McNeil, Henry,	41	Reed worker.	*
11	Gowing, Ezra,	41	Carpenter.	Brookline.
17	Woodman, Alvin B.	54	Blacksmith.	*
17	Woodman, Alvin M.	23	Clerk.	*
18	Bickford, Charles F.	66	Sawyer.	*
19	Boyd, William F.	36	Farmer.	Vernon st.
22	Turner, Fred A.	38	Mnf. of stamps.	*
28	Cartland, William H.	27	Salesman.	*
28	Hobbs, George W.	67	Merchant.	*
30	Tuttle, Charles R.	42	Salesman.	*
37	Butterfield, Edwin C	38	Heeler.	*
38	Spear, Horatio W.	36	Clerk.	*
39	Whiting, George N.	66	Crossing tender.	*
39	Whiting, Henry B.	23	Salesman.	*
39	Whiting, James F.	29	Winder.	*
40	Beattie, William,	60	Shoemaker.	*
41	Hunt, James G.	31	Fish dealer.	*
41	Ward, William H.		Laborer.	
SHUMWAY CIRCLE.				
	Leonard, Clarence E.	38	Inspector.	*
	James, Samuel, Jr.	42	Landlord.	*
	Tucker, William,	27	Clerk.	*
STARK AVENUE.				
	Hyatt, Fred W.	32	Book-keeper.	*

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TRAVERSE STREET.				
1	Donnelly, Bartholomew,	70	Rattan worker.	*
1	Donnelly, James J.	29	Clerk.	*
7	Horne, William,	55	Weaver.	*
7	Horne, William, Jr.	26	Reed worker.	*
7	Mayer, William H.	32	Stove-mounter.	*
9	Cooper, Jacob T.	66	Carpenter.	*
10	Ayscough, Henry C.	23	Expressman.	*
10	Hurson, John N.	36	Carpenter.	*
11	Mortimer, William,	44	Rattan worker.	*
12	Edwards, Charles E.	46	Machinist.	*
13	McKeon, Patrick H.	47	Janitor.	*
14	Malonsen, Florin J.	37	Reed worker.	Richardson st.
22	Lane, Maurice J.	32	Piano-polisher.	*
22	Scannell, William D.	23	Plumber.	*
22	Scannell, John H.	29	Rattan worker.	*
TURNBULL AVENUE.				
6	Hurley, John,	27	Rattan worker.	Emerald st.
6	Roach, Martin J.	36	Laborer.	Vernon st.
7	Duhig, Michael,	33	Rattan worker.	*
8	Dunagon, William,	29	Rattan worker.	*
8	Sullivan, John, 2d,	52	Weaver.	*
9	Fleming, John,	45	Laborer.	*
12	Edwards, Charles E.	46	Machinist.	*
14	Cronin, James J.	39	Rubber worker.	Richardson st.
14	Dinan, William,	48	Laborer.	*
14	Sliney, John,	33	Laborer.	*
14	Roach, John, 2d,	36	Laborer.	*
18	Sliney, Michael,	27	Printer.	*
18	Ford, Frank D.	21	Winder.	
VALLEY STREET.				
15	Mooney, James,	43	Laborer.	*
20	Werner, Charles,	48	Reed worker.	*
21	Shea, John F.	53	Carpenter.	*
22	Hickey, Cornelius,	47	Carpenter.	*
28	O'Neil, Thomas W.	28	Laborer.	*
28	O'Neil, William,	51	Shoemaker.	*
34	Munier, Theodore,	22	Clerk.	*
34	Munier, John A.	24	Cabinet maker.	*
34	Munier, Fred N.	34	Chairmaker.	*
36	O'Hare, John,	43	Rattan worker.	*

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VALLEY ST.—Con.				
38	Landers, William,	25	Laborer.	Melvin st.
46	Henry, John,	53	Laborer.	*
48	McCleary, Henry J.	45	Printer.	*
50	Devlin, James,	45	Tailor.	*
52	Sullivan, Patrick,	40	Moulder.	Lake st.
58	Cronin, William,	48	Stone mason.	*
59	Barrett, Jeremiah,	42	Rubber worker.	*
57	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	23	Mason.	*
66	Shaughnessy, John,	33	Rattan worker.	*
66	Shaughnessy, Patrick,	39	Rattan worker.	*
	Barrett, Daniel,	22	Laborer.	Ireland.
VERNON STREET				
1	Webber, John,	68	Shoemaker.	*
2	Laetzsch, Frank H.	50	Rattan worker.	*
9	Finney, Lester K.	38	Milkman.	
9	Finney, Benjamin,	62	Retired.	California.
18	McMasters, Jonathan,	45	Farmer.	*
57	Foster, James B.	61	Farmer.	*
61	Pratt, Harris,	80	Retired.	*
69	Chamberlain, Chas. M.	24	Decorator.	*
113	Forsythe, Charles R.	27	Teamster.	Pleasant st.
117	Hird, George A.	32	Conductor.	*
123	Wiley, William H., 2d,	34	Shoemaker.	*
133	Doucette, William F.	30	Carpenter.	Elm st.
137	Stoddard, George W.	57	Shoemaker.	*
139	Taggart, William,	34	Coachman.	
140	Mellet, Edward,	63	Florist.	*
140	Townley, Albert S.	46	Shoemaker.	Sweetser st.
141	Brown, Charles H. T.	37	Shoemaker.	Salem st.
141	Brown, William B.	84	Retired.	
143	Batchelder, William H.	65	Shoemaker.	*
143	Hart, Philip D.	69	Carpenter.	
143	Hart, William W.	29	Carpenter.	
143	Newhall, Lucius E.	61	Retired.	Lynn.
144	Wiley, Elbridge A.	68	Shoemaker.	*
155	Leuchtman, August,	40	Rattan worker.	*
155	McLeod, John,	29	Rattan worker.	
156	Wright, Dexter C.	56	Farmer.	*
160	Stoddard, Henry W.	29	Shoemaker.	*
165	Gibbons, Thomas,	31	Rattan worker.	*
165	McTague, Michael J.	40	Laborer.	*

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165	Loughlin, Timothy,	54	Laborer.	*
172	Murphy, Daniel,	50	Laborer.	*
174	McCleary, John,	78	Shoemaker.	*
178	O'Hea, Bartholomew,	74	Shoemaker.	*
178	O'Hea, Eugene A.	43	Mail clerk.	*
178	O'Hea, Frank J.	25	Clerk.	*
178	O'Hea, John I.	38	Shoemaker.	*
180	Flanley, John,	43	Merchant.	*
182	Lannigan, Patrick,	61	Shoemaker.	*
184	Hurley, Michael,	64	Rattan worker.	*
185	Doucette, Mark,	29	Rattan worker.	*
185	Doyle, James,	59	Laborer.	*
186	Callan, John,	46	Rattan worker.	*
187	Sullivan, Thomas F.	37	Shoemaker.	*
187	Sullivan, William H.	31	Shoemaker.	*
191	Sweeney, William,	50	Stone mason.	*
192	Hurley, James,	55	Rattan worker.	*
199	Welch, John, 2d,	22	Shoemaker.	*
200	Hourihan, Thomas,	36	Rattan worker.	*
200	Welch, Maurice,	71	Rattan worker.	*
200	Welch, Maurice, Jr.,	26	Laborer.	*
209	Whitekind, John,	40	Rattan worker.	*
209	Herrie, Saul,	40	Rattan worker.	*
209	Moran, Joseph,	35	Rattan worker.	N. S.
211	Norton, John C.	32	Piano-maker.	*
211	Drugan Timothy,	30	Rattan worker.	*
211	Sullivan, Timothy,	21	Winder.	*
211	Talbot, James,	25	Rattan worker.	*
217	Robin, Jeffrey,	23	Tinsmith.	Emerald st.
231	Holland, John T.	30	Salesman.	*
235	Connell, Hugh,	36	Shoe dealer.	*
239	Anderson, Oscar,	27	Rattan worker.	*
239	Greany, Dennis,	47	Mason.	*
239	Lofstrom, Halmar,	24	Painter.	*
241	Lofstrom, Augustus,	30	Rattan worker.	Lawrence st.
247	DeRoach, Henry,	44	Rattan worker.	*
WALKER TERRACE.				
6	Nickerson, Charles B.	33	Provision dealer.	*
	Hamm, Lyman,	32	Driver.	*
	Marshall, W. H.	57	Retired.	Main st.
	Marshall, Levi W.	30	Architect.	Main st.
	Marshall, Henry N.	22	Architect.	Main st.

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WALNUT AVENUE.				
	Doucette, Joseph,	32	Iceman.	*
	White, Foster,	28	Teamster.	*
	Doucette, Lewis,	24	Iceman.	N. S.
	White, William,	20	Laborer.	
WALTON STREET.				
	Dudley, Dean,	73	Publisher.	*
	Hoyt, Frank P.	41	Farmer.	*
	Marshall, Anson J.	35	Farmer.	Saugus.
WATER STREET.				
6	Wiley, Peter B.	45	Book-keeper.	*
8	Murphy, John,	27	Agent.	*
8	Murphy, William J.	22	Rattan worker.	*
8	Murphy, Jeremiah,	60	Laborer.	*
8	Dolan, Joseph,	46	Laborer.	Main st.
8	McMahan, Thomas H.	40	Foundryman.	Bennett st.
8	Widdell, Manuel,	46	Rattan worker.	Main st.
23	Laybolt, Josiah,	49	Merchant.	*
60	VanWagner, Frank L.	30	Reed worker.	*
60	Brownell, James H.	38	Reed worker.	*
60	Curtis, Levi W.	37	Salesman.	*
62	Cameron, James,	47	Teamster.	*
62	McDonald, James W.	35	Teamster.	*
86	Coleman, Daniel,	56	Shoemaker.	*
86	Coleman, Michael A.	41	Stove fitter.	*
86	Cuff, Richard J.	40	Agent.	*
87	Perrault, Joseph,	33	Reed worker.	*
96	Murphy, Thomas J.	40	Moulder.	*
98	Myers, Charles,	61	Shoemaker.	*
100	White, Roland,	34	Stone-mason.	Broadway.
106	Putney, Caleb,	80	Retired.	*
108	Coleman, James A.	38	Rattan worker.	*
108	Counihan, Cornelius R.	43	Baker.	*
112	Donohue, Timothy H.	30	Rattan worker.	*
112	Donohue, Daniel,	30	Laborer.	*
114	Shannon, John,	25	Laborer.	*
114	Gilligan, Michael,	30	Engineer.	*
114	Carlson, John,		Rattan worker.	
114	Denehy, John,	24	Rattan worker.	
115	Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	47	Laborer.	*
117	Finneran, Patrick,	35	Rattan worker.	*

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117	Tiefenthul, John,	21	Rattan worker.	
119	Hawkes, Embert,	26	Wood worker.	*
120	Upham, Gilbert L.	39	Carpenter.	
	Roberts, Louis,	54	Shoemaker.	*
	Roberts, Walter P.	23	Shoemaker.	*
	Sanborn, John A.	70	Surveyor.	*
	Wiley, Enos,	77	Farmer.	*
	Wyatt, Benjamin A.	32	Engineer.	*
	Elliott, Milledge,	37	Piano-maker.	*
	Bicott, Reuben,	49	Hotel-keeper.	*
	Boyd, Edward,	28	Machinist.	*
	Shaw, Charles F.	41	Rattan worker.	*
	Atherton, James E.	54	Piano-maker.	*
	Atherton, Willard M.	32	Teamster.	*
	Ambrose, Henry,	26	Moulder.	*
	Boyd, Robert,	24	Rattan worker.	*
	Dean, Fred,	29	Motorman.	*
	Hennessey, James E.	49	Laborer.	*
	Keogh, James H.	30	Armorer.	*
	Murphy, Frank,	21	Clerk.	*
	Turner, Patrick J.	26	Brass worker.	*
	Blaisdell, Frank E.	29	Motorman.	
	Boyce, Thomas C.			
	Burke, David H.	31	Motorman.	Newburyport.
	Colby, C. W.	35	Motorman.	
	Dolan, Amos W.	24	Motorman.	Wilmington.
	Leary, Timothy,	26	Brass worker.	Albion st.
	Lepper, George N.	26	Clerk.	Roxbury.
	Manchester, Herbert,	25	Trackman.	Newburyport.
	Neiss, Joseph,	20	Laborer.	
	Tibbetts, Frank H.	33	Fireman.	Chelsea.
	Vint, Alfred W.	31	Clerk.	Boston.
WAVE AVENUE.				
12	Fuller, Andrew D.	22	Civil engineer.	Malden.
16	Haskell, Harry,	56	Shoe manuf'r.	*
16	Haskell, Harry A.	26	Clerk.	*
16	Haskell, John A.	24	Clerk.	*
22	Poland, J. Warren,	51	Merchant.	*
48	Flint, Frank E.	35	Shoemaker.	*
	Bumpus, Fred H.	30	Shoe cutter.	*
	Knight, Willis H.	42	Shoe cutter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
WEST WATER ST.				
8	Cox, George F.	46	Laundryman.	*
8	Cox, George,	69	Shoemaker.	*
8	Wilson, John,	40	Rattan worker.	*
10	Dunbar, George E,	40	Printer.	*
10	Lane, Loammi C.	65	Merchant.	*
12	Harnden, John W.	42	Barber.	*
12	Wheeler, Elmer J.	29	Druggist.	*
12	Wheeler, Herbert P.	23	Clerk.	*
14	Dager, Haley F.	66	Crossing tender.	*
15	Ware, Arthur B.	48	Foreman.	*
15	Ware, Ashur D.	22	Clerk.	*
16	Sweetser, Herbert H.	30	Painter.	Main st.
16	McAllister, David,	64	Door-maker.	*
19	Fairbanks, James M.	54	Painter.	*
19	McKenzie, Donald,	39	Painter.	*
20	Wellman, Geo. O.	39	Salesman.	*
20	Pope, J. Holman,	64	Machinist.	*
24	Hanwright, Frank R.	25	Machinist.	*
24	Hanwright, James H.	53	Carpenter.	*
24	Hanwright, Edward,	23	Brass worker.	*
WILEY PLACE.				
7	Heningar, Jonathan B.	55	Laborer.	*
7	Benjamin, Charles A.	41	Woodworker.	*
7	Barberic, Churchill,	28	Laborer.	*
8	Johnson, John H.	49	Shoemaker.	*
8	Doucette, Henry,	21	Iceman.	*
10	Doucette, Peter,	35	Teamster.	*
10	Froton, Alfred,	25	Laborer.	*
10	Robin, Joseph,		Laborer.	*
12	Bateman, Charles, 2d,	45	Rattan worker.	*
	Johnson, James,	51	Real estate.	*
WINN STREET.				
9	Parsons, Aaron,	47	Piano-maker.	*
10	McGlory, Thomas,	32	Laborer.	*
10	McGlory, Frank,	31	Laborer.	*
16	Weary, Edward J.	23	Piano-maker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	WILEY STREET.			
	Tyzzar, Ernest E.	21	Student.	*
	Tyzzar, George R.	63	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Rodney,	79	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Jesse C.	23	Farmer.	*
	YALE AVENUE.			
6	Flannigan, Wilbur J.	36	Clerk.	*
7	Townley, Calvin E.	48	Shoemaker.	*
9	Travis, Horace G.	50	Moulder.	*
9	Parker, Hoyt B.	57	Salesman.	*
12	Evarts, Noah R.	58	Clergyman.	*
13	Rich, Edward A.	52	Merchant.	*
14	Deadman, William D.	53	Provision dealer.	*
14	Deadman, William F.	22	Book-keeper.	*
16	Howlett, Leroy E.	44	Shoe manuf'r.	*
16	Oxley, J. Clarence,	33	Druggist.	*
17	Scovell, George H.	56	Salesman.	*
17	Scovell, Fred'k W.	83	Retired.	*
18	Gilson, Harris L.	69	Retired.	Wave ave.
19	Jordan, Winfield C.	35	Manufacturer.	*
20	Mansfield, William R.	27	Salesman.	*
21	Anderson, Clinton O.	60	Merchant.	*
21	Davis, Albert P.	30	Clergyman.	*
21	Parker, Oswald A.	30	Dentist.	*
24	Day, Leander H.	51	Salesman.	*
25	Niles, Charles E.	61	Retired.	*
27	Bowser, C. Bertram,	23	Student.	*
27	Bowser, Charles A.	47	Merchant.	*
27	Bowser, Eden K.	21	Student.	*
28	Britton, Richard,	57	Merchant.	*
28	Taft, William W.	37	Clerk.	*
29	Towle, George H.	44	Lawyer.	*
30	Coon, William L.	53	Clerk.	*
33	Hamilton, Samuel K.	58	Lawyer.	*
33	McDuffie, Lester,	31	Laborer.	*
33	Van Wagner, A. D.	28	Salesman.	*
34	Aborn, Willard G.	25	Agent.	*
36	Cheney, Charles A.	44	Merchant.	*
38	Sanborn, Oliver G.	58	Inspector.	*
38	Sanborn, George O.	28	Messenger.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	YALE AVE.—Con.			
38	West, Charles C.	35	Clerk.	N. H.
42	Edgar, Donald,	24	Musician.	Lake st.
42	Edgar, George,	62	Harness-maker.	Lake st.
42	Edgar, George, Jr.	21	Shoemaker.	Lake st.

The following names were not inserted in the proper places in making up the foregoing list: Allen, John H. C., 20 Franklin street, 49, rattan worker; Obarski, Albert, 35 Melvin street, 31, rattan worker; Preston, Joseph, Jr., Central avenue, 46, shoemaker; Sweetser, Warren, Lawrence street, 51, laborer; Smith, Horatio A., 77 Albion street, 32, piano-maker; White, John, New Salem street, 30, laborer; Wiley, George H., Lowell street, 84, retired.

STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES

IN PRECINCT No. 2,

WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1896.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
COOPER STREET.				
	Ellis, Francis M.	55	Laborer.	
	Lassell, Charles A.	52	Retired.	*
	True, Arthur E.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Hanson, Anthony,	53	Wire worker.	*
CRYSTAL STREET.				
	Anderson, William C.	42	Clerk.	*
	Collinson, John W.	29	Optician.	Jamaica Plains.
	Dolman, D. Currie,	27	Optician.	Winthrop.
	Dolman, Andrew,	27	Optician.	Winthrop.
	Harris, John,	74	Retired.	*
	Harding, David T.	53	Carpenter.	*
	Harding, Walter D.	22	Book-keeper.	*
	Kingston, Edmund H.	33	Letter carrier.	*
EDMUNDS PLACE.				
	Alden, Zenas P.	56	Gardener.	*
	Bailey, James B. P.	40	Mason.	*
	Smith, Ethelbert B.	31	Carpenter.	*
	Alden, Harry P.	27	Restaurant.	
	Nash, Frank,	30	Laborer.	N. H.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
FOREST STREET.				
16	Baxter, August G.	62	Paper hanger.	*
	Baxter, Augustus M.	35	Clerk.	*
	Baxter, John A.	39	Salesman.	*
16	Brooks, James L.	73	Cabinet maker.	*
	Brooks, John G.	75	Calker.	*
	Dadley, William R. B.	61	Carpenter.	*
18	Dadley, Isaac N.	34	Carpenter.	*
	Green, Dinsmore D.	36	Machinist.	*
	Green, Herbert,	39	Stone mason.	*
	Green, Samuel N.	41	Stone mason.	*
	Hanson, James,	34	Engineer.	*
	Hawkesworth, Harry,	27	Surveyor	*
	Murphy, Thomas,	38	Laborer.	*
	Sherman, John,	39	Crossing tender.	*
	Smith, James,	68	Rigger.	*
	Smith, Walter W.	21	Lineman.	*
FRANCIS AVENUE.				
	Fletcher, Ansel B.	57	Carpenter.	*
	Heath, Isaac,	53	Carpenter.	*
	Pendleton, F. M.	56	Carpenter.	*
	Perkins, Joseph E.	55	Real estate agt.	*
	Potter, Joseph H.	41	Shipper.	*
	Pendleton, Burton F.	23	Carpenter.	*
	Raynor, Clinton L.	34	Salesman.	N. Y.
GRAFTON STREET.				
	Coulter, Watson,	25	Carpenter.	*
	Coulter, Leonard E.	39	Carpenter.	*
	McKinnon, John J.	25	Carpenter.	Boston.
	Ramsey, Philip,	37	Painter.	Cambridge.
	Tinkham, F. M.	46	Foreman.	Avon ct.
	Woodland, Bamford,	30	Carpenter.	Main st.
GREENWOOD ST.				
	Brown, James I.	74	Book-keeper.	*
	Harris, Fred L.	28	Book-keeper.	*
	Smith, Charles A.	65	Builder.	*
	Turner, Arthur G.	25	Poultry dealer.	*
	Lewis, Ralph,	27	Manufacturer.	*
	Morse, William S.	43	Salesman.	*
	Moore, Walter,	48	Lumber dealer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Turner, Otis G.	55	Telegraph oper.	*
	Vose, Charles F.	51	Book-keeper.	*
	Burke, John J.	37	Shoemaker.	Stoneham.
	Morse, Henry R.	65	Whitener.	*
	Young, Enoch,	44	Farmer.	N. S.
	GREENWOOD AVE.			
	Branch, George E.	30	Real estate agt.	*
	Hallett, Edgar A.	45	Priv. detective.	*
	Hutchinson, Demas C.	53	Carpenter.	*
	Gray, Alex. H.	41	Clerk.	*
	Jacob, Joseph R.	30	Glazier.	*
	Jones, Charles E.	47	Clerk.	*
	Leet, William,	56	Carpenter.	*
	Lee, Edward E.	43	Grocer.	*
	Locklin, Charles W.	44	Lawyer.	*
	Marble, Joseph R.	60	Cook.	*
	McKay, John D.	43	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, John A.	35	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Allen J.	25	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Daniel,	68	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Joseph D.	22	Carpenter.	*
	McQuarrie, Daniel,	38	Clerk.	*
	Ringer, Josiah H.	54	Salesman.	*
	Ringer, Thomas F.	26	Salesman.	*
	Sale, John A.	50	Builder.	*
	McQuarrie, Allan,	43	Carpenter.	*
	Snow, Edwin W.	37	Salesman.	*
	Weed, Harford H.	41	Machinist.	*
	Branch, William H.	61	Carpenter.	Charlestown.
	Coombs, Justin F.	28	Messenger.	Chelsea.
	Hayes, George J.	31	Shipper.	Everett.
	McLeod, John D.	26	Carpenter.	Boston.
	Sanborn, A. Pinkham,	26	Clerk.	Main st.
	Sanborn, Andrew J.	29	Clerk.	Main st.
	Smith, Austin C.	20	Carpenter.	
	GREEN STREET.			
	Barnes, Silas J.	47	Tinsmith.	*
	Flint, Luther W.	68	Shoemaker.	*
	Geek, Michael,	31	Laborer.	*
	Gates, Stephen M.	38	Farmer.	*
	Glass, Alexander,	58	Farmer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
GREEN ST.—Cont'd.				
	Lenoir, Fred J.	27	Sign painter.	*
	Gates, Willoughby,	38	Contractor.	*
	Mahoney, Adolph,	27	Laborer.	
	Nieforth, Thomas,	26	Rubber worker.	N. Y.
	Richard, Isaac,	47	Steward.	
GROVE STREET.				
	Cooper, John T.	34	Rubber worker.	*
	Newbegin, Guy M.	29	Plumber.	*
	Newbegin, E. J.	63	Salesman.	*
	Newbegin, Irving B.	23	Machinist.	*
	Wood, George N.	31	Salesman.	*
	Parks, Arthur E.	44	Mason.	*
	Taylor, Charles E.	33	Painter.	*
	Colbath, George H.	28	Painter.	
HANSON STREET.				
	Bartlett, Lee S.	35	Stone mason.	*
HIGH STREET.				
	Archibald, Ralph E.	55	Carpenter.	*
	Allen, Edgar B.	30	Engineer.	*
	Allbee, Arthur G.	21	Brass finisher.	Converse st.
	Trefry, William S.	25	Clerk.	So. Boston.
HOWARD STREET.				
	Cox, George I.	55	Mason.	*
	Dow, George,	28	Carpenter.	*
	Ellis, Francis M.	53	Laborer.	*
	Felch, Oscar,	23	Mason.	*
	Scott, Henry,	25	Mason.	*
	McKinnon, Norman J.	50	Carpenter.	
	Neeley, LaRoy,	22	Painter.	Cooper st.
	Roney, Alfred,	22	Painter.	
	Sterrett, Harry,	24	Rubber worker.	
HILLIS AVENUE.				
	Dixon, Nathan L.	29	Clerk.	*
	McKie, William,	31	Carpenter.	*
LEE STREET.				
	Anderson, George A.	45	Carpenter.	*
	Murdock, Charles,	29	Carpenter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	LINDEN STREET.			
	Beeler, Isaac B.	40	Manufacturer.	*
	Duffill, Albert E.	31	Book-keeper.	*
	Livingstone, Joseph H.	24	Tinsmith.	
	LINDEN AVENUE.			
	Draper, Francis,	35	Artist.	*
	Locke, William H.	58	Asst. cashier.	*
	Tasker, Lyman H.	68	Retired.	*
	Tingley, Charles E.	44	Manufacturer.	*
	MAIN STREET.			
662	Green, Isaac E.	65	Crossing tender.	*
	Darling, Laurio D.	38	Carpenter.	*
	Darling, William,	72	Carpenter.	*
712	Kendrick, Rufus,	74	Salesman.	*
714	Hadley, Frank A.	43	Metal worker.	Melrose.
742	Burke, Joseph F.	38	Printer.	*
750	Heath, Nathan A.	41	Painter.	*
752	Walton, Solon,	65	High'y survey'r.	*
752	Park, Calvin W.	49	Steam fitter.	*
756	Deed, William J.	37	Clerk.	*
756	Spooner, Sidney,	48	Printer.	*
760	Stewart, John I.	31	Carpenter.	*
760	Pierce, George,	33	Machinist.	Maine.
768	Eaton, Edward,	51	Station agent.	*
768	Flint, Luther W., Jr.	30	Vocal teacher.	*
781	Horigan, John F.	40	Car inspector.	Charlestown.
782	Marshall, William H.	36	Metal spinner.	*
785	Thayer, Ashton H.	47	Insurance agent.	*
792	Hook, John W.	49	Machinist.	*
792	Kimball, George W.	50	Jeweler.	*
796	Grant, Frank E.	44	Printer.	*
796	Grant, Frank M.	72	Retired.	*
798	Belmer, Andrew,	36	Edgesetter.	
803	Edson, Frank A.	43	Painter.	*
804	Barrs, George A.	42	Rubber worker.	*
804	Upton, Austin,	32	Carpenter.	*
810	Gilman, Joseph M.	55	Salesman.	*
814	Toomey, Cornelius P.	41	Mason.	*
814	Fox, John E.	28	Mason.	Canada.
814	Hurtin, Michael,	28	Laborer.	
814	Nicholson, Thomas,	28	Mason.	Melrose.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
MAIN ST.—Con.				
818	Gould, Mark F.	47	Milkman.	*
818	Gould, Arthur H.	22	Clerk.	*
818	Weston, Arthur L.	31	Shoemaker.	*
820	Thayer, Martin L.	29	Civil engineer.	*
820	Richards, Lewis C.	23	Civil engineer.	Conn.
821	Hill, Smith H.		Carpenter.	*
828	Young, Albert A.	58	Superintendent.	Dorchester.
840	Pitman, Lawrence J.	59	Retired.	*
840	Pitman, Richard L.	33	Florist.	*
866	Flint, Albert W.	27	Book-keeper.	*
866	Flint, Silas W.	57	Merchant.	*
	Alden, Charles D.	24	Painter.	Edmunds pl.
	Brooks, Percy M.	38	Electrician.	*
	Burge, Frank A.	52	Coppersmith.	*
	Burge, Frank,	20	Coppersmith.	*
	Dean, George,	28	Rattan worker.	
	Furber, Ward C.	63	Clerk.	*
	Gammons, Edward J.	41	Rattan worker.	*
	Grover, Elbridge D.	44	Carpenter.	
	Heath, Adelbert F.	25	Carpenter.	*
	Henfield, Henry G.	58	Poultry dealer.	*
	Litchfield, Edgar A.	31	Upholster.	Melrose.
	McCrum, George,	35	Train dispatcher	Malden.
	Moseley, William A.	50	Retired.	*
	Perry, H. C.	65	Veterinary.	*
	Perry, Leroy,	30	Veterinary.	*
	Pattee, Henry F.	36	Builder.	Melrose.
	Stevens, Percy L.	20	Machinist.	
	Sohlberg, Carl E.	31	Barber.	*
	Sohlberg, F. R.	64	Retired.	*
	Vaughan, Herbert L.	36	Clerk.	*
	Vaughan, Walter E.	32	Heeler.	*
	Walton, Herbert W.	40	Painter.	*
	Wiley, Herbert B.	27	Manager.	*
	Wiley, John C.	63	Carpenter.	*
	Wheeler, Edward A.	36	Shoemaker.	Malden.
MADISON AVENUE.				
	Chase, Charles F.	42	Wood worker.	*
	Robart, Charles S.	28	Tinsmith.	*
	Roberson, John C.	51	Carpenter.	*
	Young, Job C.	42	Carpenter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	White, James P.	50	Carpenter.	*
	Winch, Arthur H.	35	Packer.	*
	Crozier, Christopher J.	37	Painter.	Cambridge.
	Murdock, James A.	21	Carpenter.	Cambridge.
	Turner, Lewis N.	35	Carpenter.	Main st.
	MYRTLE AVENUE.			
	Adams, George L.	66	Machinist.	*
	Drake, Nathan L.	49	Baggage master.	*
	Eldridge, Christopher C.	52	Painter.	*
	Ferris, Fletcher,	21	Gardener.	*
	Harris, Frank S.	43	Salesman.	*
	Harris, Mortimer L.	23	Clerk.	*
	Johnson, Reynold,	28	Coachman.	*
	Kimball, Samuel,	82	Salesman.	*
	Lloyd, Andrew J.	47	Optician.	*
	Orme, Philip,	45	Jeweller.	*
	Penney, Clarence,	33	Telegraph oper.	*
	Robinson, Frank H.	39	Engineer.	*
	Kilgore, George L.	60	Retired.	*
	Vaitses, Stephen,	38	Clergyman.	*
	Vlastos, Lincoln,	26	Machinist.	*
	Oliver, Everett W.	28	Pict. frame mnfr.	Salem.
	Whittle, George E.	41	Motorman.	Oak st.
	MYRTLE STREET.			
	Newcomb, Harry H.	31	Broker.	*
	Lowe, Joseph K., Jr.	32	Motorman.	Park st. (G)
	OAK STREET.			
	Ashenden, Thomas E.	24	Compositor.	E. Boston.
	Archibald, William H.	31	Carpenter.	Woburn.
	Evans, Lewis W.	21	Steam fitter.	*
	Kiander, Gustave B. Jr.	32	Mnfr.	Boston.
	Kiander, Charles E.	28	Clerk.	Boston.
	Kiander, Lawrence A.	25	Book-keeper.	Boston.
	McCaskill, Neil A.	30	Stone mason.	
	Thompson, Willard A.	42	Barber.	
	Caswell, Stephen E.	52	Fish dealer.	*
	Eaton, Willard G.	28	Piano-maker.	*
	Evans, Daniel,	44	Mechanic.	*
	Fell, Thomas W. H.	35	Salesman.	*
	Griffin, Elmer W.	34	Shoe manuf'r.	*

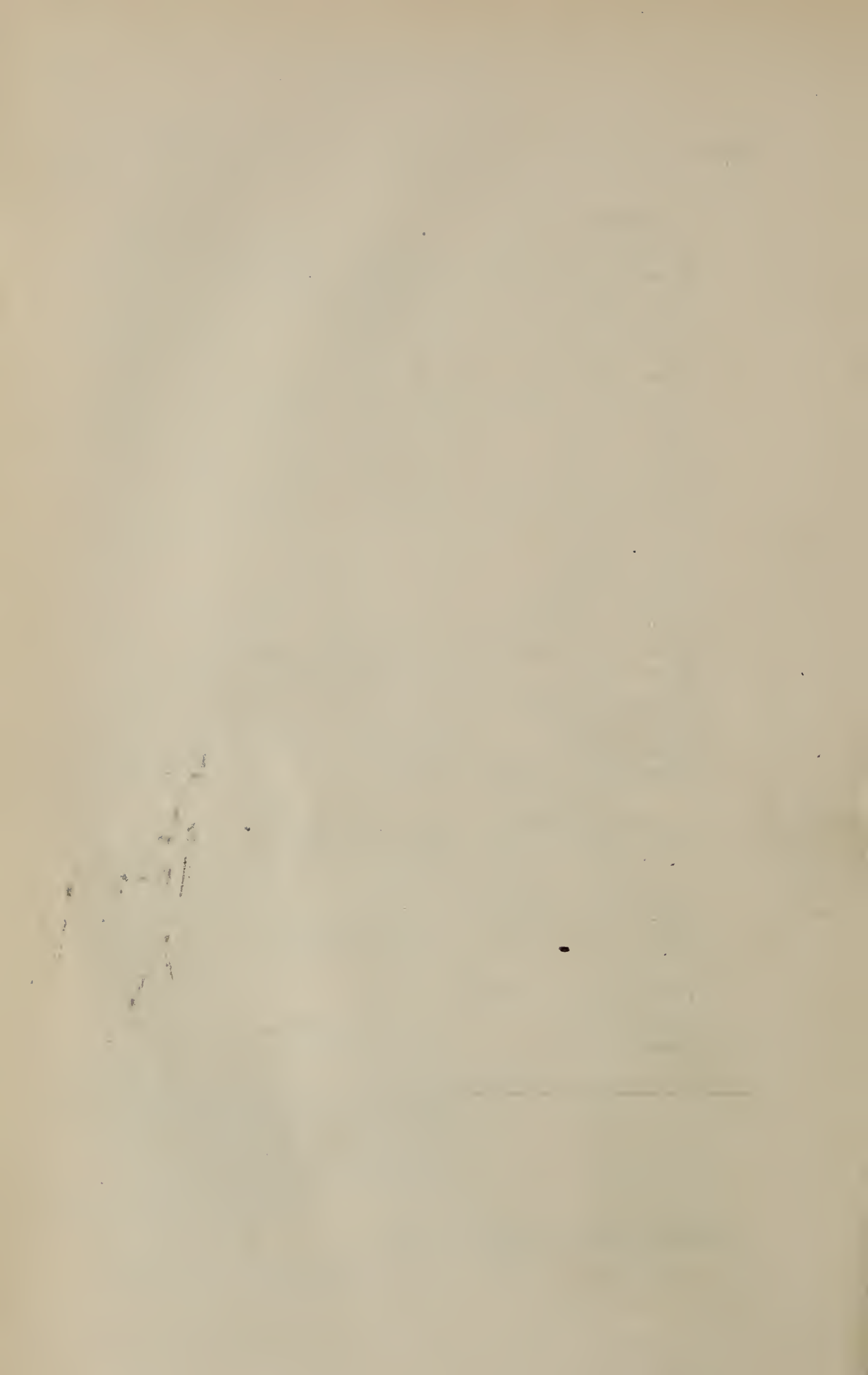
Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
OAK ST.—Continued.				
	Griffin, W. Eugene,	38	Piano-tuner.	*
	Griffin, Woodbury,	65	Shoemaker.	*
	Lee, William H.	59	Builder.	*
	Oliver, James,	76	Shoemaker.	*
	Savage, Harry W.	31	Broker.	*
	Savage, Henry H.	56	Broker.	*
	Staples, Frederick M.	38	Printer.	*
	Hines, John H.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Sahlholm, Herman,	31	Clerk.	*
	Smith, Charles R.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Sanford, C. Ernest,	26	Designer.	*
	Whitton, Edw. E.	47	Printer.	*
	Whitton, Charles E.	21	Student.	*
PARK STREET.				
	Lowe, Joseph K.	68	Weigher.	*
	Lowe, Louis F.	26	Lineman.	*
	Lowe, Stimpson H.	37	Machinist.	*
	Martin, John W.	43	Engineer.	*
	Cook, Benjamin L.	47	Inspector.	*
	Cudworth, Elijah F.	53	Clerk.	Salem st.
	Lowe, John H.	73	Retired.	
PINE STREET.				
	Chadderton, Henry,	31	Bag maker.	*
	Trefry, Albert L.	30	Sign writer.	*
	Howes, Harry C.	36	Foreman.	*
	Coulter, Richard T.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Johnson, Adolph E.	33	Machinist.	*
	Champion, Soloman,	43	Lather.	Charlestown.
	Maker, Edwin,	37	Stone mason.	
PITMAN AVENUE.				
	Hallgrin, John,	44	Slater.	*
	Moore, Gaston B.	34	Carpenter.	*
	Sunman, Charles W.	45	Slater.	*
	Bears, George W.	33	Carpenter.	*
	Brandt, Hendrick H.	60	Painter.	Cambridge.
	Brandt, Isaac F.	26	Painter.	Cambridge.
	Brandt, Herbert W.	22	Laborer.	Cambridge.
	Holt, Isaiah,	44	Carpenter.	Grove st.
	Lyons, Harry,	27	Box maker.	Somerville.
	McDonald, A. Loughlin,	47	Carpenter.	Chelsea.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
SPRING STREET.				
	Boynton, Charles F.	62	Real estate agt.	*
	Boynton, Charles W.	28	Real estate agt.	*
	Grant, French W.	35	Carpenter.	*
	Gerry, Frank H.	37	Salesman.	*
	Jones, Roy D.	23	Clerk.	*
	Orme, Charles W.	44	Merchant.	*
	Pendleton, Allen H.	43	Salesman.	*
	Robie, George F.	52	Book-keeper.	*
	White, Ira E.	57	Musician.	*
	Waldron, Ernest G.	37	Salesman.	*
	Stevens, Alanson M.	32	Provision dealer.	*
	Brown, Edward H.	27	Inventor.	Salem st.
	Day, John H.	46	Carpenter.	
	Davis, Fred'k,	24	Laborer.	
	Fletcher, Oscar S.	28	Clerk.	
	Grant, Charles M.	38	Clerk.	
	McCallum, George A.	28	Book-keeper.	
	Munn, Ralph,	23	Furrier.	Melrose.
	Stevens, Manson,	57	Farmer.	*
	Swett, Alfred F.	35		
	Upham, Walter,	23	Book-keeper.	Boston.
	Wainwright, Alfred,	30		Lowell.
VINE STREET.				
	Miller, Charles F.	56	Carpenter.	*
WARREN AVENUE.				
	Bears, Albert E.	35	Carpenter.	*
	Painter, Thomas H.	44	Carpenter.	*
WOODLAND AVENUE.				
	Kaler, John.	42	Stableman.	
	Plummer, Henry G.	34	Steward.	

CHARLES F. WOODWARD.
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Assessors of Wakefield.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1896-97.

SELECTMEN.

OTIS V. WATERMAN, *Chairman*;
CHARLES E. WALTON, *Secretary*; JAMES F. MANSFIELD,
EDWARD A. UPTON, HOYT B. PARKER.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

SILAS W. FLINT, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	.	.	Term expires 1897
CHARLES H. SPENCER,	.	.	.	" " 1899
ELROY N. HEATH, <i>Secretary</i> ,	.	.	.	" " 1898

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HIRAM EATON, *Chairman*; WILLIAM A. CUTTER, *Sec'y*.
ALEXANDER GLASS.

ASSESSORS.

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,
ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL.

AUDITORS.

EVERETT W. EATON, ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES F. WOODWARD.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LEVI FLANDERS, *Chief*; WILLIAM E. CADE, *Secretary*;
HORACE W. DALRYMPLE.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

EDWARD H. WALTON,	. . . .	Term expires, 1899.
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	. . . .	" " 1897
WESLEY T. HARRIS,	. . . .	" " 1898
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (<i>ex-officio</i>).		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASHTON H. THAYER, <i>Chairman</i>,	. . . .	Term expires, 1898.
SELIM S. WHITE,	. . . .	" " 1899.
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,	. . . .	" " 1899.
IDA F. CARLISLE,	. . . .	" " 1898.
MELVIN J. HILL,	. . . .	" " 1897
WILLIAM B. DANIEL,	. . . .	" " 1897
CHARLES E. HUSSEY, <i>Supt. of Schools, Sec'y and Treas.</i>		

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HARRY FOSTER,	. . . .	Term expires, 1897.
MAITLAND P. FOSTER,	. . . .	" " 1897
PETER S. ROBERTS,	. . . .	" " 1897
SOLOMON O. RICHARDSON,	. . . .	" " 1898.
THOMAS WINSHIP,	. . . .	" " 1898
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	. . . .	" " 1898.
OTIS V. WATERMAN,	. . . .	" " 1899.
WILLIAM E. ROGERS,	. . . .	" " 1899.
ASHTON H. THAYER,	. . . .	" " 1899.
THOMAS J. SKINNER (<i>ex-officio</i>).		

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER,	WILLIAM HARRINGTON WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. CURTIS L. SOPHER,	. . . .	Term expires, 1897.
WM. H. McCAUSLAND,	. . . .	" " 1898.
J. WESLEY JENKINS,	. . . .	" " 1897.

FENCE VIEWERS.

ROGER HOWARD, CHARLES H. STEARNS,
GEORGE H. TEAGUE.

POLICE.

ALVIN L. VANNAH, *Chief*;

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	GEO. H. POTTER,
JOHN H. BUCKLEY,	JOHN DAY,
CHARLES S. MERRILL,	WARREN B. WILEY,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	FRANK H. ROBINSON,
N. A. HEATH,	ASHLEY E. COOPER.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND, JAMES A. McFADDEN,
ALVIN L. VANNAH.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—SOLON WALTON.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES H. HAWES, GEORGE H. MADDOCK,
EUGENE S. HINCKLEY.

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 9, 1896.

Atwood, Frank H.
 Bailey, Bert L.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Biggs, William, Jr.
 Bridger, William J.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bryant, Albert R.
 Bumpus, Horatio
 Cade, William E.
 Calkins, James H.
 Carter, James H.
 Cowdrey, Nathaniel
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Clark, Fred O.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Connell, Hugh
 Connell, Joseph H.
 Crosby, Seth
 Daland, Everett G.
 Davenport, Charles F.
 Donovan, Cornelius
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Isaac F.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Flanley, John

Flanders, Philip J.
 Flint, Luther W.
 Foster, Maitland P.
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, William Henry
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Greany, Dennis
 Greenough, William S.
 Hart, George E.
 Hartshorne, C. F.
 Hayden, Frank W.
 Heath, Nathan A.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hines, Elmer R.
 Haley, George P.
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Jordan, Frank B.
 Jenkins, J. W.
 Killorin, George W.
 Keough, T. Jeff
 Kelley, Frank
 Kelly, Patrick J.
 Kernan, Thomas
 Kingman, William W.
 Keefe, James P.
 Littlefield, Samuel F.
 Low, Joseph K.
 Low, Joseph K. Jr.

Low, Michael
 Lucas, George F.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Moulton, William J.
 MacQuinn, William U.
 McLain, John
 Mansfield, James F.
 McCulloch, Peter
 McCausland, William H.
 Miller, Edwin C.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Ernest E.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Parker, Hoyt B.
 Perkins, William K.
 Purrington, E. I.
 Parker, William D.
 Parker, Samuel
 Robertson, James
 Regan, John J.
 Richardson, Solon O.
 Ringer, Josiah H.
 Smith, George E.
 Sale, John A.
 Sanborn, Oliver G.
 Sanborn, John A.

Savage, Harry W.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sheldon, Otis E.
 Southworth, Ezra M.
 Strong, William G.
 Tingley, Charles E.
 Turner, Otis G.
 Tyzzer, George R.
 Walton, Daniel G.
 Walton, Solon
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, S. Leeman
 Walton, Oliver
 Whiton, Edward E.
 Waterman, Otis V.
 White, Samuel P.
 Wiley, Peter B.
 Wiley, William Harrington
 Woodward, Charles F.
 Woodward, James F.
 Wright, Albert J.
 Ward, Winsor M.
 Woodman, Alvin B.
 Young, William F.
 Young, Fred W.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1897.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2, 1896.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order in Wakefield's block at 6 o'clock a. m. by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN—William B. Daniel.

ELECTION CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

TELLERS—W. W. Bessey, Cornelius Donovan, W. J. Mansfield, E. H. Walton, J. Wallace Grace, Chas. Dean, W. C. Skulley, Austin E. Perry.

COUNTERS—C. H. Sweetser, A. S. Johnston, Geo. E. Hart, F. S. Hartshorne, Stanley A. Mansfield, R. F. Draper, Jr., Fred Perry, P. J. Kelly, Jas. A. Hickey, E. P. McDonald, H. A. Simonds, E. S. Jacob, S. T. Parker, J. B. Gaffy.

Total ballots cast—1077 males ; 11 women. Polls were closed at 4.30 p. m.

PRECINCT TWO.

At 5.45 a. m. the following election officers were sworn by Thos. F. Ringer, Warden : Thos. Painter, N. A. Heath, Roy D. Jones, F. M. Staples, Herbert Walton, C. W. Locklin, A. E. Parks, W. G. Eaton, A. E. Duffill, A. M. Baxter, H. P. Alden, H. H. Hawksworth, R. L. Pittman.

Polls declared open at 6 a. m. ; polls declared closed at 4.30 p. m.

Number of votes cast—144 males ; 1 woman.

THE RESULT.

The result of the vote, by precincts, together with the total vote, is as follows :

					Precincts.		Totals.
					1	2	
TOWN CLERK.							
*Chas. F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	.	750	97	847
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	2	0	2
Blank,	.	.	.	.	325	47	372
TOWN TREASURER.							
*Thomas J. Skinner,	.	.	.	.	767	90	857
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	2	0	2
Blank,	.	.	.	.	308	54	362
SELECTMEN.							
*Jas. F. Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	648	46	694
*Hoyt B. Parker,	.	.	.	.	653	63	716
*Edward A. Upton,	.	.	.	.	750	65	815
*Chas. E. Walton,	.	.	.	.	739	75	814
*Otis V. Waterman,	.	.	.	.	641	62	703
Daniel Evans,	.	.	.	.	573	101	674
Edward E. Whiton,	.	.	.	.	339	50	389
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	5	1	6
Blank,	.	.	.	.	1037	257	1294
ASSESSORS.							
*A. W. Brownell,	.	.	.	.	854	99	953
*Chas. F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	.	839	104	943
*Chas. F. Woodward,	.	.	.	.	793	105	898
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	14	0	14
Blank,	.	.	.	.	731	124	855
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.							
*William A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	699	76	775
*Hiram Eaton,	.	.	.	.	740	91	831
*Alexander Glass,	.	.	.	.	566	109	675
W. H. McCausland,	.	.	.	.	559	62	621
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	1	0	1
Blank,	.	.	.	.	666	93	759
*Elected.							

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

*Solon Walton,	.	.	.	.	.	625	120	745
Henry Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	209	5	214
W. M. Ward,	.	.	.	.	.	188	8	196
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	55	11	66

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*Chas. F. Woodward,	.	.	.	.	.	799	102	901
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	3	0	3
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	275	42	317

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS.

*Eliza M. Greenwood,	.	.	.	.	.	756	114	870
*Selim S. White,	.	.	.	.	.	799	109	908
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	597	67	664

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 2 YEARS.

*Ida F. Carlisle,	.	.	.	.	.	691	101	792
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	7
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	380	44	424

TRUSTEE OF TOWN LIBRARY FOR 1 YEAR.

*Peter S. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	.	754	93	847
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	1
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	322	51	373

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY FOR 3 YEARS.

*Wm. E. Rogers,	.	.	.	.	.	597	78	675
*A. H. Thayer,	.	.	.	.	.	581	62	643
*Otis V. Waterman,	.	.	.	.	.	578	85	663
Curtis L. Sopher,	.	.	.	.	.	491	77	568
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	1
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	983	130	1113

CONSTABLES.

*James A. McFadden,	.	.	.	.	.	872	91	963
*Edwin F. Poland,	.	.	.	.	.	842	104	946
*Alvin L. Vannah,	.	.	.	.	.	765	119	884
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	11
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	757	126	883

*Elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 3 YEARS.

*Alvin L. Vannah,	704	98	802
Scattering,	7	0	7
Blank,	366	46	412

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Charles H. Hawes,	704	88	792
*E. S. Hinckley,	680	85	765
*George H. Maddock,	699	87	786
Scattering,	6	0	6
Blank,	1142	172	1314

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR 3 YEARS.

*Charles H. Spencer,	751	97	848
Scattering,	1	0	1
Blank,	325	47	372

AUDITORS.

*Everett W. Eaton,	773	103	876
*Albert W. Flint,	731	104	835
*George W. Linnell,	791	98	889
Scattering,	2	0	2
Blank,	934	127	1061

FISH COMMITTEE.

*J. C. Hartshorne,	714	83	797
*Samuel Parker,	743	92	835
*Wm. H. Wiley,	725	92	817
Scattering,	1	0	1
Blank,	1048	165	1213

FENCE VIEWERS.

*Roger Howard,	754	94	848
*Chas. H. Stearns,	721	90	811
*George H. Teague,	702	90	792
Scattering,	6	0	6
Blank,	1048	159	1207

*Elected.

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	448	26	474
No,	533	82	615
Blank,	96	36	132

The ballots and check lists were sealed and delivered to the town clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1896.

Meeting called to order in the Armory by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne, who read the warrant for the meeting.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward A. Upton was chosen moderator.

Darius Hadley presented the following resolution :

WAKEFIELD, March 3, 1896.

Whereas, the selectmen have granted to the Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway company the right to construct an electric railway from Wakefield Centre through Salem street to the Lynnfield town line, and

Whereas, an electric railway cannot be laid at grade across a railroad without the permission of the railroad commissioners, therefore

Resolved, by the citizens of Wakefield in town meeting assembled, that it will be for the interest of the town and surrounding communities to have said railroad constructed and that the railroad commissioners be requested to grant to said railway company the right to cross at grade the Georgetown branch and the Salem branch railroads.

Unanimously adopted.

Voted. To take up articles 17, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 40, 51, 52.

Voted. To refer above articles to a committee of nine to take said articles into consideration and report at an adjournment of this meeting. Chair appointed Solon Walton, Richard Britton, M. Low, F. P. Hoyt, Chas. F. Woodward, Thomas Lally, Wm. K. Perkins, Geo. W. Killorin and Wm. G. Strong.

Voted. To take up articles 23, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43 and 49.

Voted. That the above articles be referred to a committee of seven to include the Board of Fire Engineers, to report at an adjournment of this meeting. Chair appointed James H. Carter, Levi Flanders, H. W. Dalrymple, Wm. E. Cade, E. H. Walton, Darius Hadley and Daniel Evans.

Art. 2. To act upon the acceptance of the reports of town officers as published.

Voted to accept the reports.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list. Chair appointed Wm. E. Rogers, Wm. N. Tyler, J. C. Harts-horne, James Hickey and S. W. Flint.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That the town treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, and to issue notes of the town therefor ; and all debts so incurred shall be paid from said taxes.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate money for the following purposes, to wit : For payment of town debt and interest, for school purposes, support of the poor, repairs of highways and bridges, and determine how the same shall be expended, fire department, public library and reading room, salaries of town officers, town house expenses, miscellaneous expenses, annual rental of hydrants, police department, common and park improvement, municipal light board and all other necessary town charges.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following amounts. Interest on town debt, \$13,000 ; support of schools, general fund \$27,000 ; school contingent fund, \$1500, and for the payment of old bills in the same fund, \$500 ; school books and supplies, \$2,000 ; support of poor, \$6,500 together with the receipts from the town farm ; highways and bridges, \$9,000 ; fire department, \$3,200 ; public library, \$300 and the dog tax ; public reading room, \$175 ; salaries of town officers, \$3,505 ; police department, \$1,200 ; town house expenses, \$1500 ; miscellaneous expenses, \$10,000 ; municipal light board, \$2,000, and income from the plant ; rental of hydrants, \$4,305 ; common and park improvement, \$500.

Voted. That the salary of the highway surveyor be referred to a committee of three to report at an adjournment of this meeting. Chair appointed Wm. N. Tyler, Everett W. Eaton and Everett Hart.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

Voted. That all taxes be due Sept. 15, 1896, and that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all bills paid before that time; and that interest be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of six per cent. after Oct. 1, 1896, until such taxes are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its collector of taxes for the year ensuing to use all means which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Voted.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for concrete work.

Voted. \$500 for sidewalks where abutters pay one-half, and \$500 for repairing concrete sidewalks and gutters.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a night watch and will raise and appropriate money to pay them.

Voted. \$1800.

Art. 10. To determine the compensation of engine-men for the year ensuing.

Voted. \$25 per annum.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its school committee to employ a superintendent of schools and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To do so.

Art. 13. To see if the town will choose an appropriation committee to consider the matter of appropriations for the year 1897, and report in the town report of that year.

Voted. To do so.

Chair appointed on appropriation committee, Everett Hart,

W. K. Perkins, W. F. Young, W. G. Strong, Richard Cuff, M. Low, S. T. Parker, P. S. Roberts, C. F. Woodward, E. W. Eaton, S. W. Flint, W. N. Tyler, E. M. Southworth, C. H. Spencer, Daniel Evans.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for repairs on the town hall, and appoint a committee to execute the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed to retire and nominate a committee of five who should investigate and report at a future town meeting. Chair appointed Wm. N. Tyler, H. B. Parker and T. J. Skinner who reported the following committee of five: F. O. Clark, W. H. Lee, Roger Howard, Jos. L. Gooch and H. B. Parker.

Report accepted and adopted.

Art. 15. To see if the town will instruct the committee mentioned in the next preceding article to employ an architect in making repairs on the town hall, or in any other way instruct said committee, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay this article on the table.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the fish committee, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 18. To see if the town will choose a suitable person to serve for a term of four years to fill the vacancy which now exists in the committee heretofore chosen to provide lectures in accordance with the terms of the bequest of Cornelius Sweetser, and instruct said committee to choose a suitable person to fill any vacancy occurring in said committee, and annually report such choice to the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To do so, and Charles H. Howe was chosen.

Art. 19. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to changing the present location of the stone crusher, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To refer to a committee of three, one of whom shall be the highway surveyor. Chair appointed Solon Walton, Wm. H. McCausland and George W. Killorin.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to obtain the refusal of a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Main street and opposite the town hall, for future library purposes, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To so instruct.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct its municipal light board to place an electric light between the houses of Robert Bartley and John L. Surret, on Bartley street, and appropriate money therefor from the proceeds of the sale of the gas and electric light bonds, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Municipal Light Board.

Art. 25. To hear and act upon the report of the committee heretofore appointed to procure plans and estimates for a school house in Greenwood.

The committee was unable to report and the article was laid on the table.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a school house in Greenwood, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay this article on the table.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the official acts and accounts of the board of road commissioners for the year 1895, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 31. To see if the town will adopt the following method to fill vacancies on committees: "Any vacancies occurring in committees during any fiscal year may be filled, unless otherwise provided for, by a majority vote of the remaining members of such committees and the selectmen in joint convention assembled together, and the town clerk shall record such action and notify persons so chosen," or what it will do about it.

Voted. On motion of F. A. Gowen.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the purchase by the town for public park purposes of that portion of land bordering on Lake Quannapowitt, and lying westerly from the old burying ground to the ice houses of John G. Morrill. and lying northerly from Church street, said

committee to obtain terms for its purchase and report their doings at a future town meeting, with their recommendations thereon, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To appoint a committee of three to take the matter into consideration.

Chair appointed E. G. Daland, C. H. Hawes and L. E. Hawes.

Voted. To adjourn to Thursday, March 5, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1896.

Meeting called to order by Moderator E. A. Upton.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare resolutions on the death of Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge.

Chair appointed M. Low, O. V. Waterman and Wm. N. Tyler, who reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, The inhabitants of the town of Wakefield, in town meeting assembled, have learned with sorrow and deep regret of the death of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, at his home in Lowell; therefore be it

Resolved, That as citizens of a Commonwealth distinctively American in its character, broad and liberal in its educational instincts, true in its patriotism,

That, in the death of His Excellency Frederick T. Greenhalge we, as a people have lost the foremost type of a true American citizen, a conscientious, able and courageous Chief Executive, and a man pre-eminently distinguished in his personal qualities,

That this great public loss is deeply intensified by the bereavement of a stricken, devoted and tender wife and family, to whom we extend the warmest sympathies of our hearts.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our late Governor.

MICHAEL LOW,
OTIS V. WATERMAN,
WM. N. TYLER.

Committee on Resolutions.

Voted. To take up article 5.

Voted. To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$9,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take into consideration the advisability of the purchase by the town of a steam road roller ; to investigate as to kinds, qualities, prices, cost of operating and chances of a revenue to the town from the letting of the same for hire, and report upon their doings with their suggestions at the next town meeting, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to pay the bill for legal services for two years last past, of George H. Towle, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$965.40.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize the placing of two electric arc lights as follows : one at the corner of Court street and Central street, and one at the corner of Pleasant street and Sweetser street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Municipal Light Board.

Motion to take up article 29 lost.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to defray the cost of preparing and issuing a second volume of the catalogue of the Beebe Town Library, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$400.

Art. 44. To see if the town will instruct its municipal light board to take into consideration the better lighting of New Salem street and to report its suggestions to the town thereon at the next town meeting.

Voted. To refer to Municipal Light Board to report at a future meeting.

Art. 45. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to permit

the Richardson Light Guard to have the use of and care of the settees heretofore used in the town hall until said hall is repaired, or what it will do about it.

Voted.

Art. 46. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the town purchasing new settees for use in the town hall, to investigate kinds, prices and number needed, and report with suggestions (if any) at the next town meeting, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To appoint a committee of five.

Art. 47. To hear and act upon reports of committees.

Maj. Tyler and J. C. Hartshorne reported briefly on behalf of the committee on public burial grounds and lower railroad fares and further time was granted as asked for.

Art. 48. To see if the town will pay Hattie E. Charles for injuries received by her on account of the defective condition of a way in town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to a committee of three to investigate and report at some future meeting.

Wm. E. Rogers, Fred O. Clark and E. A. Carlisle were appointed on this committee.

Art. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of some person to wind and regulate the tower clock in the Universalist church in said Wakefield for the year ensuing, or what it will about it.

A motion to appropriate \$25 was lost.

Art. 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Jeremiah J. Hanglin for injuries received by him while employed by the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to a committee of three to investigate and report at a future meeting.

C. W. Eaton, John J. O'Connor, and Michael Low were appointed on this committee.

Art. 54. To see if the town will extend the time at which the sewerage committee appointed in 1895 is to report in print, to enable the committee to include in its report the special sewerage act of the Legislature for Wakefield, Greenwood, and

Boyntonville, and the final results of its investigations and negotiations, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To extend the time.

Art. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars to defray the incidental expenses of the committee on sewerage, or what action it will take in relation thereto.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 56. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections one to nineteen inclusive, of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts and amendments thereto relating to "Sewers and Drains," or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To accept.

Art. 57. To see if the town will accept the act entitled "An Act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to the construction of sewers," and amendments thereto, being Chapter 245 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Massachusetts legislature A. D. 1892, or what action the town will take thereon.

Voted. To accept.

Art. 58. To see if the town will accept chapter 304 and amendments thereto of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Massachusetts Legislature A. D. 1893, which is "An Act to provide for the election of sewer commissioners in towns," or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To accept.

Chair appointed as committee under article 46. Elroy N. Heath, Jacob C. Hartshorne, J. Fred Parker, Chas. N. Winship and Thos. J. Skinner.

Voted. To adjourn to Tuesday, March 24, 1896 at 7.30 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Voted. To take article 25 from the table. The committee presented the following report.

Your committee have attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully offer the following report :

From the several plans submitted those of Mr. H. J. Preston were selected.

This plan contemplates a two story, four room brick, slate roofed building, so arranged as to allow of extension to the east when necessary.

The school rooms all have a south exposure with corridors and stairs to the north.

In addition to the school rooms there will be a teachers' room on the first floor with toilet accommodations, and a class room in the second story. The heating will probably be by furnaces. The sanitary arrangements in the basement are intended to be of the dry cremating system.

Estimates were received from five bidders, and the amount asked for, after careful consideration, is believed to be sufficient to complete the building ready for occupancy. Our estimates also include gradings, concrete walks and fences.

An unique feature of the building will be the utilization of the chimney for a clock tower, the clock to be provided by the citizens of Greenwood. We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.

A. H. THAYER,
WM. F. YOUNG,
H. W. WALTON,
WM. H. LEE,
C. E. HUSSEY,
WM. G. STRONG,
DANIEL EVANS.

Committee.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted. To take article 26 from the table.

Voted. That the town raise and appropriate \$16,500 for the erection of a brick school-house in Greenwood in accordance with the plans of Mr. H. J. Preston as submitted by the committee and that the town treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of \$16,000 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, the same to be made payable in the sum of \$1,000 each year for sixteen years and that the said amount of \$1,000 shall be included in the tax levy of each year,

beginning with the year 1897 and that the sum of \$500 be included in the tax levy of this year.

Voted. That the same committee have charge.

Voted. To take up article 3.

W. E. Rogers, Esq., reported on behalf of the committee and the following additional officers were chosen :

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE.

N. E. Cutler,	J. C. W. Walton,
J. M. Perley,	A. A. Mansfield,
G. P. Haley,	W. M. Ward.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. F. Bickford,	Elwin I. Purrington,
Roger Howard,	C. H. Spencer,
H. B. Parker,	J. A. Sederquest.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

G. P. Haley,	J. G. Morrill,
G. W. Killorin,	A. A. Mansfield,
H. N. Oliver,	E. E. Lee,
Charles Talbot,	A. L. Mansfield.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Alexander Glass,	O. G. Sanborn,
Warren F. Shedd,	George K. Walton,
Joseph E. Hopkins,	Andrew McDonald.

The various articles relating to the highway department were then taken up.

Art. 17. To see if the town will pay for one-half the cost of edge-stones and the setting thereof upon sidewalks where abutters pay one-half cost of the same, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a public highway between Valley street and Nahant street, and raise and appropriate four hundred dollars therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to continue the work on Main street, Lakeside, as ordered by the county commissioners, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$1,000.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to grade Bartley street and build a sidewalk on the northerly side thereof, or what it will do about it.

Committee recommended that this be referred to the highway surveyor.

This was rejected.

Voted. \$600.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take relative to water which collects and remains for a short period of time on the highway at the intersection of Sweetser street and Pleasant street to the damage of abutters there situate, and the obstruction of public travel on said highway.

Mr. Britton moved that the article be referred to a committee of five to report at a future town meeting. Captain J. H. Carter amended the motion by referring the matter to the same committee, and it was so voted.

Art. 30. To see if the town will build a concrete crossing across Bryon street at the junction of said street with Albion street, and build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Albion street from Byron street to the town line of Stoneham, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars to repair New Salem street, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$1,500.

Art. 51. To see if the town will build a concrete crossing across West Chestnut street at the foot of Fairmount avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Referred to highway surveyor.

Art. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to grade and repair Greenwood street from Myrtle avenue to Crystal street in Greenwood, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Voted. To take up article 5.

Voted. That all appropriations called for under the reports of committee on highways and bridges be added to the regular highway appropriations and that all be expended under the direction of the highway surveyor.

Committee on salary of highway surveyor reported and recommended the salary of \$800.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$800 under this article.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to take up article 29 lost.

Voted. To take up article 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to investigate and report on repairs on town hall building would respectfully submit the following :

Your committee have taken under consideration three ways of supporting the roof which is the most important part of the repairs required.

First the matter of replacing the old roof with a new one was considered, but the cost was so great it did not seem advisable. We also considered a plan to put several wood trusses in and through the upper hall, to support the trusses and roof above, but in so doing we would sacrifice the upper half for other purposes than for storage.

The third and most feasible (as it seemed to your committee) is to put steel trusses in the roof with suitable beams and posts resting on the brick walls to make the building perfectly strong and durable.

We would therefore recommend an appropriation of sixty-five hundred dollars for repairs on the town hall building.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. CLARK,
WM. H. LEE,
HOYT B. PARKER,
J. L. GOOCH,
ROGER HOWARD.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$6,500 for repairs on town hall building.

Voted. That the same committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Voted. To take up article 24.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to refer this article to the Municipal Light Board was lost.

Voted. To take up article 19.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed under article 19 relative to changing the location of the crusher have attended to their duty and make the following report :

They are of one opinion that the crusher should be moved to a level of the street as soon as possible, and believing that it will not only be economy in working the ledge, but that stone can be hauled to the plant and save expense of blasting.

Have viewed the plant in Melrose and find the construction of bins and elevator very convenient and economical, the whole plant being on street level and near the ledge. Having carefully considered the matter we recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars to relocate the crusher.

SOLON WALTON,
WM. H. McCAUSLAND,
GEO. W. KILLORIN.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to Friday evening, March 27, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted to take up article 48.

The committee reported that they had examined witnesses and found that Miss Charles had sustained serious injuries as the

result of a fall Jan. 31, 1895. The accident occurred on the concrete walk between the Lincoln school house and Crescent street. The committee recommended that the case be left in the hands of the selectmen to dispose of, and it was voted to accept and adopt the report.

- Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase and setting up of a repeater to be placed on the fire alarm, as recommended by the fire engineers, or what it will do about it.

Capt. J. H. Carter, chairman of the committee to whom the fire department articles were referred, reported in favor of purchasing a repeater and recommended that \$550 be appropriated.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

- Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed at the intersection of Lake avenue and Spaulding street, and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

The committee recommended the appropriation of \$35 for the hydrant.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

- Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed on Crystal street, Boyntonville, at a point in said street to be determined by the fire engineers, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

The committee recommended the placing of a hydrant.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report, and to raise and appropriate \$35.

- Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize a fire alarm box to be placed in Wakefield Park, to be located under the direction of the fire engineers, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Voted. \$100 to be expended under the direction of the engineers.

- Art. 41. To see if the town will purchase a hose wagon to be located in Montrose, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$400, to include equipment of the wagon.

- Art. 42. To see if the town will purchase one thousand feet of hose

to be located in Montrose, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$600.

Art. 43. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed upon Salem street, near to the town line of Lynnfield, at a point in said street to be determined by the fire engineers, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 49. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed at the intersection of Court street and Sweetser street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to obtain the refusal of a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Mainstreet and opposite the town hall, for future library purposes, or what it will do about it

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To take up article 19.

Art. 19. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to changing the present location of the stone crusher, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Moved that the work of changing the location of the crusher as voted at the previous meeting, be placed in charge of the committee who reported on the work.

Voted. To lay this motion on the table.

Voted. That the work be performed under the direction of the highway surveyor.

Art. 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Jeremiah J. Hanglin for injuries received by him while employed by the town, or what it will do about it.

Chester W. Eaton, Esq., reported on behalf of the committee, stating the case briefly. The committee thought the case worthy of the town's consideration and sympathy, but no special recommendation was made. Mr. Eaton, Michael Low and John J. O'Connor, who constituted the committee, spoke in favor of providing some light employment for Mr. Hanglin, whereby he

could receive remuneration. Inasmuch as the court had decided the case in favor of the town, it did not seem proper for the town to pay any specified "sum of money" to Mr. Hanglin. W. N. Tyler, J. H. Carter, W. G. Strong, Mr. Waterman, Col. Greenough and others spoke in favor of assisting Mr. Hanglin in some way, but the question of legality arose about paying Mr. Hanglin a sum of money outright. It was finally voted to refer the case to the selectmen with authority to act.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to continue the work on Main street, Lakeside, as ordered by the county commissioners, or what it will do about it.

The above article was taken up upon motion of W. F. Young, who moved that the money be expended between Lawrence and Cordis streets.

The motion was lost.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the purchase by the town for public park purposes of that portion of land bordering on Lake Quannapowitt, and lying westerly from the old burying ground to the ice houses of John G. Morrill and lying northerly from Church street, said committee to obtain terms for its purchase and report their doings at a future town meeting, with their recommendations thereon, or what it will do about it.

E. G. Daland reported that the owners declined to sell any portion of that land without selling the entire strip including ice houses.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone the subject.

The business having been completed, it was voted to pay the moderator \$25 for his services. The meeting was dissolved at 10.10.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 12, 1896.

Meeting called to order by town clerk.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

E. A. Upton was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the Municipal Light Board in regard to lighting New Salem street.

Chairman Flint reported two methods of lighting: The first, by three arc electric lamps, and the second by oil lamps at a cost of \$320 per year. The article was laid on the table.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize its Municipal Light Board to extend its present system of street lighting, by the purchase of a dynamo and other necessary appurtenances, and to establish such lamps as may be deemed necessary, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the town will instruct its Municipal Light Board to place an electric arc light between the houses of Robert Bartley and John L. Surret, on Bartley street, and appropriate money therefor from the proceeds of the sale of the gas and electric light bonds, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To postpone indefinitely.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed at or near the junction of Converse street and Dell avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize a fire hydrant to be placed at or near the junction of Gould and Converse street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 7. To see if the town will instruct its highway surveyors to remove the obstructions that prevent the free passage of water through the culvert on Lake street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to water committee.

Motion to substitute highway surveyor for water committee lost.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the

westerly side of Melvin street between Bennett street and Nahant street, or what it will do about it.

Referred to highway surveyor, on motion of Mr. Low.

Art. 9. To see if the town will cause the new school building on Converse street to be named "The Warren School," or what action it will take in the matter.

Voted. To do so.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to settle the Atherton suit for damages now pending in the superior court, for injuries received in consequence of a defective highway, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and raise and appropriate said sum for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To do so.

Art. 11. To see if the town will instruct its counsel to consent that the plaintiff in the suit of Jeremiah J. Hanglin against the town of Wakefield may file his exceptions in the superior court in said suit, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. That the town instruct its counsel as indicated in the article, provided that Mr. Hanglin will agree to settle his claims for \$500 and that there be no additional cost to the town for counsel fees.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of milk inspection, and authorize its board of Selectmen to appoint an inspector of milk, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$100.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

Pursuant to a warrant duly drawn and served, the voters assembled at six o'clock in the forenoon at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1896, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States,

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the Fifth Councillor District, a Senator for the Middlesex and Essex District, a Representative in the General Court to represent the Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District, a Clerk of Courts for said county, a County Commissioner for said county, and a Representative in the Congress of the United States to represent the Seventh Congressional District, and also to give in their votes on the same ballot "Yes" or "No," for or against, in answer to the following question :

First article of amendment. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing Biennial Elections of state officers be approved and ratified? Yes, No.

And also to give in their votes on the same ballot "Yes" or "No," for or against, in answer to the following question :

Second article of amendment. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing Biennial Elections of members of the General Court be approved and ratified? Yes. No.

The polling place for the inhabitants of voting precinct numbered one, qualified to vote as aforesaid, will be in the Town Hall in said Wakefield.

The polling place for the inhabitants of voting precinct numbered two, qualified to vote as aforesaid, will be in the Greenwood hose house situated on Oak street in that part of said town known as Greenwood.

The polls were opened at six o'clock by Town Clerk Hartshorne who swore in the election officers as follows :

FIRST PRECINCT.

Warden, William B. Daniel ; deputy warden, Hoyt B. Parker ; clerk, J. Fred Parker ; deputy clerk, A. W. Brownell ; inspectors, W. J. Mansfield, E. H. Walton, C. E. Walton, Cornelius Donovan ; deputy inspectors, J. W. Grace, R. J. Cuff, J. F. Mansfield and W. W. Bessey. The tellers were W. W. Taft, A. S. Johnston, G. E. Hart, F. S. Hartshorne, P. J. Kelly, J. A. Hickey, E. P. McDonnell, C. H. Sweetser, E. S. Jacob, S. T. Parker, R. F. Draper, Jr., W. C. Skully, M. Low, H. A. Simonds, A. L. Wiley, Alex. A. Morton, C. C. West.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Thomas F. Ringer presided as warden and Roy D. Jones was clerk. The inspectors were F. M. Staples and N. A. Heath. The tellers were H. W. Walton, A. H. Thayer, C. E. Kiander, A. E. Kiander, A. E. Parks, W. G. Eaton, A. E. Duffill, A. M. Baxter and R. L. Pitman. The ballots were all counted shortly before six o'clock and the voting paraphernalia and tally sheets were brought to the town hall.

The polls in both precincts were closed at 4.30 p.m.

The official returns of the vote of Wakefield are herewith given in full.

Full.	Precincts.	Totals.	
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.			
Bryan and Sewall, Dem.	231	18	249
Bryan and Sewall, D. Bryan nom. paper, .	143	4	147
Bryan and Watson, People's Party, . .	27	1	28
Levering and Johnson, Prohibition, . .	7	0	7
Matchett and Maguire, Soc. Labor Party, .	0	4	4
McKinley and Hobart, Rep.	971	175	1146
Palmer and Buckner, D. Nat. nom. paper, .	13	7	20

GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Brophy, Soc. Labor Party, .	9	0	9
Allen Coffin, Pro.	6	2	8
Frederick O. Prince, D. Nat. nom. paper, .	22	6	28
George Fred Williams, D.	212	13	225
George Fred Williams, Peo. Party, . .	47	3	50
George Fred Williams, D. Bryan nom. paper,	188	5	193
George Fred Williams,	17	1	18
Roger Wolcott, R.	907	172	1079
Blanks,	108	9	117

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Christopher T. Callahan,	357	14	371
W. Murray Crane,	885	162	1047
Archibald Dakin,	35	3	38
James E. McConnell,	22	4	26
William W. Nash,	12	0	12
Moritz E. Ruther,	9	0	9
Blanks,	196	28	224

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Asa F. Hall,	42	2	44
Waldo Lincoln,	55	5	60
William M. Olin,	860	156	1016
Joseph H. Potts,	272	14	286
Leroy D. Usher,	5	0	5
Willard O. Wylie,	17	3	20
Martin Kennedy,	1	0	1
Blanks,	264	31	295

TREASURER.

Charles G. F. Claus,	15	2	17
Robert C. Habberley,	29	2	31
Edward P. Shaw,	828	153	981
Horace P. Tobey,	99	11	110
Thomas A. Watson,	294	10	304
Blanks,	251	33	284

AUDITOR.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh,	149	7	156
Maurice J. Fitzgerald,	150	3	153
Thomas A. Frissell,	15	1	16
John W. Kimball,	851	154	1005
Rufus H. Phinney,	9	0	9
William P. Proctor,	37	5	42
Charles C. Spellman,	34	6	40
Blanks,	271	35	306

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John C. Chase,	5	1	6
Wolcott Hamlin,	24	2	26
Henry F. Hurlburt,	55	16	71
Hosea M. Knowlton,	855	153	1008
William H. Morse,	46	3	49
John B. O'Donnell,	264	7	271
Blanks,	267	29	296

COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Lord,	385	22	407
Francis Norwood,	855	153	1008
Blanks,	276	36	312

SENATOR, MIDDLESEX-ESSEX DISTRICT.

John P. Crane, Dem.	612	51	663
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. Labor Party,	8	3	11
Charles F. Woodward, Rep.	804	138	942

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

29TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles W. Locklin, D. and People's Party,	582	73	655
Otis V. Waterman, Rep.	795	123	918
George H. Taylor,	3	0	3
Blanks,	136	15	151

CLERK OF COURTS, MIDDLESEX.

Theodore C. Hurd, Rep. and Dem.	888	117	1005
Scattering,	3	0	3
Blanks,	625	94	719

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

Levi S. Gould, Republican,	861	152	1013
George A. Perkins, Democrat,	412	23	435
Blanks,	243	36	279

CONGRESSMAN.

William E. Barrett, Republican,	898	156	1054
Philip J. Doherty, Democrat,	463	22	485
N. A. Heath,	1	0	1
Blanks,	155	32	187

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

First amendment, for biennial election of State officers :

Precinct 1—No, 796 ; yes, 300 ; blanks, 420.

Precinct 2—No, 97 ; yes, 46 ; blanks, 68.

Total in town—No, 893 ; yes, 346 ; blanks, 488.

Second amendment, for biennial election of members of the Legislature :

Precinct 1—No, 765 ; yes, 281 ; blanks, 470.

Precinct 2—No, 92 ; yes, 44 ; blanks, 75.

Total in town—No, 857 ; yes, 325 ; blanks, 545.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday evening, Nov. 9, 1896, at 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7.35 o'clock, by Otis V. Waterman, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectman. Judge Waterman stated that inasmuch as the town clerk was absent on account of illness it would be necessary for the meeting to elect (by ballot) a town clerk pro tem. and he (Judge Waterman) nominated Harris M. Dolbeare for that position. The polls were open and votes cast for town clerk pro tem., which votes, when canvassed by the selectmen, proved to be all for Mr. Dolbeare. The latter was then sworn in by F. A. Gowen, Justice of the Peace, and the regular business of the meeting was then commenced.

The town clerk, pro tem. read the warrant, and then declared the polls open for the election of a moderator.

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Edward A. Upton was elected moderator.

Voted. To take up the articles in the warrant in regular order.

Art. 2. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen.

The list was read, the same as publicly posted in the entry of the town hall. On request, the names of Stephen W. Lufkin, Austin E. Perry, William D. Deadman, Charles B. Bowman and William H. Atwell, Jr., were stricken from the list and the names of Samuel Parker (Lakeside) and William J. Moulton added. The list was then adopted as amended.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of committees.

Major Wm. N. Tyler, for the committee on new cemetery grounds reported progress. He said the committee had had a map prepared by Engineer Bancroft of Reading but the map had been mislaid and the committee desired further time—but not beyond the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted. That the committee be granted further time.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate and report at a future town meeting upon a claim of Mary L. Maxwell, for damages to her property situated at the intersection of West Chestnut street and Cedar street in said Wakefield, said damages being alleged to be caused by insufficient drainage in the streets aforesaid, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the subject matter of article 4 and report at the annual meeting.

Chair appointed J. C. Hartshorne, C. W. Eaton and Solon Walton.

Art. 5. To see if the town will discontinue precinct voting in said town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the cause of the accident to John Drugan, while in the employ of the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of three to carry out the purpose of this article.

Chair appointed Wm. G. Strong, Charles E. Walton and James P. Keefe.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the overseers of the poor to ascertain the best method of maintaining its poor department, or what it will do about it.

Motion to appoint a committee was lost.

Art. 8. To see if town will appoint a committee of six persons, to be equally divided between the two political parties, to confer with the town's political committees of said parties for the purposes of accepting the Australian system of voting in caucuses hereafter to be held in said town for the nomination of town officers and to report upon the same before the final adjournment of this town meeting.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was put and lost, and a motion of Squire Hamilton's (that the moderator appoint a committee as per article) was carried in the affirmative.

Chair appointed James F. Emerson, H. H. Savage and James F. Mansfield as Republicans and J. Fred Parker, R. J. Cuff and James A. Hickey as Democrats.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to employ legal counsel to prosecute or defend any action for or against the town, or what it will do about it.

Moved that Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, be retained as counsel for the town in the Hunt case.

Moved as an amendment that the selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend any suit against the town whenever in their judgment it may be necessary.

This amendment was carried, and Mr. Osgood's motion, thus amended, was then laid on the table.

At 10.20 o'clock it was voted to adjourn to next Monday evening, Nov. 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 16, 1896.

Voted. To take up article 9.

Amendment—to strike out Mr. Osgood's motion that Charles W. Bartlett of Boston be retained as town counsel in the Hunt case—was then voted on and carried.

An amendment that the selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend cases against the town now actually pending in the courts, which amendment was carried.

Art. 10. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on re-seating the town hall.

Elroy N. Heath for the committee, read a report recommending that the hall be furnished with chairs made by the Wakefield Rattan Company, at a cost of about \$1.65 each, including hat racks and numbers. The number of chairs needed for the floor and balconies would be about 914.

Voted. Vo accept the report.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the town hall and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to pay two bills amounting in all to the sum of 67 50-100 dollars, said bills being incurred by the committee on the purchase by the town of the water works of the Wakefield Water Company, and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$67.50.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appoint a committee to inquire into the valuation of taxable property in the town, and also into its financial condition and management, with a view of securing a reduction of taxation, and that said committee report at the next annual meeting, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen to carry out the purpose of the article and report at their option.

Chair appointed S. K. Hamilton, Richard Britton, S. W. Flint, C. W. Eaton, C. F. Woodward, M. Low, T. J. Skinner, J. C. Hartshorne, A. H. Thayer, J. A. Hickey, H. H. Savage, S. T. Parker, James F. Mansfield, H. W. Eustis, R. J. Cuff.

Art. 14. To see if the town will rescind its vote passed Nov. 13, 1893, while acting under article 15 of the town warrant, whereby it voted to increase the number of its selectmen from three to five members, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to pay Jeremiah J. Hanglin for injuries received by him while in the employ of the town of Wakefield, or what it will do about it.

Motion to appropriate \$500 lost.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to compensate John Drugan for injuries received by him by reason of the falling of a tree upon him while in the employ of the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to compensate Philip H. Eager for injuries sustained by him on Lake street in said town in the year 1892, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 18. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to annually print in its town report the amount of each policy of insurance in force February 1st of each year upon each of its buildings and steam boilers, giving name of company, length of time of contract and date of expiration of each policy together with the total amount of insurance upon the town's property and cost of

each premium at the time each of said policies were contracted for, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for town house expenses, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$1500.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for miscellaneous expenses, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$1800.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for having street grades established, with a view to providing for the proper construction and surface drainage of the streets and the systematic setting of its curb stones and laying of its sidewalks; the plans to be made at the same time and in connection with the plans for sewers, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay on the table until after next article on sewerage was taken up.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to raise the grade of the sidewalk in Main street in front of Walton's new block, Wakefield Block, and the Town Hall building in accordance with survey and plans heretofore prepared, and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to commence an action at law against the Wakefield Water Company to endeavor to recover from said company the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars heretofore paid by said town to Mrs. Arlon S. Atherton, for injuries received by reason of a defective highway of said town, which defect is alleged to have been caused by said water company, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the whole matter and ascertain where the responsibility rests.

Chair appointed B. A. Osgood, T. E. Dwyer, W. F. Young, James H. Carter and J. A. Sale.

Art. 25. To see if the town will set edgestones upon Converse street in front of the H. M. Warren school house lot and also concrete the sidewalk there situate, and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 23, 1896.

Art. 26. To see if the town will accept section 272 of chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, being a part of the election laws and relating to the election of Sewer Commissioners, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That this article be laid on the table until the following article was acted on.

Art. 27. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on sewerage appointed in 1895.

Louis E. Hawes, for the committee, presented this report (which has been distributed about town in printed pamphlet form) and read the concluding section, recommending the intermittent filtration system, with filtering beds in Woodville on or near the town farm.

This report was accepted and then laid on the table.

Art. 28. To see if the town will accept a system of sewerage, and sewage disposal and make an appropriation of money for the preparation of working plans and making soundings, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday evening, Nov. 30, at 7.30 p.m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 30, 1896.

Art. 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation of money to defray the legislative and legal expenses incurred in securing the act of the legislature relating to sewerage and sewage disposal

for Wakefield and the act admitting Greenwood and Boyntonville to the Metropolitan Sewerage district and for distribution the reports of the committee, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$531.

Voted. To take up article 24.

Committee appointed reported that they have investigated this case and finds from facts obtained that the Wakefield Water Company are responsible for the defect in the highway, which defect was the direct cause of injuries received by Mrs. Arlon S. Atherton, and that your committee would recommend that, if a settlement cannot be made with said water company within thirty days after notice and the payment be made by said water company of the full sum of \$2,500, together with costs and interest thereon, that the Selectmen be instructed to commence an action at law against said water company to recover the same.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Motion to take up article 26 lost.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of paying the necessary running expenses of the gas and electric light plant owned by the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$2,000.

Art. 31. To see if the town will instruct its park commissioners and highway surveyor to protect the trees in its public parks and highways from the ravages of canker worms and caterpillars and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 32. To see if the town will appropriate money for furnishing the H. M. Warren school, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$1,200.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for incidental school expenses, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$850.

Art. 34. To see if the town will choose a tree warden at the next annual election of its town officers, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 190 of the Acts and Resolves of 1896.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To take article 15.

Voted. To reconsider previous action under this article.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to pay Mr. Hanglin \$500 (and take his release therefor) provided they can legally do so.

Art. 35. To see if the town will cause a fire hydrant to be placed at or near the intersection of Lake avenue and Spaulding street in said town and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn to Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1896 at 7.30 p.m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DEC. 7, 1896.

Art. 36. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out and building of a new town way to be called Jordan avenue and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Selectman C. E. Walton reported on behalf of the selectmen, recommending that \$3,500 be appropriated to build the street, and to include \$250 land damages for Mrs. Doyle and \$300 for Dr. Jordan.

Voted. To accept the report.

Moved to amend the report by substituting \$400 for Mrs. Doyle instead of \$250.

Voted. To adopt the report as amended.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 37. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a new town way from the present terminus of Byron street to Jordan avenue, so called, and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

The Selectmen's report recommended the appropriation of \$200 for the work and a motion to that effect was carried. A motion to reconsider was lost.

Art. 38. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen upon laying out and building a new town way to be called Nellie

street and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$400, as recommended by the committee. A motion to reconsider was lost.

Art. 39. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out and building of a new town way from the present terminus of Cooper street to Myrtle avenue, in that part of said town known as Greenwood, and crossing by a bridge the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad corporation there situate and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Waterman reported that the county commissioners had practically agreed to close the two private ways in Gleenwood, in view of which President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road offered to pay an amount not exceeding \$2,000 towards a new bridge. The commissioners are to hold another meeting January 4, for the purpose of legalizing their former action. The Selectmen recommended that \$1,500 be appropriated for the purpose of grading the proposed new street and other work in connection with the bridge, provided it was found legal to do so.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Voted. To pay the moderator \$25 for his services.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

ANNIVERSARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Final Report of James F. Emerson, Treasurer of General Committee, Town of Wakefield Celebration 250th Anniversary :

Balance unexpended as given in town report for the year ending January 31, 1895		\$338.13 .
Paid James F. Garraty, for services rendered	\$ 5.00	
Paid Wakefield Daily Item, meeting notice	1.25	
Paid Charles Loring, aid to issue Memorial Volume	250.00	
Paid balance to T. J. Skinner, Town Treasurer	81.88	338.13 .

WAKEFIELD, MAY 25, 1896.

MESSRS. E. W. EATON, A. W. FLINT AND GEO. W. LINNELL, Town of
Wakefield Auditors.

GENTS :—I herewith above hand to you my final report as Treasurer of Town Committee in charge of 250th anniversary celebration with the request that said report be printed in next town report.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. EMERSON.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

THE BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

—AND—

PUBLIC READING ROOM,

—WITH—

LIST OF PERIODICALS

IN THE READING ROOM.

1897.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

Chairman,	.	.	.	.	.	Otis V. Waterman.
Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	Thomas J. Skinner.
Secretary,	.	.	.	.	.	William E. Rogers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.

Thomas Winship, Ashton H. Thayer, Peter S. Roberts.

FINANCE.

Solon O. Richardson, Otis V. Waterman, William W. Taft.

BOOKS.

Otis V. Waterman, William E. Rogers, Harry Foster,
William W. Taft, Peter S. Roberts, Ashton. H Thayer.

READING ROOM.

Maitland P. Foster, Peter S. Roberts, William W. Taft,
Solon O. Richardson, Thomas Winship.

CATALOGUE.

Maitland P. Foster, Ashton H. Thayer William E. Rogers.

Librarian,	.	.	.	.	.	Harriet A. Shepard.
Janitor of Reading Room,	.	.	.	.	.	Rufus F. Draper.
Purchasing Agent for Library,	.	.	.	.	.	William E. Rogers.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Another year has ended and the Trustees are called upon to contribute a few words to that useful and important record, the Annual Town Report. The library is in excellent condition and well patronized by most of our citizens. One of the most important additions to the library this year has been the issuing of the Supplementary Catalogue, for which the town granted an appropriation of \$400 at the March meeting. It was compiled by the librarian and 500 copies printed, which are for sale at a low price. The combination of the old catalogue and the supplement brings the contents of the library down to May, 1896; and they should be found in every home. There is still an abundance of room for new additions of books and we hope that the citizens will contribute liberally in that direction.

The percentage of circulation of books is still largely in favor of fiction which is so attractive at the present time, but we note a fair demand for more solid and useful books on various subjects.

In some quarters there is an evident tendency to criticise the literature of this age as "light and scrappy." In a certain sense the charge is justified to the extent that the art of the present day is to a striking degree connected with episodes more than lives, with incidents more than cycles of events. The tendency is nevertheless logical and is apparently an outcome of the tendencies of the time in which we live.

In the earlier part of the century, artists strove to paint masterpieces of history and generally ran to large canvasses, which in size but not in power dwarfed a Meissonier or a Millet. Physicians had general recourse to a bolus or to the heroic remedy of bleeding to cure almost everything, where today the bacteriologist cultivates special germs or searches a drop of blood with the microscope in his diagnosis to find the specific remedy.

The stage coach rumbled on for days to carry a message that now flashes on its way in a few seconds.

In these days of specialists in the law, in medicine, in architecture, in science, it has come about that as an almost logical sequence, the novelist and the essayist, the men of letters generally concern themselves more with covering one field well, than in covering broad fields. The short story is not as bulky as a novel of Richardson or Fielding of the last century, or of G. P. R. James or Lever or Maryatt in the earlier days of the present century; but size is not the only test in art. Is it heresy to say that if Milton had omitted whole pages of "Paradise Lost" his name would have been less secure? Is a drop of dew less a work of beauty because it is not the size of a football?

It is fairer to say that the short story has enabled men and women of great talent or of genius to show in what special direction their best powers lie. When tradition required that a novelist should trace his hero's career almost from the cradle to the grave, few writers were able to meet such a demand with much credit. To the average mind it will seem better to have beautiful statuettes than to suffer under unartistic monstrosities. The novel of the episode, like "In the Ranks," is from an artistic standpoint much more human, lifelike and generally artistic than "Clarissa Harlowe."

In the Town Report for 1894, page 122, the town treasurer accounts for receipt of dog tax of 1893; on page 124 of same report he credits the library with the dog tax of 1892. In report of 1895; page 200, he credits the library with \$200 of the dog tax of 1894, so that the dog tax of 1893, amounting to \$570.20 appears not to have been turned over to the library. In view of this it is suggested that the town this year appropriate a sum equal to the dog tax of 1893, and a further sum of \$300, making a total of \$870.20 for the library, and \$175 for the reading room.

As the matter now stands, when the town appropriates for the library the dog tax of the year, it is not available until the next year, because the money is not refunded by the county treasurer until then, so that if the town adopts the suggestions as above, the 1897 dog tax will be available in 1898.

The reading room is well patronized; but is need of better ventilation. A list of various publications in it will be found on another page.

Among the new books added this year are the following :—

BIOGRAPHY AND LETTERS.

Letters of Mathew Arnold,	. . . .	Russell.
Life of Thomas Hutchinson,	. . . .	Hosmer.
Life of Cardinal Manning,	. . . .	Russell.
A Few Memories,	. . . .	Mary Anderson.
Life and Letters of O. W. Holmes,	. . . .	J. T. Morse, Jr.
Chapters from a Life,	. . . .	E. S. Phelps.
Life of Geo. Aug. Sala,	. . . .	Sala.

POETRY.

Choice English Lyrics,	. . . .
Six Centuries of English Poetry,	. . . .	Baldwin.
A Child World,	. . . .	J. W. Riley.
Field Flowers,	. . . .	E. Field.
Victorian Anthology,	. . . .	Stedman.

ART AND SCIENCE.

History of Ancient Art,	. . . .	F. v. Reber.
History of Mediaeval Art,	. . . .	F. v. Reber.
Photography,	. . . .	Woodbury.
Bachelor and the Chafing Dish,	. . . .	Welch.

FICTION.

A Lady of Quality,	. . . .	Burnett.
In Defiance of the King,	. . . .	Hotchkiss.
A Singular Life,	. . . .	E. S. Phelps.
An Adventurer of the North,	. . . .	Gilbert Parker.
Pierre and his People,	. . . .	Gilbert Parker.
King Noanett,	. . . .	Stimson.
Master Craftsman,	. . . .	Besant.
Sir George Tressady,	. . . .	Ward.
Kate Carnegie,	. . . .	McLaren.
Country of the Pointed Firs,	. . . .	Jewett.

TRAVEL.

From the Black Sea Through Persia and India,	. . . .	Weeks.
United States, with an Excursion into Mexico,	. . . .	Baedeker.

FINANCE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

History of Banking,	.	.	.	.
Wages and Capital,	.	.	.	.

ATHLETICS

Track Athletics,	.	.	.	.	.
Football,	.	.	.	.	Camp.
Bicycling for Ladies,	.	.	.	.	Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh Lights from Ancient Monuments	.	.	Sayce.
Principals of Sociology,	.	.	Giddings.
Democracy and Liberty,	.	.	Lecky.
People's Family Atlas,	.	.	.
Pilgrim Fathers of New England,	.	.	Brown.
Current Superstitions,	.	.	Bergin.
Problems of the Far East,	.	.	Cuzzan.

The terms of Messrs. M. P. Foster, Harry Foster and Peter S. Roberts expire this year and it becomes necessary to elect three trustees for a term of three years.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM W. TAFT.

WAKEFIELD, January 25, 1897.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1896,	1,2157
Added by purchase during the year.	281
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes,	55
“ “ donations,	34
“ magazines bound from the reading room,	25
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	12,552
Volumes worn out during the year,	63
Total number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1897, .	12,489
Donations from	
United States,	12
State of Massachusetts,	18
J. C. Hartshorne, Esq.,	2
C. A. M. Taber, Esq.,	1
Woman's Relief Corps No. 69,	1
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	34
Persons having signed application cards during 1896,	261
Total number of cards issued,	4,230
Number of books delivered during 1896,	22,025
Delivered during December, 1896,	2,762
Largest number delivered in one day,	312
Number of volumes replaced during the year,	55
Number of volumes rebound,	99

HARRIET A. SHEPARD, *Librarian.*

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1897.

List of Publications in the Reading Room.

MONTHLIES.

Atlantic.	Good Housekeeping.
Century.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Forum.	Cosmopolitan.
Arena.	Review of Reviews.
Carpentry and Building.	North American Review.
Harper's Monthly.	Outing.
Harper's Round Table	Blackwood's.
Scribner's.	New England Magazine.
Pall Mall Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Recreation.	Lippincott's.
Self-Culture.	McClure's.
Munsey's.	

FORTNIGHTLY.

The Literary World.

WEEKLIES.

Forest and Stream.	Metal Worker.
Harper's Weekly.	Wakefield Citizen and Banner.
Harper's Bazar.	American Architect.
Irish World.	Texas Siftings.
Judge.	National Tribune.
Puck.	Frank Leslie's Illustrated.
Life.	N. Y. Tribune.
Scientific American.	American Field.
Youth's Companion.	Shooting and Fishing.
Literary Digest.	

DAILY PAPERS.

Boston Journal.	Boston Herald.
.Sunday Globe.	Sunday Journal.

REPORT OF FOREST FIREWARDS.

During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1896, there have been one hundred and ten still fire alarms. Of these, twenty were followed by general alarms. They have all been attended by the Forest Firewards system; and ninety-seven fires have been stopped by it alone, and they were the first to put water onto the other thirteen.

January	6	July	10
February	9	August	8
March	9	September	2
April	30	October	2
May	20	November	6
June	6	December	2

There have been thirty-one building fires stopped by this system alone—4 in South district; 4 in North district; 0 in East district; 16 in Centre district; 7 in West district.

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH DISTRICT.

DISTRICT.	FIRES.	BUILDING FIRES.
Centre	27	18
North	8	5
South	24	9
East	15	0
West	19	10
Woodville	17	2
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	110	44

Total cost of 110 fires attended by forest firewards . . .	\$498.55
Average cost of each	4.53
Average cost per man	0.57
Average number of men at fires	7
Whole number of persons working at these fires	860

Average time of attack	2 minutes
Total losses of 97 fires stopped by this system alone . .	\$500.00
Average losses of 97 fires stopped by this system alone, 31	
of which were building fires	\$5.00

Forest and other fires aside from some building fires are all stopped by this system.

The above includes the expense of horse and wagon with loads of water at forty fires.

As stated in our report of last year the causes of these fires are divided about equally between sparks from railroad engines, children, gunners, accidents, incendiarism and reckless setting of fires by people on their own land, which were allowed to run upon the land of others. Also fires in other towns which were allowed to run into this town.

Town fire appliances in charge of the Forest Firewards: 160 Johnson pumps, 67 balloon valves for pumps, 6 top valves, 6 discharge pipes, 12 bottom valves, 24 plungers, 12 tips, 10 dozen sprinkler nozzles, 150 2-gallon cans, 50 wooden buckets, 5 water scoops, 400 feet of garden hose with its appliances and 10 feet of Johnson pump hose, 325 12-quart iron clad pails, which are located in 325 places and kept in readiness for instant use at fires, also 25 15-foot poles with leather buttonhole tips. It has been the only party to use water at 100 out of 110 still and general alarms during the year 1896.

FOREST FIREWARDS' BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended on accounts of 1895,	\$32 78
Expense of fires 1896,	424 30
Repairs on Johnson pumps, water cans, buckets and incidental expenses as per detailed account of Auditors,	160 93
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	\$618 01
Expended over appropriation,	\$118 01

This will be paid from appropriation of 1897.

R. KENDRICK,
S. T. PARKER,
G. R. TYZZER,

Forest Firewards.

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting, the Forest Firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering one hundred and twenty-eight as follows :

- No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 2, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 3, William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 4, Richard Britton, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 5, W. V. Taylor, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 6, C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre District.
- “ 8, Caleb Putney, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 9, Z. P. Alden, Court off Greenwood ave., South District.
- “ 10, W. D. Parker, Wiley street, Woodville District.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville District.
- “ 12, A. A. Currier, West Albion street, West Dist.
- “ 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant street, Centre Dist.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre Dist.
- “ 15, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 16, Alden Crocker, Green street, South District.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, cor. West Chestnut and Cedar streets, West District.
- “ 18, John Miniken, Church street, Centre District.
- “ 19, William Mellet, Nahant street, Centre District.
- “ 20, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre District.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Mechanic street, Centre Dist.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre Dist.
- “ 24, Henry Harper, Nahant street, Centre District.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North Dist.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North Dist.
- “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South District.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North District.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East Dist.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East District.

- No. 33, George K. Walton, Salem street, East District.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East Dist.
- “ 35, Harris Pratt, Vernon street, East District.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 37, F. A. Edson, Main street, South District.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South District.
- “ 39, W. H. Taylor, Grove street, South District.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmunds, Court off Water street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 42, John McGlory, Jr., Railroad street, West Dist.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre Dist.
- “ 44, A. S. Philbrook, Railroad street, West District.
- “ 45, Thomas Kernan, Gould street, West District.
- “ 46, Mrs. B. W. Oliver, Nahant street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, almshouse, Farm street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 48, George R. Tyzzer, Court off Water street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 49, E. S. Hopkins, Hopkins street, West Dist.
- “ 50, Wm. Mortimer, Traverse street, Centre Dist.
- “ 51, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 52, A. G. Baxter, Forest street, South Dist.
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South Dist.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South District.
- “ 55, A. L. Oliver, Nahant street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 56, Alex Murray, Farm street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East Dist.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East Dist.
- “ 60, Albert Phinney, New Salem street, East Dist.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East Dist.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, 10 Vernon street, East Dist.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North District.
- “ 64, Timothy McAuliffe, Railroad street, West Dist.
- “ 65, Geo. H. Teague, Converse street, West District.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway West Dist.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, 33 Cedar street, West Dist.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South District.
- “ 69, Chas. S. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West District.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South District.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue, South Dist.

- No. 72, E. A. Hallett, Pine street and Greenwood avenue, S. Dist.
- “ 73, Chas. Cloudman, Prospect st., n. Stoneham line, W. Dist.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, cor. Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville Dist.
- “ 75, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West District.
- “ 76, Bert Pendleton, Francis street, South District.
- “ 77, F. L. Smith, Byron street and Prospect avenue, W. Dist.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville Dist.
- “ 79, A. C. Albee, Converse, cor. Gould street, West District.
- “ 80, Louis Roberts, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East District.
- “ 82, H. I. Eaton, 60 Elm street, West District.
- “ 83, Morrison Stevens, S. Spring street, Drake Farm, S. Dist.
- “ 84, H. W. Savage, Oak, near Green street, South District, kept
in hose house, Oak and Francis sts.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 86, C. A. Toomey, 814 Main street, (G) South District.
- “ 87, I. G. Floyd, Pleasant street, North District.
- “ 88, W. C. Jordan, apothecary, Connell & Curley's block, Main
street, Centre District.
- “ 89, M. P. Foster, printer, Main and Lincoln sts., Centre Dist.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West Dist.
- “ 91, A. S. Taylor, Spring street, South District.
- “ 92, W. F. Anderson, market store, Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 93, E. N. Smith, fruit, etc., 454 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 95, G. W. Jennings, Albion house, 8 and 10 Albion street,
Centre District.
- “ 96, John F. Alexander, flag station, Albion street, W. Dist.
- “ 97, George N. Whiting, flag station, Elm street crossing, West
District.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North District.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville District.
- “ 100, E. E. Lee, Main street, South District.
- “ 101, George L. Tyler, near head West Chestnut and Prospect
streets, West District.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 103, S. H. Lowe Park street, upper plains, South District.
- “ 104, R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 105, E. G. Daland, 390 Main street, Centre District.

- No. 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 107, C. H. Cheever, corner Main and Salem streets, C. Dist.
- “ 108, Geo. M. Kelley, Mechanic street, Centre Dist.
- “ 109, William W. Wanamake, Nahant, n. almshouse, Woodville District.
- “ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, Main and Water sts., Centre Dist.
- “ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West District.
- “ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 113, Wm. Leet, Oak street, South District.
- “ 114, C. W. Park, Main street, South District.
- “ 115, Fred Behr, 28 Richardson street, Centre Dist.
- “ 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 117, Andrew McDonald, Nahant avenue, Woodville District.
- “ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 119, Thomas Kenney, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 120, James A. Sederquest, wheelwright, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre District.
- “ 122, Harvey B. Evans, Temperance Boys' club, Salem street, Centre District.
- “ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 6 Albion street, Centre Dist.
- “ 124, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 125, George W. Eaton, grocer, 394 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 126, H. Sohlholm, Oak street, South District.
- “ 127, Charles H. Cheever, 21 Bryant street, Centre District.
- “ 128, E. F. Cobb, Crescent street, Centre District.
- “ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, G. Park, South Dist.
- “ 130, Geo. A. Anderson, Pine street, G. Park, South Dist.
- “ 131, Charles B. Nickerson, 6 Walker terrace, off Yale avenue, Centre District.
- “ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 133, N. B. Bucknam, Tyzzer avenue, off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 134, W. P. Shephard, Morrison street, Park, North Dist.
- “ 135, Will Everett Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, Park, North District.
- “ 136, Charles B. Taber, 123 Elm street, cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North District.

- No. 137, Michael J. McTeague, Vernon street, cor. Lawrence street.
- “ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street, court, Bellevue Park, East District.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East District.
- “ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West District.
- “ 141, Jeffrey B. Doucette, 141 Prospect street, West Dist.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 143, F. A. Hadley, 714 Main street, South District.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West District.
- “ 145, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 146, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, North Dist.
- “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 151, W. L. Griffin, Cordis and Pleasant streets, North Dist.
- “ 152, Orrin Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre Dist.
- “ 153, A. A. Butler, 432 Main street, pump kept at stable off Water street.
- “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East Dist.
- “ 155, F. H. Nash, Edmonds place, G. W. park, So. Dist.
- “ 156, E. A. Grinnell, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 157, L. K. Finney, 9 Vernon street, North District.
- “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South Dist.
- “ 159, Allie D. Rogers, 193 Railroad street, West Dist.
- “ 160, Arthur S. Aborn, 221 Albion street, West Dist.
- “ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre Dist.
- “ 162, E. J. Wheeler, apothecary, 380 Main street, Centre Dist.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of real estate,	\$5,576,945 00
“ “ personal property,	672,155 00
“ “ resident bank stock (Nat. Bk. of S. R.)	89,470 00
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Total valuation,	\$6,338,570 00
Number of dwellings taxed,	1,657
“ “ horses “	502
“ “ cows “	284
“ “ swine “	75
Value of real estate and machinery of corporations,	\$927,465 00
Value of church property exempt from taxation,	\$195,000 00
Number of steam boilers,	34
Aggregate horse power of steam boilers,	2,011
Whole number of tax payers,	3,593
“ “ “ poll tax payers,	2,406
Persons assessed tax on property,	2,174
“ “ “ poll tax only,	1,419
Non-residents assessed on property,	526
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$20 00
Estimated receipts applicable to debt,	\$8,500 00
Appropriations included in 1896 tax levy:	
Mar. 2, 1891, Lincoln School,	\$5,000 00
Mar. 12, 1894, Funded Loan,	4,000 00
July 23, 1894, Mun. L't. Plant, (Bonds)	3,000 00
Aug. 26, 1895, J. G. Morrill Sidewalk,	50 00
Land damage Gould St.,	245 00
Aug. 29, 1895, Tuition G. & B. children,	300 00
Gas extensions,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
Concrete sidewalks and gutters,	300 00

Sept. 16, 1895, Jordan Lot,	\$1,300 00
Hydrant, Melvin and Water, . . .	20 00
Fire alarm box, Melvin and Water, . . .	75 00
3 hydrants, Wakefield Park, . . .	60 00
Repairs steam fire engine,	434 70
Nov. 14, 1895, Warren School House, . . .	2,000 00
J. D. Alden (Land Damage)	11 00
Edgestones,	300 00
Steam heat Almshouse,	100 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Hydrant Fairmount av.,	25 00
Repairs Prospect St.,	800 00
March, 1896, Greenwood School,	1,000 00
Gen. exp. Light Plant,	2,000 00
Int. on town debt,	13,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	9,000 00
Support of poor,	6,500 00
Support of schools,	27,000 00
Text books and sup., schools,	2,000 00
Contingent, schools,	2,000 00
Sal. of town officers,	4,305 00
Night watch,	1,800 00
Exp. Town House,	1,500 00
Exp. of fire dept.,	3,200 00
Rental of hydrants,	4,340 00
Police dept.,	1,200 00
Common and Park,	500 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Highways and bridges,	13,100 00
Concrete sidewalks and crossings, . . .	500 00
Concrete Repairs,	500 00
Forest firewards,	500 00
Fish committee,	25 00
Edgestones,	500 00
Library catalogue,	400 00
Exp. sewerage com.,	200 00
Legal exp. G. H. Towle,	965 40
Repairs Town House,	6,500 00
Hose carriage, Montrose,	1,000 00

March, 1896,	Re-location stone crusher,	\$1,700 00
	Repeater on fire alarm,	650 00
	Public Library,	300 00
	Reading room,	175 00
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	Town appropriations,	\$129,581 10
	State tax,	4,095 00
	County tax,	5,874 08
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Total,		\$139,550 18

CHAS. F. WOODWARD,
CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,
ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

Assessors of Wakefield.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :—

The Board of Health herewith present their report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1897.

Cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Board as follows :

Scarlet Fever,	6
Typhoid “	17
Diphtheria,	28
Measles,	652
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Total,	703

Making the total number of cases reported to the Board seven hundred and three (703), as against 41 last year.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness the past year entailing a larger expense.

The Board at its meeting last spring took the matter of the Centre drain under consideration and decided to have it cleaned out and the work was done under the supervision of said Board.

The number of applications for boarding state children investigated has been ten ; cesspools located, six ; dogs buried, two ; cats buried, two ; nuisances abated, fifteen. Regulations in regard to plumbing have been enforced.

We would again call the attention of the town to some means of sewerage ; as the town grows and population increases the liability of contagious diseases increases in proportion to its growth. We

would call attention to the number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria that have occurred in the vicinity of Pleasant street, making it obvious that it is necessary to adopt some means of drainage other than the present.

We would also call the attention of the town to the condition of the Centre pond, and recommend that the town take some action in regard to it.

This we respectfully submit to the town.

(Signed),

C. L. SOPHER, *Chairman.*

J. W. JENKINS, *Secretary.*

W. H. McCAUSLAND, *Health Officer.*

WAKEFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER,

WILL H. WILEY,

J. C. HARTSHORNE.

Lawyer: "What's your gross income?"

Witness: "I have no gross income."

Lawyer: "What! no income at all?"

Witness: "No *gross* income. I have a *net* income.
I'm in the *fishing* business."

The net result of fishing in the lakes and streams of Wakefield during the season of 1896, as gathered from the experience and observation of your committee, and from the reports of other reliable witnesses, has been extremely satisfactory as regards both number and weight of fish. During the months of April, May and June, nearly every fisherman had good luck and large, heavy strings of perch and pickerel were brought to shore, and many fine bass besides. During the hot months of July and August, the water becomes very warm through its entire depth, the fish themselves showing in their flesh a high degree of heat as evidenced to the touch when held in the hand. It is no wonder then, that the fish should "seek some boundless contiguity of shade" till early morn or late at night, or that the general inquiry should be like that of the little boy who was caught by the parson fishing Sunday :

Parson: "I'm sorry to find you here."

Little Boy: "Can you tell me where they bite better?"

More boats were in use and more people went sailing, rowing and and fishing last year than ever before. One has only to visit Wiley's boat-house any pleasant day or evening during the season to be convinced of the great benefit and delight afforded to the people of Wakefield and of a wide circle of towns by the solid comforts and attractions of Lake Quannapowitt.

"He is the freeman whom the truth makes free ;
 And all are slaves beside. There's not a chain
 That hellish foes, confederate for his harm,
 Can wind around him, but he casts it off
 With as much ease as Samson his green withes.
 He looks abroad into the varied field
 Of Nature, and though poor, perhaps, compared
 With those whose mansions glitter in his sight,
 Calls the delightful scenery all his own.
 His are the mountains, and the valleys his,
 And the resplendent lakes his to enjoy
 With a propriety that none can feel,
 But who, with final confidence inspired,
 Can lift to heaven an unpresumptuous eye,
 And smiling say, ' My father made them all.'
 Are they not his by a peculiar right,
 And by an emphasis of interest his,
 Whose eye they fill with tears of holy joy,
 Whose heart with praise, and whose exalted mind,
 With worthy thoughts of that unwearied love,
 That planned and built, and still upholds a world
 So clothed with beauty for rebellious man?"

—Pres. S. S. Visitor.

Some of the German carp which were planted in the lake four or five years ago, have grown to aldermanic size, and to a length, as variously estimated by those who have seen them playing in the water, of from three to four feet. Some of these fish undoubtedly now weigh not less than twelve or fifteen pounds, and when the new century dawns, a fish weighing twenty pounds or more may be harpooned in old Quannapowitt. They are vegetable eaters, and will do much we believe towards killing out the weeds in the lake. The alewives cannot reach the lake from the sea via Saugus river as they used to, because the fish-ways at Scott's, Pranker's, and Hone's mills are useless. The fish have an inalienable and legal right of way, but in the opinion of your committee, it is not worth the trouble of a suit at law against the offending parties to secure this right. One object of bringing the alewives to the lake in years past, was to secure their young as food for other fish. Now the lake is teeming with shiners and other small fry, and the alewife is no longer needed. Much criticism has been passed upon the netting and selling of bait at the boat-house. Your committee have considered the matter as to its legality and desirability, and have concluded that if we were to obey the *strict letter of*

the law, it could not be allowed. But as the fry that are caught are shiners, which if matured would be of *no value* to anyone for food, but are the natural prey of all other fish, (care being used to take no other fish,) we are of the opinion that the netting of shiners for bait to be used in the waters from which they are taken, but *not to be sold* nor carried away to other towns, may safely be allowed. In the evening of last Decoration Day one of your committee caught two trout in a brook not more than a mile from town hall. In April, 1896, we deposited 5,000 trout fry in this same brook, and 5,000 more in other waters in Wakefield in which it was thought they were likely to survive and grow

Winter fishing for pickerel is now on, under the restrictive law which allows but *one* line and *one* hook, (natural or artificial bait) to *each* person, thus doing away with the former privilege of using as many lines and hooks as could conveniently be handled. Many fine strings have been caught, including several handsome 3 pounders. This law is not operative except in those towns which have accepted the provisions of the act by vote under an article in the warrant calling for such acceptance. Wakefield is one of those towns. The open season for bass is from June 1st to December 1st, every day in the week except Sunday. Bass less than eight inches long not to be taken at any time. Your committee are considering the advisability of making application to the Legislature for power to restrict fishing in our lakes to not more than three days in the week. Later on it may be necessary to close the lakes for three or five years before they are entirely depleted, for restocking, or to give the fish that survive a chance to restock it themselves. Old Quannapowitt is a splendid fish-pond, and could be made immensely productive with reasonable use and proper care.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Wiley of the committee have been watchful of our fishing interests at all times, in season and out of season; and no one could possibly be selected who would enjoy the work more heartily or be more alert than they.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. HARTSHORNE, *Secretary*.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1897.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WAKEFIELD:

There are at present fifty-three dealers in milk in Wakefield, who are licensed to sell milk and deliver by conveyance. This includes all who deliver milk to their customers either by hand or by wagons or otherwise. There are forty-seven registrations as stores, shops, and booths and this includes all dealers who do not deliver, as well as dairies who sell to dealers.

The revenue yielded by the licenses and registrations amounts to fifty-one dollars (\$51), which has been paid to the town treasurer.

I have taken for analysis since May 14, seventy-four samples of milk, sixty-three of which were taken from conveyances and eleven from stores.

As this is the first year that milk has been subject to local inspection the law has not been as vigorously enforced as perhaps would be well when dealers are better posted on the provisions of law and their own responsibility thereto.

Notices have, however, been sent to dealers when their supply has been found to be below standard and the fact is also noted upon the permanent records of the Inspector of Milk.

While I believe that the legal standard for quality of milk is a fair one, there are circumstances under which milk will not attain to it without its having been in any way intentionally modified. There are cows in herds who may produce milk slightly below standard, which if sold unmixed with milk of higher standard quality would be likely to cause trouble to the one selling it. The average of any herd, however, which is fit to produce milk for use will exceed the quality required by law. It is perfectly plain, therefore, that the milk of the several cows in a dairy should be mixed. I am aware, however, that considerable carelessness exists in this very particular.

Another way in which a low quality of milk finds its way to the consumer is through the neglect to keep the milk stirred when dispensing it.

As the fat (cream) in milk separates quite rapidly from the watery portion a quart of milk poured from a can that has set some time without being disturbed may contain half the fat the whole can contained, and thereby reduce the percentage of solids at once from one to two per cent. below standard.

This is particularly likely to occur in stores, where customers buy milk at irregular intervals, and each succeeding customer gets the larger part of what cream was left by the preceding one.

As these things have occurred and notice has been called to them, there seems to be no reason why the leniency which has been shown should continue to be shown.

It is against these things, as well as dishonestly modifying the milk, and which are the same in effect, viz., the sale of milk of poor quality, that the law is directed, and which inspection is aimed to correct.

The following table shows graphically the result of the analysis of seventy-four samples mentioned above.

For the months of April, May, June, July and August the legal standard is 12 per cent. of total milk solids; *i. e.*, the solid matter left after evaporating the water should equal 12 per cent. of the weight of the milk.

For September, October, November, December, January, February and March the legal standard is 13 per cent. of total milk solids.

Standard 12 % for April, May, June, July and August.

Date.	Name of Firm.	Per'ct Solids.
June 17.	S. A. Lenfest,	12.60
"	Lester K. Finney,	12.06
"	George Wakefield,	13.74
"	E. M. Doloff,	13.14
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	12.42
"	Arthur G. Flagg,	13.10
June 30.	Silas Ballou, (skimmed milk, 9 % standard)	9.76
"	Lester K. Finney,	12.22
"	Elmer W. Eaton,	13.82

Date.	Name of Firm.	Per'ct of Solids.
June 30.	Arthur G. Flaggs,	13.68
"	Cox & Derby,	10.98
"	A. V. Holt,	13.98
"	T. L. Foley,	13.38
"	Emma R. Griffin,	12.32
"	Patrick J. Reagan,	12.10
"	Merritt J. Smith,	11.50
"	George Wakefield,	13.46
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	13.80
July 24.	Alexander Glass,	12.02
"	Cox & Derby, (Derby)	12.78
"	M. F. Gould,	12.84
"	Cox & Derby, (Derby)	13.70
"	H. W. C. Cowles,	12.08
"	Merritt J. Smith,	12.20
"	Cox & Derby, (Cox)	10.78
Aug. 16.	Cox & Derby, (Cox)	11.92
"	H. W. C. Cowles,	13.42
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	10.56
"	Arthur G. Flaggs,	12.88
"	H. W. C. Cowles,	13.12
"	Cox & Derby, (Derby)	12.40

Standard 13 % of Solids from September 1 to April 1.

Date.	Name of Firm.	Per'ct of Solids.
Sept. 25.	Emma R. Griffin,	13.50
"	Chas. S. Hanks,	13.80
"	Merritt J. Smith,	11.96
"	Lester K. Finney.	12.32
"	Cox & Derby,	12.22
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	13.30
"	H. W. C. Cowles,	14.38
Oct. 26.	Cox & Derby, (Cox)	12.78
"	Cox & Derby (Derby)	13.30
"	Lester K. Finney	12.92
"	S. A. Lenfest,	13.58
"	George Wakefield,	13.90
"	M. F. Gould,	13.36

Date.	Name of Firm.	Per'ct of Solids.
Oct. 26.	Alexander Glass,	13.74
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	13.32
"	P. J. Reagan,	13.86
"	Chas. H. Town,	14.14
"	Benj. F. Shedd,	12.66
Dec. 14.	Cox & Derby, (Cox)	13.20
"	Edson W. White,	13.84
"	Lester K. Finney,	12.40
"	Richard J. Daly,	12.66
"	Charles Gurness	14.34
"	Silas Ballou, (skimmed milk, standard 9%)	9.80
"	T. W. H. Fell,	12.62
"	P. J. Reagan,	14.80
"	Merritt J. Smith,	13.16
"	Charles H. Town,	12.68
"	Cox & Derby, (Derby)	13.80
"	Albert Phinney,	13.42
"	Oscar E. Phillips,	12.96
"	M. F. Gould,	11.56

Samples Taken from Stores===Standard 13 % Solids.

1897.	Name of Firm.	Per'ct Solids.
Jan. 22.	C. H. Curtis,	13.38
"	Cutler Brothers,	11.98
"	George W. Eaton,	13.88
"	John G. Reid,	12.22
"	E. W. Snow,	13.32
"	C. H. Cheever,	12.36
"	Hunt Brothers,	12.50
"	Edward E. Lee,	11.72
"	Block & Cate,	11.14
"	W. D. Deadman,	15.14
"	W. F. Anderson,	12.62

JOSIAH S. BONNEY,

Inspector of Milk.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., JANUARY 30, 1897.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation, . . .	\$6,500 00	
Nov. 16, 1896, Appropriationl, additional, . . .	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,000 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk,	\$1,041 22	
“ “ wood,	62 50	
“ “ calves,	8 50	
“ “ pigs,	221 00	
“ “ eggs,	2 80	
“ “ pork,	6 31	
“ “ sand,	22 00	
“ “ cow,	15 00	
“ “ chickens,	8 00	
“ use of bull,	12 25	
“ use of horse and cart,	1 00	
“ difference in bulls,	7 00	
“ G. P. Haley, discount,	1 25	
“ board of Mr. Stack,	144 00	
“ “ Mr. Chase,	54 71	
“ “ Mrs. Welch,	10 72	
“ “ Mr. Taylor and wife,	112 00	
“ L. H. Kirk, error in bill,	25 98	
“ Cutler Bros., goods returned,	1 70	
	<u> </u>	\$1,757 94

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

G. P. Haley, coal returned,	\$3 00
Jas. I. Brown, board of son,	159 58
Mrs. Ann Murray, board of daughter.	169 92

City of Lynn, Mrs. C. Roach, . . .	\$47 26	
“ Malden, Miss Putnam, . . .	5 00	
Estate of Thomas Sullivan, . . .	200 00	
Town of Stoughton, Mrs. Littlehale, . . .	15 25	
Mrs. Murphy, board of daughter, . . .	23 21	
	<hr/>	\$623 22
Total receipts, . . .		<hr/> \$10,381 16

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS

Margaret Ogilvie, at Danvers hospital, . . .	\$169 92	
John Froton, at Mass., sch. for F. M. . . .	169 92	
Abbie L. McKee, at Taunton hospital, . . .	169 92	
Eliza Green, at Westborough hospital, . . .	169 94	
Sarah Bachelder, at Mrs. W. J. Green's, . . .	146 40	
Hannah C. Flynn, at Danvers hospital, . . .	169 92	
Geo. W. Clark, “ “ . . .	169 92	
Chas. H. Potter, “ “ . . .	169 92	
Otis Brown, (repaid) at Medfield hospital, . . .	157 58	
Hannah Lyons, at Medfield hospital, . . .	157 58	
Annie A. Emerson, at Danvers hospital, . . .	169 92	
Agnes Murray (repaid), at Danvers hospital, . . .	169 92	
Victorine E. Marsh, “ “ . . .	162 07	
Mary Regan, at Medfield hospital, . . .	157 59	
W. L. Hawes, at Danvers hospital, . . .	127 21	
Elizabeth Chadbourne, at Danvers hospital, . . .	169 92	
Louis Neiss, at truant school, . . .	83 43	
Jos. E. Russell, at Danvers hospital, . . .	9 29	
Addie L. Murphy (repaid), at Danvers hospital, . . .	23 21	
Catherine M. Hart, at Danvers hospital, . . .	67 37	
Michael J. Doyle, at Westborough hospital, . . .	241 18	
	<hr/>	\$3,032 13

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. C. Roach, Lynn,	\$45 53
Mrs. A. Littlehale, Stoughton,	17 75
Mike Riley, State of Mass.,	5 00

Mrs. M. Lipinski, State of Mass,	. . .	\$164 54
Churchill Barbaric, " "	. . .	24 70
J. Robbins, " "	. . .	8 75
Comfort Renio, " "	. . .	9 49
John Watts, " "	. . .	14 65
Geo. E. Pratt, Braintree, . . .	. . .	14 08
Mary Looney, State of Mass., . . .	. . .	53 00

 \$357 49

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

Mrs. Thomas Bacon and 4 children, at Lynn,	\$52 00
Mrs. C. W. Whitney, at Bridgewater, . . .	130 69
Edward Putnam, at Douglas, . . .	35 86
Mrs. Philip O'Rourke and children at Chelsea,	67 50
T. Haggerty, wife and 6 children, at Natick,	180 00
Chas. Ohlsen, wife and 6 children, at Lynn, .	8 90
F. W. Bailey and wife, at Lynn, . . .	3 40
Mary E. Burlington, at Medford, . . .	4 71
Emma Cromley, at Boston, . . .	9 00
Michael Kelley, at Boston, . . .	29 00
T. W. Sullivan, at Lynn, . . .	34 50
W. L. Woodfin, at Chelsea, . . .	1 00
W. O. Nickerson, at Boston, . . .	9 00

 \$565 56

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Mrs. Sarah Sweetser, rent, . . .	\$18 00
John Connell and family, food and fuel. .	83 59
Michael Fay and family, food and fuel, .	8 60
Hannah Lonergan, rent, . . .	36 00
Thos. Sullivan and family, . . .	37 41
Mrs. H. P. Stone, board, . . .	13 00
Mrs. M. Mertins, food and fuel, . . .	27 25
Owen Haney, and family, food and fuel, .	103 05
John Doyle, and family, food and fuel, .	67 55
Mrs. C. Connell, fuel, . . .	1 25
Mrs. Jane Skully, food and fuel, . . .	31 80
James Doyle, and family, . . .	156 81
Mrs. Jas. O'Cleary, and 5 children, food, .	114 00
Mrs. C. W. Myers, and 4 children, food, rent and fuel, . . .	179 99

Mrs. J. Dorneeden, and family,	\$93 50
J. Curran, food,	45 82
J. Roach, and family, food and fuel,	60 50
Mrs. J. Bransfield, food, fuel and rent,	64 00
Mrs. S. F. Golladay, and 2 children, food and fuel,	28 80
G. W. Wilder, food and fuel,	7 14
J. O'Hara, and family,	104 43
Mrs. Moses Sweetser, fuel,	10 25
F. H. O'Donnell, board and burial,	18 43
Mrs. J. White, food and fuel,	6 25
D. O'Connors,	31 39
John Flemming, food,	18 12
Philip D. Hart, nursing, etc.,	142 75
J. Curran, Jr., and family, food,	15 84
Martin Glynn, food,	14 41
J. Reagan, food,	10 93
Mrs. D. Horgan, food and fuel,	38 86
Expense of A. S. Cobb case,	35 00
Patrick Reagan, food,	10 64
Harry Jaquith, food,	2 16
Laura E. Swett,	54 00
Patrick Burns, food and fuel,	54 26
Wm. Moore, food and fuel,	9 30
Mrs. P. J. Phelan rent,	24 00
Mrs. H. C. Goodhue, burial,	20 00
W. H. Gray, and family, food,	2 00
C. T. Boyce, and wife, food and fuel,	7 25
Patrick Sullivan, and 6 children, fuel,	4 55
John Burdett, fuel,	5 00
Tramps, 2125,	282 40
Sundry expenses of Dep't,	20 87
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	\$2,121 15
Total outside expenses,	<hr/>
	\$6,076 33

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

GROCERIES.

G. W. Eaton,	\$22 90
Cutler Bros.,	45 56

M. A. Chesley,	\$10 78
E. W. Eaton,	44 17
I. Atkinson,	173 16
W. A. Cutter,	110 30
Geo. I. Oliver,	28 60
W. V. Taylor,	8 57
Waterhouse & Morrison,	3 91
E. W. Snow & Co.,	13 06
E. E. Lee,	16 26
A. S. Atherton,	14 74
Small & Jones,	12 75
L. E. Carter,	12 46
Holden Bros.,	11 16

\$528 38

HAY AND STRAW.

Cutler Bros.,	\$25 47
L. H. Kirk,	18 36

\$43 83

MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

H. B. Quint,	\$8 71
Union Supply Co.,	259 94
B. S. Snow & Co.,	8 40
J. G. Hunt,	15 34

\$292 39

GRAIN AND FEED.

Cutler Bros.,	\$87 82
M. A. Chesley,	11 00
E. W. Eaton,	7 20
I. Atkinson,	99 97
M. J. Curley,	185 88
L. H. Kirk,	59 28

\$451 15

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Maggie DeLong,	\$15 00
Katie Sullivan,	62 54
Mary A. Classen,	4 00
Lizzie Murdy,	65 54

\$147 08

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Hugh Connell,	\$6 75	
E. G. Daland,	4 60	
A. P. Linnell,	17 15	
J. W. Poland & Co.,	46 15	
Whitmore & Pulsifer,	16 00	
Bowser & Co.,	4 45	
C. A. Bonelli,	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$98 06

SALARY AND FARM LABOR.

G. E. Donald,	\$650 00	
Ernest Tyzzer,	4 00	
H. O. Mitchell,	10 00	
Chas. Austin,	23 25	
Fred Croft,	9 15	
Herman Bubolc	213 50	
Henry Oberlander,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$926 90

TOOLS, SEED, ETC.

I. Atkinson,	\$5 75	
W. A. Cutter,	3 80	
Cutler Bros.,	10 10	
Ames Plow Co., tedder, etc.,	33 10	
C. S. Knowles, rep. mower,	75	
	<hr/>	\$53 50

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRS.

G. H. Hathaway,	\$14 70	
G. W. Kendall,	2 00	
Sederquest & Wanamake,	3 50	
R. C. North,	52 77	
	<hr/>	\$72 97

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

I. Atkinson,	\$10 80	
W. W. Bessey & Son,	60 75	
Morrill & Atwood,	45 00	
P. J. Flanders,	4 50	
W. A. Cutter,	1 50	
J. W. Heath,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 55

MEDICAL EXPENSES.

Clothey's drug store,	\$3 15	
J. S. Bonney,	6 15	
E. J. Wheeler,	1 00	
J. W. Heath, M. D.	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$51 55

STOCK EXPENSES.

John O'Donnell, cow,	\$55 00	
G. E. Donald, exchange cow,	10 00	
H. C. Perry, care of cows,	5 50	
Frank Walton, fixing teeth,	1 00	
D. B. Fisk, exchange cows,	65 00	
G. P. Haley, cow,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$186 50

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

J. M. Perley, cement,	\$4 10	
A. A. Butler, cellar,	25 00	
Merritt Stevens, labor,	13 00	
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	33 14	
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	15 00	
Jackson & Newton, door,	1 85	
Morss & Whyte, wire,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$97 34

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. P. Haley, coal,	\$99 50
City of Malden, swill,	91 00
G. H. Hathaway, blanket,	1 80
J. Laybolt, sundries,	8 20
B. & M. R.R., tickets,	27 10
Latimer's express,	13 50
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	4 49
Oliver Walton, burial of Lydia J. Derby,	20 00
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	18 22
Wakefield Water Co., water,	40 00
John Corner, soap,	12 11
American Express,	25
Knight Bros., pat. feed,	1 75
J. M. Perley, lime,	4 60
Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	122 22

W. C. Crocker, blower,	\$1 75	
Town of Saugus, tax,	2 28	
D. Greaney, repairs,	3 50	
John Flanley, furniture,	6 00	
Wakefield C. & B., paper,	2 00	
Morrill & Atwood, ice,	20 07	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries,	2 31	
Roger Howard, sundries,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$505 80

Total expense at almshouse, . . . \$3,596 00

Total receipts for 1896, . . . \$10,381 16

Total expense, outside poor,	\$6,076 33	
“ “ almshouse,	3,596 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,672 33

Balance unexpended, \$708 83

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

LIVE STOCK.

One mare,	\$150 00	
Eleven cows,	550 00	
Fowls,	30 00	
One bull,	25 00	
One swine,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$767 00

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Fifteen tons English hay,	\$300 00	
Grain and feed,	30 00	
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Twenty-four cords manure,	\$144 00	
Fifty-three cords wood,	238 50	
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Carriages and harnesses,	\$350 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	350 00	
Household goods,	868 00	
Eight tons coal,	42 00	
Groceries and provisions,	166 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,776 00

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

Annie Fitzgerald,	66	years.
Annette Mayo,	44	"
Walter Mayo,	35	"
Roy Thomas Mayo,	5	"
Richard Stack (board refunded),	79	"
Mrs. J. H. Clements,	76	"
Mrs. Lydia Putnam,	83	"
George Wilder, adm't Feb. 28th,	73	"
Esward Putnam, May 28th,	86	"
Thos. Sullivan, April 7th,	57	"
Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, April 7th,	47	"
John Curran, Oct. 25th,	67	"
Henry Curran, Oct. 28th,	26	"
Harry Fraser, Jan. 14th to May 3rd,		
Agnes Hilton, Nov. 2nd to Dec. 9th.		
John Dorneeden, 5 days.		
John Malolm, July 10th to Dec. 11th.		

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor herewith present their annual report covering the year ending Feb. 1, 1897. We have hired Mr. and Mrs. Donald for another year. Mr. Donald has reclaimed nearly one acre of land by sanding, also built a cold storage cellar for vegetables, etc. Details as follows :

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM EATON,
ALEX. GLASS,
WILLIAM A. CUTTER,

Overseers of the Poor.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Engineers herewith present the following as their annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1897, giving in detail the total number of alarms and fires, with their loss and insurance, as near as could be ascertained, together with such other information as in our judgment, at this time, seems appropriate.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The total membership of the department remains the same as at our last report. There are fifty-two men, divided as follows : A board of three engineers ; one steamer company with twelve men ; one hook and ladder company, fifteen men ; two hose companies, ten men each, and two men on the Chemical at East Ward. The members of the Greenwood Hose company are volunteers and give to the town their services free and have, on more than one occasion during the past year, rendered valuable services to the town. The several pieces of apparatus are in first class condition, the supply wagon having been painted during the past year.

HOSE.

We have in the service 6,800 feet of cotton hose. Of this, 800 feet is in poor condition, having been in use since 1881 and having already lasted longer than the average length of time for cotton hose.

FIRE ALARM.

By vote of the town there has been added to the system one box, No. 46 ; one four-circuit repeater, together with about three miles of wire and twenty-six cells of gravity battery. The system

at present consists of about twenty-two miles of wire, two bell strikers, one whistle, two engine house gongs, six small gongs, one four-circuit repeater, eighty-two cells of battery and twenty-one alarm boxes. That part of the line on Lowell street is in bad condition and will have to be rebuilt next year.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The following is the list of alarms and fires during the past year, together with their loss and insurance, as near as was possible to ascertain. The record probably shows the largest number of alarms in the history of the town for any single year :

Friday, February 7, 1.53 a. m. box 23. Coal and lime sheds, Railroad street, owned by J. M. Perley. Loss on buildings, \$400 ; contents, \$425. Insurance, \$450. Caused by slacking lime.

Tuesday, February 18, 1 a. m. No alarm given. Barn and tool house owned by Alanson M. Stevens of Spring street, Boyntonville. Loss, \$1,250. Insurance, \$500. Cause unknown.

Tuesday, February 18, 8.13 p. m., box 26. Slight fire in stable owned by F. O. Clark, West Chestnut street. Caused by stove setting bed on fire. Loss, small.

Wednesday, February 26, 7.35 p. m., box 35. Small fire in the Lyceum building, Murray street. Caused by overheated funnel.

Wednesday, February 26, 11.59 p. m., box 23. Unoccupied house on Broadway, owned by Mrs. Mary Doyle. Loss \$800. Cause unknown.

Friday, March 6, 7.35 p. m., box 41. Shed and hen house owned by Anna R. Reed No. 47 Cordis street. Loss about \$350. No insurance. Caused by sparks from chimney.

Saturday, March 21, 6.21 a. m., box 12. Stable owned by Daniel Dumpster, Pine street. Loss about \$1,600. Cause unknown

Monday, April 6, 6.14 p. m., box 23. Slight fire in shirt waist factory of Rogers & Ferguson, Gould street. Loss, small.

Wednesday, April 15, 1.45 p. m., box 37. Grass fire in the old burying ground, Spaulding street.

Monday, May 18, 4.55 p. m., box 35. Assistance sent for from North Reading. The hose wagon, together with about thirty-five men were sent and performed good service.

Friday, May 29, 8.25 p. m., box 8. Slight fire in house corner of Valley and Cottage streets. Caused by kerosene lamp. Loss small.

Wednesday, June 3, 4.10 p. m., box 8. House No. 42 Richardson street, owned by O. Simpson. Loss \$950. No insurance. Caused by defective flue.

Thursday, June 4, 10.55 p. m., box 12. Dwelling house No. 3 Pitman avenue, owned by A. L. McDonald. Loss \$1,650.

Saturday, July 4, 3.45 a. m., box 23. Small fire in shed rear Albion block. Caused by fire works.

Saturday, July 18, 11.31 a. m., box 12. Slight fire in house of Richard Coulter, Pine street. Caused by kerosene stove. Loss, small.

Saturday, July 25, 2.40 a. m., box 23. Two and one-half story building owned by E. E. Proctor, occupied by Rogers & Ferguson, manufacturers of shirt waists, gloves, etc., Gould street. Loss on building, \$4,000. Value of contents, \$9,000. Loss, \$9,000. Insurance on contents, \$12,000. Cause, unknown.

Friday, August 7, 2.20 p. m., box 27. Small fire in shed rear of house No. 53 Elm street. Owned by Anna West. Damage, small. Caused by oil stove. Insurance, \$2,000. Damage, \$2,400.

Friday, September 18, 4.40 p. m., box 6. House, corner Nahant and Oak streets, owned and occupied by Conrad Berthold, Loss on building, \$205. Insurance, \$1,000. Value of contents, \$600. Insurance, \$1,000. Damage on contents, \$75. Cause, defective flue.

Saturday, October 24, 2.40 a. m., box 13. Planing mill owned by J. B. West, occupied by J. B. Behr. Loss of building, \$500. Insurance, none. Value of contents, \$800. Loss, \$700. Insurance, \$100. Cause, unknown.

Monday, November 2, 12.20 a. m., box 12. House corner of Pine street and Greenwood avenue, owned by J. R. Pow, unoccupied. Loss, \$2,500. Insurance, \$2,000. Value of contents, \$400. Loss, total. No insurance on contents. Cause, unknown.

Monday, November 2, 2.40 p. m., box 25. Barn owned by Charles S. Hanks, Park avenue. Loss on building, \$300. Loss on contents, \$250. No insurance. Cause, unknown.

Saturday, December 12, 12.18, p. m., box 35. Chimney fire in house No. 26 Otis street. No damage.

Sunday, January 17, 10.25 a. m., box 13. Slight fire on roof of house corner of Greenwood and Spring streets, Boyntonville, owned and occupied by Charles F. Boynton. Caused by chimney.

Friday, January 19, 10.18 a. m., box 23. Chimney fire in house corner of Albion and Lake streets. Occupied by Antonio De Cecca. No Damage.

ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS.

While responding to the alarm from box 13, January 19, Capt. E. S. Jacob of the Carter Hose company was painfully injured by being run over by his hose carriage, necessitating his being confined to his house for several weeks.

Emanuel Widell, a valued member of the Carter Hose company, met his death by accident on the Boston and Maine railroad January 4, by being struck by a train. He was a valuable member to his company and the department lost the services of one of its efficient members.

HORSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

We feel that it would be neglectful on our part, as the head of this department, should we not again earnestly call to the attention of the town our present unreliable condition regarding horses for the use of this department. There is not a single town in this state, so far as we can learn, of the size of Wakefield, but owns its horses for the fire and road departments. The object lesson on Jan. 19, when not a single available horse was at hand at the time the alarm rung, should be seriously considered by every property owner of the town. This illustrates the condition that the department is in under the present arrangements. From investigations by us of twenty-three towns in the state of over 5,000 population, nineteen own their horses, which are kept in the engine house and worked on the highways, and not a single town, to our knowledge, has ever given them up when once own-

ing them. We earnestly recommend to the town the immediate purchase of at least five horses, to be used by the fire and road departments.

In conclusion, we sincerely return our thanks to the honorable board of Selectmen for their hearty co-operation at all times. To Chief Vannah and the officers under his command for their assistance, and to each officer and member of the department, together with the members of the Greenwood Hose company, for their efficient service during the year, we are especially indebted; and to all others who have in any way rendered us assistance we return our heartfelt thanks.

LEVI FLANDERS,

H. W. DALRYMPLE,

WM. E. CADE,

Engineers.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

The Highway Surveyor herewith presents his annual report covering the year ending February 1, 1897.

Laborers were paid \$2 per day, with the exception of the engineer at the crusher, who received \$2.50, and one stone mason who received \$3 per day. Two dollars per day was allowed for horse and cart and \$4 for two-horse cart, the latter being used but rarely.

Two hundred and twenty guide boards and street signs have been put up this year.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

March 3, 1896,	Appropriation,	\$9,000 00
" 24, "	Additional appropriation,	4,100 00
	From Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company, gutter work,	12 08
	From Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company, removing snow,	18 75
	From Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company, crushed stone,	2 60
	From J. E. Perkins, dynamite	3 36
	From W. K. Perkins, tar	1 50
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		\$13,138 29
Expended :		
	Labor, as per pay rolls,	\$9,469 05
	Sundry bills,	3,649 62
	Balance unexpended,	19 62
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		\$13,138 29

Pay roll is as follows :

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Solon Walton,	\$6.75	Dennis Brennan,	\$301.55
John Flynn,	236.24	George Mears,	214.99
F. P. Hoyt,	276.36	Alfred Gross,	20.50
Charles Doyle,	49.13	Horace Hale,	81.33
W. M. Ward,	19.93	Dennis Drugan,	280.55
Daniel Hunt,	60.73	John Drugan,	151.52
A. Greenough,	200.99	Michael Keady,	24.45
G. H. Hathaway,	135.33	Michael Connors,	24.45
Austin Mansfield,	63.34	Andrew McGowan,	57.00
Zenas Alden,	167.33	Henry Reid,	274.66
G. W. Killorin,	241.80	Thomas Hopkins,	246.45
Howard Hart,	347.89	Joseph Doucette,	266.66
Daniel Shanahan,	171.25	Thomas Flynn,	44.00
S. W. Harris,	3.75	Michael Logan,	50.00
B. E. Dudley,	.50	James Regan,	45.00
Michael Griffin,	28.75	Dennis Connell,	79.00
John Arthur,	2.75	Martin Glynn,	48.00
Richard Bolton,	79.75	John O'Hare,	6.00
John Henry,	300.17	John Finn,	42.00
Wm. Landers,	271.59	Frank Kelley,	42.00
John White,	310.25	Fred Neiss,	278.63
Thomas Murphy,	24.50	S. H. Nickerson,	52.33
H. W. Walton,	1.50	Daniel Carter,	138.36
Patrick Keefe,	66.38	James Killorin,	2.00
John Toomey,	93.41	Frank McGlory,	16.00
Wm. O'Connor,	2.25	J. L. Hooper,	45.33
Joseph Connell,	62.63	John O'Neil,	71.33
Wm. Scanlon,	153.38	Wm. Bolton,	2.00
Joseph Smith,	309.48	Edward Grinnell,	33.33
W. F. Lakin,	3.13	Daniel Donovan,	108.55
Michael Welch,	9.38	George K. Walton,	16.00
Burton Dudley,	2.25	Richard Daley,	22.00
J. R. Reid,	27.75	Matthew Donohue,	10.00
Wm. Lee,	59.25	M. O'Connell,	49.00
Joseph Neiss,	1.63	Wm. Sweeney,	14.00
H. N. Oliver,	1.00	Patrick Farrington,	24.00
John Perkins,	1.00	James Mooney,	2.00

Thomas Fitzgerald,	\$79.00	James Cronin,	\$7.78
Wm. Cronin,	121.33	J. Muse,	2.00
Wm. Crowley,	26.00	James Griffin,	4.00
Daniel Evans,	3.00	John Kennedy,	4.00
Wm. Cosman,	7.00	Wm. White,	5.65
Patrick Butler,	22.00	Wm. Campbell,	6.88
Harry Frazer,	35.00	Samuel Bennett,	6.00
Hiram Woodis,	20.00	George Burrage,	9.66
Frank Merrill,	14.78	Sylvine Muse,	13.83
J. F. Mansfield,	1.00	Reuben Muse,	9.66
Hiram Campbell,	13.00	Henry Jaquith,	4.00
F. W. Hayden,	40.00	Foster White,	21.00
Patrick Fitzgerald,	13.55	Frank Stoddard,	5.00
Lincoln Oliver,	6.00		
Seymour Campbell,	6.00		
A. Childs,	1.00		
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			\$7,486.59

TEAMS ON HIGHWAYS.

Solon Walton,	\$19.38	John Toomey,	\$93.40
John Flynn,	235.22	Joseph Connell,	62.37
F. P. Hoyt,	261.54	Wm. Lee,	59.25
Charles Doyle,	45.87	Geo. Mears,	212.99
W. M. Ward,	19.74	S. H. Nickerson,	52.33
Daniel Hunt,	63.32	Edward Grinnell,	44.66
A. Greenough,	582.66	Richard Daley,	22.00
G. H. Hathaway,	253.78	M. O'Connell,	49.00
Austin Mansfield,	74.65	Lincoln Oliver,	6.00
Zenas Alden,	133.08		
G. W. Killorin,	354.98		
Howard Hart,	130.88		
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			\$2,777.10

WASHOUTS.

Labor, as per pay rolls,	\$175 48
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RAILROAD STREET—GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$290 32
Rolling,	6 00
W. A. Carleton, gravel,	36 50
G. W. Killorin, bridge,	24 40
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	\$357 22

SCRAPING, PATCHING AND REPAIRS.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$1,585 14

CEDAR STREET—LEDGE.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$265 32

G. H. Sampson, powder, fuse, etc., 16 35

\$281 67

SAND CATCHERS AND GUTTERS—MAKING AND CLEANING.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$320 68

Smith & Anthony, covers, 77 00

W. A. Sylvester, grating, 8 68

G. W. Killorin, stone, cement, etc., 75 24

\$481 60

CHESTNUT STREET—GRADING AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$211 00

Mrs. C. Johnston, sand, 2 40

\$213 40

CHESTNUT STREET—SAND CATCHER AND DRAIN.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$10 45

MORRISON ROAD—GRADING AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$114 00

CLEANING STREETS AND CUTTING TREES, BUSHES AND WEEDS.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$760 63

LAFAYETTE STREET—GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$196 00

W. A. Carleton, gravel, 30 00

\$226 00

PROSPECT STREET—GRADING, LEDGE AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$58 00

MELVIN STREET—GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls, \$79 32

CRUSHER.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$381 96
J. M. Perley, coal and wood	44 69
G. P. Anderson, sundries,	14 10
Cutler Brothers, sundries,	6 39
A. J. Wellington, grate,	18 00
D. W. Hunt, rock,	32 95
H. W. Oliver, rock,	45 86
Allie Butler, rock,	36 05
Zenas Alden, rock,	24 95
A. L. Oliver, rock,	76 17
W. M. Ward, rock,	60 50
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	3 05
R. E. Archibald, rock,	6 36
J. Laybolt, sundries,	2 42
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood,	3 88

\$757 33

GREENWOOD STREET—GRADING AND WIDENING.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$451 00
Sederquest & Wannamake, sharp. tools,	17 37
Samuel Kimball, gravel,	7 80
T. W. H. Fell, gravel,	21 90

\$498 07

STREET SIGNS.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$98 28
Austin Mansfield, posts,	27 50
A. D. Oxley, posts,	3 25
C. S. Knowles, signs,	200 20

\$329 23

MAIN STREET—LAKESIDE, WALL, SIDEWALK AND STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$829 34
B. F. Shedd, gravel,	12 24
G. H. Taylor, iron fencing,	242 42
F. E. Newhall, capstones,	32 50

\$1,116 50

ALBION STREET—SIDEWALK.

G. W. Killorin, as per contract,	\$600 00
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NEW SALEM STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$1133 00
H. B. Parker, sidewalk,	140 50
C. F. Hartshorne, gravel,	17 84
W. J. Lee, gravel,	4 48
Annie Kirk, gravel,	240 70
W. & L. D. Darling, fencing and bridge,	39 08
George K. Walton, blacksmithing,	4 10
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	\$1,579 70

WATER STREET AND SIDEWALK—NEAR TOWN HALL.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$99 00
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PARK AVENUE AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$239 34
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NAHANT STREET AND WALL.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$66 00
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MAIN STREET, GREENWOOD, AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$358 00
Solon Walton, stone,	5 30
Mrs. L. B. Eaton, gravel,	32 60
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	\$395 90

MAIN STREET—GRADING AT BRIDGE.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$10 00
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BARTLEY STREET—SIDEWALK AND FENCE.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$443 00
Patrick Butler, gravel,	5 76
Elizabeth Stack, gravel,	10 90
G. W. Killorin, gravel,	5 90
Eric Lemander, gravel,	5 40
W. & L. D. Darling, fencing,	40 00
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	\$510 96

LAKE STREET AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$72 67
E. W. Eaton, gravel,	12 20
F. E. Newhall, bridge cover,	51 45
G. W. Killorin, culvert,	7 50
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	\$143 82

ALBION STREET—CROSSING.

F. E. Newhall, flagstone,	\$44 00
“ edgestone,	4 24
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	\$48 24

SIDEWALK REPAIRING—GREENWOOD.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$37 00
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PINE STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$13 33
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CONVERSE STREET—SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$48 00
G. W. Killorin, stone, etc.,	10 00
F. E. Newhall, culvert,	45 00
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	\$103 00

COMMON STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$76 00
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MAIN STREET—NEAR WATER.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$270 67
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BENNETT STREET—SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$31 00
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PARK STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$8 00
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LOWELL STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$12 00
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BYRON STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	7 00
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SUMMER STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	12 78
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SNOW WORK AND SANDING.

Labor as per pay rolls,	668 34
Sand and storing,	34 00

\$702 34

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

M. P. Foster, printing,	\$10 25
G. W. Kendall, repairs,	3 75
Sederquest & Wanamake, sundries and repairs,	57 41
D. P. Rolfe, damage to fence,	5 00
Lucas Bros., sundries,	2 20
Ames Plow Co., plow and tools,	29 44
Cutler Bros., sundries,	14 24
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	94 05
G. H. Sampson, sundries,	9 68
Wakefield Water Co., moving hydrants,	28 48
J. D. Fourtin, bolting trees,	3 00
McIntosh Bros., repairs,	1 10
Wakefield Rattan Co., belt lace,	10
J. Laybolt, tools, etc.,	16 54
E. M. Sweetser, fence,	10 52
S. F. Littlefield & Co., drain pipe, etc.,	103 50
D. W. Hunt, canvas,	6 00
G. W. Killorin, corner stone,	2 60
A. J. Wellington, sundries,	8 10
R. C. North, repairs,	7 85
B. & M. R.R., freight charges,	2 00
F. W. Pierce, express,	23 78
F. E. Newhall, resetting,	7 20
H. L. Goldsmith, sand,	1 20
G. H. Hathaway, watering sts.,	40 00
John Collins, old ties,	4 00
W. H. McCausland, drain,	4 00
Stamps and blank book,	90
Otto Johnson, glass and setting,	1 00
American Express Co., express,	20
Wakefield Mun. Light Plant, tar,	221 82
John Miniken, blacksmithing,	35 50
G. M. Kelley, blacksmithing,	21 23
W. A. Cutter, lanterns and oil,	2 44

\$779 08

BILLS CONTRACTED IN 1895.

W. A. Carleton, gravel,	\$91 20
Cutler Bros., sundries,	5 55
W. & L. D. Darling, fence,	19 95
S. F. Littlefield & Co., tools, etc.,	36 38
Sederquest & Wanamake, sharp. tools,	7 22
J. A. Bancroft, survey,	92 00
G. W. Killorin, blasting, etc.,	39 30
Mass. Broken Stone Co., error in bill,	29 91
G. H. Sweetser, error, concrete,	7 96
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	\$329 47

CRUSHER, SPECIAL.

March 26, 1896. Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
A. J. Wellington as per contract,	1,700 00

NEW CONCRETE.

March 3, Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received and due from abutters,	232 43
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	\$732 43
Expended, see Auditor's report,	546 45
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Balance,	\$185 98

CONCRETE REPAIRS.

March 3, Appropriations,	\$500 00
Expended, see Auditor's report,	500 00

EDGE STONES.

March 26, Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received and due from abutters,	432 78
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	\$932 78
Expended	931 72
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Balance,	\$1 06

STONE CRUSHER REPORT.

Crushed stone on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	47 tons..
Crushed from Feb. 1, to date,	960 "
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	1,007 "

USED AS FOLLOWS.

Main street, Greenwood,	272 tons.
“ Lakeside,	95 “
“ near Water street,	226 “
“ patching,	. . . . .	36 “
Beacon street,	. . . . .	8 “
Park street,	. . . . .	20 “
Lawrence street,	. . . . .	17 “
Common street,	. . . . .	168 “
Railroad street,	. . . . .	1 “
Water street,	. . . . .	42 “
Albion street.	. . . . .	12 “
Bennett street,	. . . . .	6 “
Chestnut street,	13 “
Sidewalk, Piano factory,	2 “
“ Bryant street	2 “
Patching,	12 “
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		932 “
On hand,	75 “
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		1,007 “
Average cost per ton 1896,	79c.

List of town property in our hands is as follows : 1 stone crushing plant, including steam drilling machine, drills, hammers, barrows, hose, tools, etc. ; 1 road scraper, 1 road roller, 13 snow plows, 1 portable forge and anvil, 20 hand drills, 9 picks, 2 grub hoes, 6 hoes, 4 rakes, 2 long spoon shovels, 5 crowbars, 4 striking hammers, 2 sledge hammers, 3 axes, 1 hatchet, 2 pails, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, battery and wire, 1 street plow, 1 pattern for sand catcher grates, 1 concrete outfit.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON WALTON.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—The annual report of the doings of the police department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1897, is hereby respectfully submitted :

ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96
On warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39
Without warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57
Males, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Adults,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Minors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65
Non-residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
No home,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Unknown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Cape Breton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Canada,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
England,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Greece,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ireland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Nova Scotia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
New Brunswick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Newfoundland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scotland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
United States,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51

Total, 96

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Agent,	7
Blacksmith,	1
Carpenter,	6
Clerk,	3
Conductor,	1
Contractor,	1
Car Inspector,	1
Currier,	2
Farmer,	4
Glazer,	1
Laborer,	32
Mason,	5
Mill operator,	2
Milk dealer,	1
Moulder,	1
Painter,	5
Rubber worker,	3
Rattan worker,	3
Shoemaker,	4
Stone mounter,	1
Servant,	1
Teamster,	3
Telegraph operator,	1
Wool worker,	2
No occupation,	5
Total,	96

NATURE OF ARRESTS.

Assault and battery, (including assault on officer),	17
Adulterated milk,	1
Bastardy,	2
Bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Counterfit money,	1
Drunkeness,	48
Default warrants	2
Disorderly conduct,	2

Disturbing peace,	1
Evading fare,	3
Fornication,	2
False pretenses,	2
Larcency,	5
Polygamy,	1
Threats,	2
Truancy,	2
Violation liquor law,	2
“ insurance laws,	1
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Total,	96

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Continued, (still in court),	2
Defaulted,	3
Fined,	54
House of correction,	5
Mass. reformatory	1
Middlesex county truant school,	1
Not guilty and discharged,	6
Nolle prossed,	6
On file,	6
Probate cases, (held for superior court),	1
Probation,	3
State farm,	1
To pay costs,	1
Turned over to out-of-town officers,	6
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Total,	96

Aggregate amount of fines imposed,	\$512 00
“ “ sentences imposed,	3yrs. 8 mo.
One sentence for indefinite period.	
Number of search warrants for liquors,	3
“ “ “ stolen goods,	3
“ patients committed to Danvers insane hospital,	5

During the year 2,125 people were provided with lodgings at the lockup, of the following nationalities and occupations :

Canada,	23
Denmark,	2
England,	191
France,	4
Germany,	8
Ireland,	525
New Brunswick,	25
Nova Scotia,	22
Norway,	1
Russia,	2
Scotland,	65
Sweeden,	8
United States,	1,248
Wales,	1
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Total,	2,125

Baker,	15	Leather,	2
Basket maker,	3	Machinist,	39
Blacksmith,	23	Mason,	51
Boiler maker,	6	Metal worker,	2
Brakeman,	8	Mill operator,	11
Butcher,	2	Moulder,	71
Carpenter,	27	Painter,	88
Carriage trimmer,	2	Paper maker,	8
Clerk,	4	Plumber,	9
Cook,	14	Printer,	14
Core maker,	3	Polisher,	3
Currier,	65	Rattan worker,	1
Cigar maker,	2	Rope maker,	2
Dyer,	3	Sailor,	1
Fireman,	5	Shoemaker,	203
Hatter,	13	Spinner,	34
Harness maker,	3	Steam fitter,	15
Hostler,	57	Stone cutter,	8
Laborer,	1,192	Tanner,	7

Tailor,	2	Weaver,	46
Teamster,	49	Wool carder,	1
Tinsmith,	8		
Trunk maker,	1	Total,	2,125
Waiter,	5		

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Accidents reported,	7
Assisted home,	4
Cases investigated,	143
Disturbances suppressed,	11
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	14
Dogs killed,	8
Fires discovered and alarms given,	1
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	31
Lost children restored to parents,	6
Places of business found open and secured,	109
Sick and injured persons cared for,	5
Stray teams cared for,	5
Stray horses cared for,	7
Street and sidewalk obstructions removed,	4
Unlicensed dogs caused to be licensed,	57

I would recommend, as last year, that changes be made in the lockup :—First, that the tramp room be removed, and a cell built for the insane, women and others who are cleanly in person.

I would also recommend that the two departments, (night watch and police) be consolidated and have but one department, namely, the police department. Also that one or more regular officers be added to the force. It is true that the town has been very fortunate during the past year in regards to crime of a serious nature, be it good luck or good protection ; if it is luck it will not last forever. One of the principal objects for which a police department is established is the prevention of crime. If a serious crime is committed, the detection, apprehension and punishment of the offender will not restore life or property to the victim, nor allay his sufferings. Therefore, it is good policy to take a little precaution and try and be on the safe side.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for assistance and co-operation with the department. To his Honor, Judge John W. Pet engill, Clerk Wm. N. Tyler and his assistant Wilfred B. Tyler, I extend my acknowledgements. I also desire to thank the night officers and all members of the department for the efficient manner in which their duties have been performed, and all citizens who have rendered assistance and information.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN L. VANNAH,

Chief of Police.

February 1, 1897.

SWEETSER CHARITY.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1897.

ELLEN S. ROGERS, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

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To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	\$6 26
" interest on deposit	20
" cash from Quannapowitt Ladies' Club,	118 93
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Total,	\$125 39

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By disbursements during the year,	\$32 85
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Balance on hand,	\$92 54

ELLEN S. ROGERS, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

TAX OF 1894.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1896, . . .	\$12,284 47	
Re-assessed by Assessors, . . .	47 50	
Received as interest, . . .	1,065 02	
	<hr/>	\$13,396 99
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$12,592 08	
Abated by Assessors, . . .	804 91	
	<hr/>	\$13,396 99

TAX OF 1895.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1896, . . .	\$32,183 21	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	1 39	
Received as interest, . . .	493 43	
	<hr/>	\$32,678 03
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$14,112 70	
Abated by Assessors, . . .	953 40	
	<hr/>	\$15,066 10
Balance uncollected, . . .		<hr/>
		\$17,611 93

TAX OF 1896.

Total amount assessed, . . .	\$133,654 10	
Received as interest, . . .	44 55	
	<hr/>	\$133,698 65
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$91,250 14	
Discounts' allowed, . . .	1,675 36	
Abated by Assessors, . . .	1,719 73	
	<hr/>	\$94,645 23
Balance uncollected, . . .		<hr/>
		\$39,053 42

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

January 30, 1897.

STATISTICS

—FROM—

Town Clerk's Register.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1896.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan. 1	Robert Newman Pow,	Male,	James R. and Catherine (Vegehn),	Furniture dealer.
4	Emily Kenney Whittle,	Female,	George E. and Mary E. (Landrey),	Conductor.
7	Kenneth Westley Gates,	Male,	Stephen M. and Emily A. (Nieforth),	Teamster.
8	Flanders,	Male,	Philip J. and Ella M. (Watson),	Salesman.
7	Margaret Stohl McMahan,	Female,	Michael J. and Rika W. (Stohl),	Iron moulder.
10	Mary Elizabeth Joe,	Female,	David and Mary A. H. (Balmain),	Engineer.
11	Mary Dykeman,	Female,	Robert F. and Mary,	Teamster.
11	Marion Poole Mansfield,	Female,	William R. and Theresa (Poole),	Salesman.
12	Chester Stanley Litchfield,	Male,	Edgar A. and Lillian (Messenger),	Upholsterer.
14	Cox,	Female,	George F. and Ora M. (Tay),	Laundryman.
15	Alonzo Reuben Maker,	Male,	Edwin C. and Cora A. (Lasalle),	Stone mason.
17	Alvira May Maguire.	Female,	Richard J. and Mary J. (Holland),	Brakeman.
18	Arthur Leon Thompson Coulter,	Male,	Richard and Lizzie (Peel),	Carpenter.
18	Frank Alexander Tredinnick,	Male,	John and Barbara A. (Smith),	Tailor.
18	Winnifred Edith Marshall,	Female,	William H. and Ella (Kearns),	Metal spinner.
19	Carl August Johnson,	Male,	Adolph E. and Mary (Parson),	Machinist.
19	James Francis Kelly,	Male,	Michael and Sarah E. (Maguire),	Rattan worker.
24	Norman Francis Murphy,	Male,	John W. and Agnes (Dow),	Salesman.
25	Charles Lester Finney,	Male,	Lester K. and Carrie L. (Nickerson),	Milkman.
26	Emma Teresa Carlson,	Female,	Carl E. and Tira E. (Johnson),	Shipper.
27	George Edward Haining,	Male,	Edward B. and Algitha (Kinney),	Carpenter.
27	Holden,	Male,	Alexander and Mary T. (Stevens),	Spinner.
29	John Thomas Mullin,	Male,	John and Mary A. (Duggan),	Iron worker.
30	Willis Edward Lily,	Male,	Mark and Clara E. (Crimmings),	Switchman.
31	Ella Dignan,	Female,	Patrick and Ellen (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
Feb. 1	Ethel Josephine McMaster,	Female,	Jonathan N. and Josephine A. (Meekin),	Farmer.
2	Edward Upton Bridge,	Male,	Charles and Frances E. (Gleason),	Salesman.
3	Caroline Gilligan,	Female,	Michael and Kate (Denehy),	Engineer.
4	Carl Edward Friberg,	Male,	Carl M. and Amanda (Blom),	Rattan worker.
6	Anna Bannon,	Female,	John H. and Amelia (Elsiger),	Rattan worker.

Feb.	6	Warren Dedrick Jordan,	Male,	Herbert E. and Mary E. (Andrews),	Machinist.
	7	Brenton Malcolm Edgar,	Male,	Don W. and Catherine A. (McCaskill),	Shoemaker.
	9	Jasper Hamilton Gray,	Male,	James M. and Edith M. (Seeds),	Laborer.
	9	Geneva Alice Daland,	Female,	Everett G. and Jessie F. (Mansfield),	Merchant.
	10	John Joseph O'Keefe	Male,	James and Anna (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
	14	John Jerome Marsden,	Male,	William and Katherine (Doherty),	Laborer.
	16	Edith Josephine Larter,	Female,	James and Carrie F. (Chadwick),	Shoemaker.
	16	Moore,	Female,	William and Cassie (McDonald),	Rattan worker.
	19	Mary Lyons,	Female,	Dennis and Mary M. (Sullivan),	Merchant.
	21	Margaret Burns,	Female,	Harry and Della (Smith),	Arpenter.
	22	George Leo Sullivan,	Male,	John H. and Nora (Hart),	Rattan worker.
	25	Grace Helen Doucette,	Female,	Jeremiah and Jennie E. (Doucette),	Stone mason.
	25	Marcella Frances Carr.	Female,	James and Mary (White),	Coachman.
	26	Carlson,	Male,	Frank E. and Anna B. (Johnson),	Rattan worker.
	27	Neally,	Female,	Roy W. and Josephine (Cox),	Painter.
	27	Catherine Agnes Coffey,	Female,	John and Mary (McGorty),	Rattan worker.
	27	Eugene Lenners,	Female,	Eugene J. and Annie E. (McAuliffe),	Boot mak r.
	28	Marion Evelyn Stewart,	Female,	Alexander and Mina (Stohl),	Wachinist.
	28	Chandler,	Female,	Albert E. and Ruth E. (Hartford),	Shoemaker.
Mar.	1	Royal Hartshorne Little,	Male,	Francis H. and Grace (Hartshorne),	Publisher.
	4	Ellen Coughlin,	Female,	James and Mary (Bourne),	Rattan worker.
	4	Edith Caroline Banks,	Female,	Arthur and Anna (Weren),	Wood worker.
	4	John Patrick Donagon,	Male,	William and Kate (Kelleher),	Rattan worker.
	5	Grace Cecilia Shannahan,	Female,	Thomas F. and Fannie (Manders),	Rattan worker.
	6	Woodis,	Female,	Hiram and Alida (Sherbondy),	Laborer.
	7	Leon Robert Horne,	Male,	Robert W. and Amelia L. (Mayer),	Chair-finisher.
	8	Leon Doucette,	Male,	Simon and Nancy (Muse),	Contractor.
	8	George Herbert Lassell,	Male,	George H. and Edith F. (Congdon),	Wood worker.
	9	Ruth Walton Boardman,	Female,	Arthur H. and Nettie E. (Skinner),	Book-keeper.
	10	Erene Vlastos,	Female,	Lincoln and Jennie (Ross),	Wachinist.
	10	Norman Baker Kingston,	Male,	David T. and Grace W. (Baker),	Salesman.
	12	Agnes Faith Bingham,	Female,	Samuel J. and Hannah (Wilson),	Conductor.
	17	Marion Etta Flint,	Female,	L. Willard and Grace E. (Eaton),	Vocal teacher.
	18	Adeline Caroline Burrill,	Female,	Frank H. and Elizabeth A. (Houston),	Printer.
	19	Margaret Horgan,	Female,	Dennis and Margaret (Galvin),	Shoemaker.
	19	George Edward Hatfield,	Male,	John and Annie (Muse),	Teamster.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1896—*Continued.*

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Apr. 26	Russell,	Male,	Fred G. and Alice R. (Colby),	Teamster.
26	Elizabeth Louise De Cecca,	Female,	Angelo and Jessie (Capitello),	Fruit dealer.
27	Aldis Elwood Flint,	Male,	Frank E. and Cora B. (Ayer),	Shoemaker.
28	Harry Singer,	Male,	James A. and Annie (Campbell),	Laborer.
29	Harvey Bridge Brockbank,	Male,	Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge),	Carpenter.
29	Joseph Wallace Doucette,	Male,	John M. and Mary (Doucette),	Laborer.
30	Cate,	Male,	Fred S. and Helen C. Neill,	Student.
April 1	Lucy Lavinia Hawkes,	Female,	Embert and Margaret (Duke),	Wood moulder.
2	Ellen Theresa Kelly,	Female,	Jeremiah and Mary (Reardon),	Moulder.
4	Ada Woodbridge Snow,	Female,	William N. and Sarah A. (Wellman),	Machinist.
5	Henry Joseph O'Neil,	Male,	John and Mary (Murphy),	Salesman.
9	Arthur Henry White	Male,	John and Mary (Deveau),	Laborer.
10	Lillian Elizabeth Moses,	Female,	George T. and Agnes G. (Collins),	Motorman.
10	Richard Joseph Daley,	Male,	Richard J. and Catherine G. (Kelly),	Provision dealer.
16	George Leroy O'Connell,	Male,	John P. and Margaret G. (Campbell),	Rattan worker.
17	Beane,	Male,	Newell W. and Mabelle S. (Preston),	Physician.
18	Mina Harrison,	Female,	Jesse E. and Charlotte L. (Feindle),	Carpenter.
18	Karl Maitland Foster,	Male,	Maitland P. and Mabel G. (Whitney),	Publisher.
19	Mary Edna Hagan,	Female,	William E. and Mary E. (Berry),	Lineman.
20	Charles James Hickey,	Male,	Thomas P. and Mary A. (Dolan),	Mason.
22	Hunt,	Female,	Charles J. and Minnie B. (Smith),	Provision dealer.
26	Ethel Agnes McCullough,	Female,	George and Ellen E. (Reagan),	Iron moulder.
26	Gust Harry Holmberg,	Male,	Carl H. and Annie (Brown),	Carpenter.
27	Savage,	Male,	Harry W. and Jennie (Lee),	Broker.
28	John Edward Sexton,	Male,	Patrick and Kate (Hurley),	Laborer.
30	Charles Dalton Hall,	Male,	Charles D. and Kate A. (McDonald),	Teamster.
May 1	Mary Francis O'Keefe,	Female,	James and Julia (McCarthy),	Rattan worker.
1	Robert Ryder,	Male,	Charles H. and Annie (Donohue),	Moulder.
4	Mary Nora Bisbee,	Female,	Ulysses G. and Ellen E. (Creed),	Hostler.
8	Arthur Lewis Maxwell,	Male,	Joseph E. and Mary E. (Killorin),	Harness maker.

May	8	Paul Campbell Locklin,	Male,	Charles W. and Frances M. (Campbell),	Lawyer.
	9	Hiram Granville Flagg,	Male,	Arthur G. and Anna C. (Parker),	Farmer.
	9	Arthur Howard Patton,	Male,	Henry S. and Nora (Dunn),	Builder.
	11	Charles Freeman Jeffries,	Male,	Charles R. and Frances (Doucette),	Painter.
	11	Albert Malonssen,	Male,	Monday and Amelia (Hatfield),	Rattan worker.
	17	Alice May Singer,	Female,	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby),	Clerk.
	17	Edgett,	Female,	Alfred C. and Elizabeth J. (Evans),	Carpenter.
	19	Elmer Joseph Hurlburt,	Male,	Joseph M. and Ethel M. (Chick),	Painter.
	25	Murphy,	Male,	William J. and Julia T. (Kallaher),	Laborer.
	25	Dorris Allen,	Female,	Edgar B. and Sophia B. (Archibald),	Engineer.
June	27	Mary O'Keefe,	Female,	Daniel and Mary (Casey),	Wagon.
	27	Lena Maloney,	Female,	Richard and Kate (Welch),	Iron worker.
	29	William Henry Muse,	Male,	Felix G. and Rose (Moulesong),	Laborer.
	3	Marion Estelle Franklin,	Female,	Gordon and Amy E. (Meany),	Fireman.
	3	Walter Doucette,	Male,	Dennis and Maggie M. (Doucette),	Laborer.
	3	Charles Frederick Davenport,	Male,	Charles F. and Marie A. (Richner),	Carpenter.
	6	Fred Garvin Reed,	Male,	John G. and Lilla (Knight),	Provision dealer.
	7	Kenneth Morrill Godfrey,	Male,	Frank W. and Alice E. (Morrill),	Fish dealer.
	10	Marion Gertrude Kennedy,	Female,	William J. and Margaret (Hurley),	Brass finisher.
	13	Agda Maria Lena Anderson,	Female,	August and Selma (Anderson),	Rattan worker.
July	14	Hazel Grace Heath,	Female,	Adelbert F. and Margaret M. (Robinson),	Carpenter.
	16	Morrill,	Female,	Jenness E. and Blanche E. (Mariner),	Clerk.
	18	Marion Gertrude Kennedy,	Female,	James J. and Margaret (Haley),	Brass finisher.
	22	Mabel O'Neil,	Male,	Michael H. and Minnie (Mead),	Laborer.
	23	Perkins,	Female,	George A. and Mary E. (Magee),	Carpenter.
	25	Michael Joseph Hourihan,	Male,	Thomas and Elizabeth (Welch),	Rattan worker.
	27	Walter Boit Winship,	Male,	Charles N. and Mary E. (Burke),	Manufacturer.
	5	William Reardon,	Male,	Michael and Caroline (Eisliger),	Coachman.
	7	Funk,	Male,	Charles and Augusta (Heinrich),	Rattan worker.
	8	Eliza May Wolfe,	Female,	Walter G. and Elizabeth (Arrington),	Optician.
	9	Ethel Louise Mitchell,	Female,	Ezra and Louise (Spender),	Blacksmith.
	12	Eva May Albee,	Female,	Arthur G. and Mamie (Archibald),	Machinist.
	13	Irene Olive Bears,	Female,	Albert E. and Dina (Curtis),	Carpenter.
	14	Lawrence Damon Trefry,	Male,	William S. and Gertrude (Dunham),	Jeweller.
	15	Howard Allston Bouve,	Male,	Henry S. and Edith M. (Emerson),	Salesman.
	17	Henry McGrath,	Male,	Thomas and Mary (Hopkins),	Rattan worker.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1896---Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
July 29	Arrabina Henigar,	Female,	Jonathan B. and Mary J. [Mitchell],	Laborer.
Aug. 4	Maurice Francis Hurley,	Male,	Maurice and Mary [Hoolihan],	Farmer.
6	Margaret Louise Moore,	Female,	Elba W. and Sarah A. [Douglass],	Carpenter.
7	Cyrus Faulkner Carter,	Male,	Lewis E. and Maud [Heath],	Grocer.
8	Florence Welch,	Female,	Thomas J. and Julia [Chamberlain],	Shoemaker.
10	Arthur Clyde Newhall,	Male,	T. Arthur and Lillian N. [Shepard],	Salesman.
12	James McCarty.	Male,	James and Mary [Daley],	Stone mason.
15	Daniel James Johnston McLeod,	Male,	John A. and Isabel F. [Johnston],	Machinist.
23	Thomas Francis Cockran,	Male,	Dennis and Annie [Connolly],	Shoemaker.
25	Edward Ira Gadbois,	Male,	Ira and Annie [Froton],	Teamster.
26	Berry,	Male,	Gilbert S. and Annie M. [Chambers],	Laborer.
28	Stanley Oswald Urquhart,	Female,	Alexander and Angeline [Schurman],	Pattern maker.
28	John R. Smith,	Male,	Samuel M. and Addie [Doucette],	Laborer.
29	Katherine Sliney,	Female,	John and Mary [Regan],	Teamster.
Sept. 1	Grace Marion Lynch,	Female,	Arthur M. and Grace E. [Barnes],	'Arpenter.
8	James Pery Smith,	Male,	James P. and Grace G. [Nagel],	Salesman.
10	Berry,	Male,	Shepard and Mary M. [Campbell,]	Laborer.
11	Helen Sullivan,	Female,	Charles and Mary [Welch].	Motorman.
11	Daniel Hallisy Galvan,	Male,	James and Hannah [Hallisy],	Laborer.
12	John Clines,	Male,	Bartholomew and Nora [Dignan],	Rattan worker.
13	Carroll Taylor Bonney,	Male,	Josiah S. and Linda P. [Daland],	Druggist.
13	Trumbull,	Female,	Daniel J. and Susan V. [Dugag],	Brakeman.
20	Roland Lester White.	Male,	Roland and Matilda [Musel],	Laborer.
23	Wiley,	Female,	George C. and Jennie F. [Burdett.]	Book-keeper.
24	Adolf Augustus Anderson,	Male,	Oscar N. and Sophia [Anderson],	Chair maker.
24	Walter Amos Doucette,	Male,	Mark R. and Mary E. [Dulong],	Reed worker.
25	Buckley,	Male,	Edward J. and Margaret C. [Kenney],	Upholsterer.
26	Mary Mabel Upham,	Female,	Charles and Florence [King],	Laborer.
28	Lizzie Burns,	Female,	Lawrence and Ellen [Powers],	Laborer.
29	Ethel Louise McIntyre,	Female,	Walter J. and Ida [Clark],	Shoemaker.

29	Caroline S. Fresder Mayer	Female,	William H. and Martha S. [Horne],	Stove mounter.
29	Charles Eugene Creedon,	Male,	Daniel and Kate [Doyle],	Blacksmith.
30	Philbrook,	Female,	D. Herbert and Theresa A. [Larrabee],	Cabinet maker.
30	Jean Burnham Radford,	Male,	Robert H. and Nellie A. [Burnham],	Electrician.
30	Pearl Scott,	Female,	Walter C. and Georgiana C. [McDonald],	Carriage maker.
Oct.	2 Ethel Elizabeth Sullivan,	Female,	Jeremiah and Nora (Haley),	Shoe maker.
4	Mary Grady,	Female,	William F. and Mary L. (Morgan),	Salesman.
4	Arthur McTague,	Male,	Hugh and Bridget (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
6	Albert Lewis Nicholson,	Male,	Andrew and Zelna (Ellis),	Teamster.
10	Irving Richard Gray,	Male,	William H. and Sophia (Doucette),	Teamster.
10	George Henry McNally,	Male,	John and Jane (Kelly),	Teamster.
13	Elias Walton,	Male,	Elias W. and Annie T. (O'Hare),	Rattan worker.
16	Arthur Gibbons,	Male,	Thomas and Mary (Foley),	Rattan worker.
17	George Laue,	Male,	Maurice and Margaret (Scanlon),	Piano maker.
20	Dixon,	Male,	Nathan L. and Mabel (McKie),	Clerk.
22	William Davis Seabury,	Male,	Sylvanus M. and Mary J. (McKernan),	Painter.
23	Arthur William Anderson,	Male,	Oscar A. and Ellen V. (Lofstrom),	Painter.
23	Duncan McIntosh,	Male,	William and Frances M. (Doherty),	Teamster.
24	Arthur William Collinson,	Male,	John W. and Lilly M. (Stewart),	Optician.
28	Lawrence Nathaniel Frost,	Male,	Daniel E. and Rose A. (Doucette),	Carpenter.
30	Joseph Arsidase Leon Giroux,	Male,	Joseph N. and Celina (Dregan),	Milkman.
Nov.	1 Mabel Mildred Watts,	Female,	John and Georgina (Bouthier),	Laborer.
6	Helen Catherine Hanscom,	Female,	Charles E. and Annie M. (Thompson),	Teamster.
6	Ella Marguerite Jordan,	Female,	Percy D. and Florence A. (Brown),	Piano worker.
8	Addie Louise Smith,	Female,	William and Rose (Lefave),	Stone mason.
8	Peter Henry Burrage,	Male,	George and Agnes (Doucette),	Stone mason.
9	Blake,	Male,	Frank R. and May A. (Sheldon),	Electrician.
10	Ruth Belmore,	Female,	Ernest M. and Maude, (Law),	Wood carver.
10	Ruby Belmore,	Female,	Joseph and Susan M. (DeCecca),	Fruit dealer.
12	Antonio Nicola Stamegna,	Male,	Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey),	Book-binder.
13	Elsie Gertrude Grant,	Female,	Patrick J. and Anna T. (Casey),	Rattan worker.
16	Annie Teresa Lally,	Female,	Charles and Julia (Welch),	Weaver.
21	Agnes O'Connell,	Female,	Foster and Emma (Doucette),	Laborer.
22	White,	Male,	Austin L. and Hattie W. (Pearson),	Wood dealer.
22	Mansfield,	Female,	Thomas and Catherine F. (Campbell),	Engineer.
23	Helen Campbell Stewart,	Female,		

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Nov. 24	Madeline Gertrude Wilson,	Female,	Robert and Phoebe (Porter),	Moulder.
25	Alice Halford Muse,	Female,	Joseph and Rosana (Muse),	Stone mason.
25	Ruth Ursula Weld,	Female,	Arthur B. and Sarah L. (Skinner),	Station agent.
26	Charles Edgar Rosland,	Male,	Edward and Mary (Erisell),	Carpenter.
27	William Edward O'Donnell,	Male,	Joseph P. and Mary E. (Campbell),	Baggage master.
28	Mabel Florence Biggs,	Female,	Edward E. and Jennie (Murdock),	Carpenter.
28	George Albert Muse,	Male,	Joseph and Jessie (Simpson),	Currier.
28	Ethel May Bolton,	Female,	Edward P. G. and Roberta (Hanson),	Electrician.
Dec. 1	Alice Veronica Welch,	Female,	Thomas C. and Kate (Griffin),	Stone mason.
2	Grace May Dudley,	Female,	Isaac N. and Mary M. (Dadley),	Carpenter.
4	Mina Bertla Eaton,	Male,	George W. and Minnie L. (Rolfe),	Grocer.
6	Leroy Bancroft Wellington,	Male,	Fredric L. and A. Gertrude (Bancroft),	Photographer.
6	Raymond Hollis Thayer,	Male,	Harry L. and Emma L. (Bates),	Merchant.
6	Thomas Christopher Hurley,	Male,	John and Mary J. (Sullivan),	Rattan worker.
7	Elizabeth Lillian Muse,	Female,	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw),	Stone mason.
9	Ray Oliver Cutter,	Male,	Amos F. and Lucy J. (Oliver),	Rubber boot maker.
9	Edward Burnham Brown,	Male,	Edward H. and Anna (Sears),	Attorney.
9	George Howard Russell,	Male,	George W. and Sadie A. (Cann),	Shoe maker.
10	Mary Josephine Jaquith,	Female,	Harry and Rose (Doucette),	Stone mason.
12	Crozier,	Male,	Christopher J. and Jane (Anderson),	Painter.
12	Elizabeth Frances Hanglin,	Female,	Jeremiah and Fannie (Doucette),	Iron worker.
12	Alice Victoria Goodhue,	Female,	Charles B. and Mary L. (Casey),	Motorman.
14	Hobart,	Male,	Elmer W. and Nellie M. (Holbrook),	Clerk.
16	Frank Edward McIntire,	Female,	Frank N. and Catherine (Duffy),	Brass finisher.
16	Mary Burns,	Male,	Patrick and Kate (Hart),	Plasterer.
16	Thomas Joseph Quinn,	Male,	Peter and Bridget (Joyce),	Laborer.
16	Gertrude McDonald,	Female,	James W. and Mary A. (McIntosh),	Teamster.
17	Catherine Anna Doucette,	Female,	William F. and Annie (Dowd),	Carpenter.
17	Hazel Jane Gaetz,	Female,	James and Laura (Gaetz),	Engineer.
18	Gladys Lydia Staples,	Female,	George M. and Laura A. (Peck),	Insurance agent.

18	Raymond Cassidy,	Male,	Henry L. and Mary A. (Mullen),	Tea dealer.
18	Clarence Raymond Eldredge,	Male,	C. Herbert and May I. (Crowell),	Piano polisher.
18	Dennison,	Male,	William and D. Frances (Adams),	Organ pipe decorator.
19	Edmund Joseph Payro,	Female,	Joseph and Mary (Munier),	Painter.
20	Minnie Frances Deveau	Female,	Reuben and Madeline (Melanson),	Rattan worker.
21	Lucy May Smith,	Male,	Joseph and Lizzie (Lefave),	Foundry man.
23	Noyes,	Male,	Arthur O. and Annie M. [Caswell],	Conductor.
24	Paul Austin Morris,	Male,	Albert E. and Emma A. [Wells],	Shoe maker.
25	Ruth Geraldine Taylor,	Female,	George H. and Addie L. [Dennett],	Plumber.
26	Elizabeth McGlory,	Female,	John and Mary E. [Mead],	Hostler.
31	Ripley,	Male,	Aiden P. and Inez E. [Lassell],	Musician.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Jan. 1, {	Howard M. Fournin, Irene M. Bangs,	26 Wakefield, 30 Boston,	Merrimac, At Sea.	John D. and Adeline M., Perens and Lilla,	First, Second,	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Jan. 5, {	Solomon Colin, Julia Muse,	22 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, "	Marces and Rose, Charles and Laurette,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Jan. 6, {	Willis S. Furbush, Georgiana Simpson,	25 Wakefield, 35 Somerville,	Palmyra, Me., Chatham, N. Y.,	Benjamin and Sarah H., Joel E. and Elizabeth,	First, "	W. H. Pierson, at Somerville.
Jan. 12, {	George Muse, Louise Hatfield,	24 Wakefield, 19 "	Nova Scotia, England,	John B. and Madeline, Thomas and Louise,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Jan. 15, {	George M. Staples, Laura A. Peck,	23 Wakefield, 18 "	Wakefield, Chelsea,	Moses and Mary A., Lewis E. and Lydia P.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Jan. 15, {	Harry M. Richardson, Florence A. Cann,	24 Reading, 21 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	Loammi G. and Priscilla, Thos. B. and Aurelia U.,	First, "	Seth E. Crosby, at Reading.
Jan. 16, {	Geo. E. Brown, Helen J. Page,	35 Lynn, 35 "	Chester, N. H., Rochester, N. H.,	Geo. L. and Cynthia J., George W. and Mary J.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Jan. 30, {	T. Arthur Newhall, Lillian M. Shepard,	19 Wakefield, 17 Stoneham,	Lynnfield, Sing Sing, N. Y.,	Thos. R. and Martha J., Edwd. W. and Lettie M.,	First, "	Isaac W. Grimes, at Cambridge.
Feb. 4, {	Simon Muse, Addie D. Shaw,	28 Wakefield, 20 "	Nova Scotia, "	Frank and Elizabeth, John and Maggie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
	John Hill, Dora M. Nietmann,	28 Dorchester, 19 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Germany,	Richard and Rosalie, Fred and Dora,	First, "	

Feb. 19, {	{ Allen T. Smiley, M. Helen McCabe,	24 Wakefield, 24 Wakefield,	Sidney, Me., NH	Henry R. and Jane, Michael and Annie,	First, "	W. S. Aspey, at Reading.
Mar. 2, {	{ Herbert H. Sweetser, Estella E. Ackley,	30 Wakefield, 23 E. Machias, Maine,	Wakefield, E. Machias, Me.,	Henry N. and Delphia, Stephen P. and Joanna R.	First, Second,	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Mar. 5, {	{ Frederick W. Marland, Viola Knox,	37 Derry, N.H. 37 Dunsford, Ca.,	Andover, Dunsford, Ca.,	John and Mary, Thomas and Sarah,	First, "	C. F. Hartshorne, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11, {	{ Horace W. Stevens, Ella M. Mason,	65 Wakefield, 21 Wakefield,	Danville, Vt. Guysboro, N. S.,	Joseph and Harriet, Daniel and Catherine,	Third, First,	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Mar. 14, {	{ Charles E. Kingsley, Rose Gordon,	25 Burlington, 22 Wakefield,	Middlebury, Vt., Starksboro, Vt.,	Henry and Mary, David and Lenora,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Mar. 23, {	{ George Magarin, Maud J. Phillips,	22 Wakefield, 21 Lynn,	Armenia, Bangor, Me.,	Harry and Mary Charles and Mary A.,	First, "	C. F. Hartshorne, at Wakefield.
Apr. 5, {	{ John Hopkins, Mary Murray,	22 Wakefield, 23 "	Halifax, N. S., Ireland,	Timothy and Nora, John and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 5, {	{ Elias W. Walden, Annie O'Hare,	21 Melrose, 20 Wakefield,	Charlestown, Wakefield,	Young F. and Ellen, John and Margaret,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 5, {	{ Samuel Maguire, Katherine McCormick,	23 Wakefield, 19 "	Ireland, Wakefield,	William and Mary, Frank and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 15, {	{ William W. Taft, Jennie M. Britton,	36 Wakefield, 31 "	Roxbury, Wakefield,	William L. and Eliza D., Richard and Sarah,	Second, First,	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Apr. 18, {	{ William Cook, Alice V. Parsons,	46 Wakefield, 44 "	Taunton, Norway, Me.,	William and Harriet L., William A. and Annette,	Second, First,	James W. Riches, at Boston.
Apr. 19, {	{ John Talbott, Maria Haggerty,	27 Wakefield, 26 "	Ireland, England,	James and Ellen, John and Johanna,	First, "	W. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Apr. 19, {	Amos Gates, Nora Millerick,	26 Wakefield, 25 "	Halifax, N. S., Wakefield,	Leonard and Maria, James and Johanna,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 29, {	Arthur M. Brown, Nellie J. (Eustis) Clemons,	29 Somerville, 37 Wakefield,	Montreal, Ca., Wakefield,	Charles W. and Lucy A., Henry W. and Martha N.	First, Second,	W. P. Landers, at Wakefield.
Apr. 29, {	Aiden P. Ripley, Inez E. Lassell,	22 Wakefield, 22 "	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Winfield S. and Mary J., Charles A. and Mary,	First, "	Wm. Ramsden, at Rochester, N.H.
May 6, {	Patrick F. Doyle, Margaret T. Foley,	32 Wakefield, 30 "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Patrick and Bridget, James and Mary,	Second, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
May 7, {	Hugh Bailey, Iva Stillings,	21 Wakefield, 18 "	Waterford, Me., Milton, N. H.,	Albert and Elsie, Frank and Annie,	First, "	Henry B. Copp, at Epping, N. H.
June 3, {	Everett E. Skinner, Alice M. Walker,	27 Lynnfield, 21 Lawrence,	Salem, St. Johnsbury, Vt	James H. and Mary E., John and Margaret,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
June 4, {	Henry G. Gowing, Mary E. Balch,	29 Wakefield, 31 "	Wakefield, Hopkinton, NH.	Samuel H. and Juliette S., Theodore E. and Ellen,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
June 6, {	Ralph W. Edmands, Jessie M. (Snow) Bates,	18 Wakefield, 20 "	Wakefield, S. Shafsbury, Vt	Rodney and Jos'line A.H. George and Mary,	First, Second,	Edward Mansfield, at Wakefield.
June 10, {	Harry W. Perkins, Lucie F. Luscomb,	29 Wakefield, 17 "	Boston, Salem,	Henry J. and Helen M., William F. and Maria T.,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
June 14, {	Patrick J. Sullivan, Mary F. Reddington,	26 Malden, 23 Wakefield,	Colchester, Conn Wakefield,	James and Catherine, Patrick and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

June 14, {	{ John I. Jakes, Mary E. Donohue,	25 25	Wakefield, "	So. Ruth'rd, N.J. Ireland,	John and Jane, Patrick and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
June 16, {	{ Thomas F. Connors, Louisa M. Gaffey,	30 27	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Michael and Nora, Thomas and Rose,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
June 18, {	{ Charles E. White, Grace Young,	30 30	Phila., Pa., Wakefield,	Philadelphia, Pa. Wakefield,	James S. and Henrietta, William F. and Ada L.,	First, "	James L. Hill, at Wakefield.
June 18, {	{ Frank R. Hanright, Charlotte J. Ayscough,	35 21	Wakefield, "	Sackville, N. B., London, Eng.,	James H. and Sarah, Charles and Kate,	First, "	Charles H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
June 23, {	{ Daniel Sheehy, Johanna Brunsahan,	25 24	Wakefield, Lawrence,	Ireland, "	Thomas and Margaret, Daniel and Johanna,	First, "	John A. Whelan, at Lawrence.
June 24, {	{ James L. Freelove, Alice L. Hamblin,	22 20	Wakefield, Waltham,	Fall River, No. Bridgt'n, Me.	Richard D. and Ruth A. Charles L. and Ellen M.,	First, "	Ralph E. Conner, at Waltham,
June 24, {	{ William E. Arnold, Lillie R. Pendleton,	23 20	Cambridge, Wakefield,	Duxbury, Wakefield,	Gamaliel and Helen S., Francis M. and Susan G.,	First, "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
June 27, {	{ Elmer R. B. Chapman, Grace M. Eldridge,	21 20	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Cambridgeport, Lynn,	Rufus B. and Margt. F., Henry A. and Sarah B.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
June 28, {	{ David A. Goodwin, Mary C. Hunter,	30 28	Wakefield, "	No. Reading, Boston,	Samuel and Mary P., Needham C. and Cath. J.	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
June 30, {	{ William H. Neville, Katherine Carroll,	30 25	Wakefield, "	Salem, Foxboro,	William H. and Margt. Matthew and Jennie L.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
June 30, {	{ L. Edward Bailey, Bertha M. Bailey,	27 23	Wakefield, Rockport,	Gloucester, Rockport,	Joseph 3rd, and Mary, Wm. J. and Martha J.,	First, "	F. H. Reed, at Rockport.
July 2, {	{ Lawrence H. Kirk, Mary E. McLaughlin,	39 31	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Houlton, Me.,	Joseph and Mary, Thomas and Margaret,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.

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July {	Alfred W. Kenrick, Etta G. Small,	20 Wakefield, 19 "	Wakefield, Swampscott,	Lewis I. and Theresa, Israel M. and Etta F.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
July 5, {	Michael Curran, Mary Benson,	25 Wakefield, 25 "	Ireland, "	John and Margaret, John and Nora,	First, "	
July 6, {	Stephen J. Draper, Matilda Milton,	33 Wakefield, 28 "	Montreal, Ca. Dorchester, N.B.	Alvy and Rachael, Whittington and Mary A.	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
July 12, {	Fred S. Grant, Elizabeth Bailey,	19 Boston, 19 "	England, Boston,	Wesley and Mary, George H. and Rachael,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
July 12, {	Thomas Donovan, Minnie Drinan,	28 Wakefield, 30 Somerville,	Ireland, "	Maurice and Ellen, David and Minnie,	First, "	Frank J. Ryan, at Somerville.
July 23, {	Charles H. Magoon, Theodora (Edmunds) Doe,	63 Wakefield, 64 "	Litchfield, Me. Saugus.	John and Elizabeth,	Second, "	Charles H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
July 26, {	Ole E. Barnes, Grace McCleary,	23 Stoneham, 22 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Oliver W. and Lizzie C., John and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
July 27, {	Patrick J. Lally, Annie T. Casey,	25 Wakefield, 23 "	Wakefield, Charlestown,	Thomas and Ann, Peter and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
July 29, {	William A. Cloudman, Ada E. Loughton,	27 Wakefield, 29 "	Alexandria, N.H. Bristol, Me.,	Charles and Jane, Arad and Sarah,	First, "	Samuel A. Bragg, at Wakefield.
Aug. 4, {	Frederick L. Lenoir, Arthemise Decoste,	28 Wakefield, 23 Somerville,	Cape Breton, Cape Breton,	Thomas and Mary B., Benj. and Mary A.	First, "	Theophile Remy, at Boston.

Aug. 19, {	Thomas M. Reynolds, Estella B. Oicle,	25 Wakefield, 22 "	Moses River, N.S. Moses River, N.S.	Robert S. and Susan E., George and Ellen,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Aug. 27, {	John Haley, Mary A. Foley,	41 So. Boston, 36 Wakefield,	Ireland, Wakefield,	James and Ann, James and Mary,	Second, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 1, {	John M. Parsons, Eliza M. Biggs,	29 So. Boston, 28 Wakefield,	England, Wakefield,	Zachariah and Catherine William and Rebecca,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 2, {	John J. Burke, Jr., Bridget E. Hicks,	38 Wakefield, 37 "	Newark, N. J., Roxbury,	John J. and Bridget, James and Mary,	First, "	Sidney Laurence, at Boston.
Sept. 5, {	Warren A. Wilkins, Elsie E. Gilliland,	28 Danvers, 31 "	Middleton, Nova Scotia,	Alvin and Harriet, Kingsman & Elizabeth,	Second, First,	Charles H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Sept. 7, {	J. Havelock Gates, Evelyn B. Gammons,	27 Wakefield, 27 "	Dartmouth, N.S. Wakefield,	Andrew and Maria, Orlando and Hattie,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 9, {	John D. McLellan, Margaret E. Goss,	28 Wakefield, 22 So. Boston,	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Archibald and Catherine, Solomon and Mary,	First, "	J. J. Harkins, at So. Boston.
Sept. 9, {	Ernest A. Tyler, Minnie F. Dean,	25 Wakefield, 23 Brockton,	Wakefield, So. Lawrence,	George L. and Lucy G., Fred W. and Sarah E.,	First, "	Drew T. Wymen, at Brockton.
Sept. 9, {	George H. Colbath, Bella L. McIntosh,	26 Wakefield, 23 "	Richmond, Me., Guysboro, N. S.,	Henry M. and Clara P., Duncan and Elizabeth,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 11, {	Llewellyn Cleveland, Mary E. (Eaton) Buxton,	48 Wakefield, 37 "	Orrington, Me., No. Reading,	Thomas M. and Mary H. Thomas and Lucy,	Second, "	Alstead W. Brownell at Wakefield.
Sept. 13, {	James Hourtin, Julia Hourihan,	28 Wakefield, 25 "	Ireland, "	Robert and Mary, Michael and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 15, {	Frederic Y. Ladd, Phoebe E. Murray,	45 Revere, 25 "	Laconia, N. H., Boston,	Lucian A. and Mary J.,	Second, First,	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.

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Sept. 16, {	{ William O. Abbott, Georgia L. Fitts,	23 Wakefield, 23 "	Wakefield, Fitchburg,	Osceola H. & Florena H. Almont R. and Sarah P.,	First, "	Walter Rice, at Wakefield.
Sept. 19, {	{ Byron C. Burnham, Dora A. Laybolt,	60 Boston, 25 Wakefield,	Contoocook, N.H. East Boston,	Thomas and Martha, Josiah and Louise,	Second, First,	Samuel G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Sept. 23, {	{ Joseph Hutchinson, M'tha. E. (Edgerly) Spencer,	54 Chelsea, 48 Wakefield,	Manchester, Eng. Buxton, Me.,	John and Susanna, Geo. W. and Sarah E.,	Third, Second,	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 23, {	{ Alvin M. Woodman, Mary L. Knight,	24 Wakefield, 23 "	Waterville, Me., Wakefield,	Alvin B. and Carrie M., Willis H. and Clotilda B.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 23, {	{ Linwood B. Jones, Gussie (Lee) Brooks,	27 Winthrop, Me. 26 Wakefield,	Winthrop, Me., Beloit, Wis.,	Levi and Mary W., Wm. H. and Etta M.,	First, Second,	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Sept. 29, {	{ William H. Tucker. Mary A. Munroe,	27 Wakefield, 24 Weston,	Coventry, Conn., Belmont,	Thomas H. and Lucy E., William and Helen,	First, "	Chas. F. Russell, at Weston.
Oct. 6, {	{ George W. Bateman, Carrie M. Talbot,	28 Phila., Pa., 32 Wakefield,	Philad'phia, Pa., Taunton,	Wheaton R. & Elizabeth, Charles and Olive P.,	First, "	L. B. Bates, at Wakefield.
Oct. 10, {	{ James F. Bickell, Teresa (Bond) Gameson,	49 Wakefield, 42 "	England, "	James and Susanah, Edward and Teresa,	Second, Second,	Edw. A. Rand, at Watertown.
Oct. 24, {	{ Robert Winnergren, Hilda Parson,	21 Wakefield, 24 "	Sweden, "	Olaf and Olena, Frans and Augusta,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Oct. 22, {	{ William H. Greenough, Harbel L. Gaetz,	28 Wakefield, 27 Boston,	Nova Scotia, "	James and Eliza, Alexander & Savilla H.,	First, "	Ross C. Houghton, at Chelsea.

Oct. 28, {	Ernest C. Rogers, Isabell G. Henry,	21 Wakefield, 19 "	Derby, Vt., Thorburn, N. S.,	David W. and Livonia I., Alexander and Ellen,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Nov. 1, {	David Morin, Lizzie A. Putney,	46 Stoneham, 42 Wakefield,	St. John, P. Q., Wakefield,	Paul and Matilda, Calcb and Caroline E.,	Second, First,	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Nov. 4, {	Alexander A. McDonald, Catherine A. McDonald,	33 Wakefield, 32 "	P. E. Island, "	Allen and Mary, Laughlin and Annabella,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield,
Nov. 8, {	James D. Allen, Huena McDonald,	23 Wakefield, 22 Stoneham,	Yarmouth, N.S., P. E. Island.	Samuel and Lydia, Joseph and Annie,	First, "	C. A. Parker, at Quincy.
Nov. 8, {	Frederick W. Blair, Marrilla Richards,	36 Boston, 49 "	Detroit, Mich., Bar Harbor, Me.	Thomas and Margaret, Josiah and Pamilla,	Third, Second,	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Nov. 10, {	J. Bruce Ferguson, Esther J. Eaton,	25 Saugus, 26 "	P. E. Island, Saugus,	James A. and Margaret, Albert and Jane,	First, "	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Nov. 10, {	Charles E. Kiander, Georgine G. Mallette,	28 Wakefield, 25 Somerville,	East Boston, Nova Scotia,	Gustave B. & Anna C., Stephen and Rosalie,	First, "	Jerem'h. A. Riordan, at Somerville.
Nov. 19, {	Charles Williams, Lizzie F. Reed,	41 Wakefield, 37 Bangor, Me.,	Wakefield, Hermion, Me.,	Francis and Laura, Harvey and Lovina,	Second, First,	Elmer F. Pember, at Bangor, Me.
Nov. 25, {	Ambrose Du Long, Kate Loundry,	22 Wakefield, 25 "	Yarmouth, N.S., "	John and Rose A., Renice and Eunice,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov. 25, {	Edward F. Whitney, Ada A. Trenholm,	43 Wakefield, 22 "	Dorchester, Pt. de Bute, N.B.	Jacob S. and Ann M., Hiram and Lucinda,	Second, First,	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Nov. 25, {	Carl Paulson, Elizabeth Johnson,	23 Wakefield, 21 "	Sweden, "	David and Martha, Jonas and Sophia,	First, "	at Boston.
Nov. 26, {	Martin L. Sawyer, Lilla Williamson,	39 Wakefield, 30 "	Saccarappa, Me., Charlestown.	Joseph & Lettice P. W., James and Isabel,	Second, First,	Austin H. Herrick, at Wakefield.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1896—Continued.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Nov. 29, {	{ Timothy J. Murphy, Nellie O. Connell,	23 Wakefield, 21 "	Ireland, Ireland,	Daniel and Hannah, Timothy and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Dec. 3, {	{ George F. Chase, Maude T. Harris,	24 Stoneham, 25 Wakefield,	N. Londonderry, N. H., Ann Arbor, Mich	John M. and Hannah F., Wesley T. and Lucinda,	First, "	Thos. W. Brown, at Wakefield.
Dec. 9, {	{ Stillman J. Green, Catherine G. Welsh,	27 Wakefield, 23 Quincy,	Wakefield, Quincy,	Joshua and Sarah A., Thos. F. and Cath'ne M.,	First, "	F. A. Cunningham, at Quincy.
Dec. 16, {	{ Andrew M. Ellis, Josephine M. Berry,	21 Lynn, 21 "	Nova Scotia, England,	William M. and Eliza, William M. and Mary M.	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Dec. 16, {	{ Edward F. Cobb, Jr., Minnie E. Rounds,	24 Wakefield, 23 Boston,	Boston, Boston,	Edward F. and Letitia E. Leonard P. and Ella,	First, "	J. W. Stephan, at Boston.
Dec. 24, {	{ John H. Hamilton, Bessie E. Conway,	24 Wakefield, 23 "	Yarmouth, N. S., Lunenburg, N.S.	John M. and Sarah, James and Ellen,	First, "	Edwin H. Hughes, at Malden.
Dec. 25, {	{ Walter H. Eaton. Alberta E. Heyward,	28 Wakefield, 20 Boston,	Wakefield, Goshen, N. B.,	Noah M. and Eliza R., Jos. H. and Bathsheba,	First, "	John B. Wilson, at Boston.
Dec. 26, {	{ Clarence A. Waite, Cora B. F. Shepard,	30 Lynn, 22 "	Chicago, Ill., Decatur, Ill.,	Clarsucie A. and Mary J., Barton W. and Ida N.,	First, "	Will E. Eaton, at Wakefield.
Dec. 28, {	{ Harry H. Hawesworth, Addie R. Griffin,	28 Wakefield, 28 "	Shelburne, N.S., Wakefield,	John F. and Jane, Woodbury and Eliza,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1896.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	3 Samuel Barratt,	52	3 23 Married,	England,	William and Eliza,	Cancer of Stomach.
	6 William R. Cooper,	61	1 21 Married,	Halifax, N. S.,	John and Isabella,	Meningitis.
	9 Jonathan Buxton,	59	7 7 Wid'r,	Peabody,	Jonathan	Pneumonia.
	10 Dana W. Abbott,	17	8 30 Single,	Wakefield,	O. H. and Florena H.,	Spinal Meningitis.
	12 Theodore E. Balch,	64	0 0 Married,	Lyne, N. H.,	Theodore and Sally,	Pneumonia.
	15 Emmet L. Coakley,	1	7 14 Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Annie M.,	Tubercular Meningitis.
	18 Patrick Devine,	72	0 0 Wid'r,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Old Age.
	18 Ellen Hayes (Lyons),	34	7 18 Married,	Hadley,	John and unknown,	Consumption.
	22 Ella M. Hanright,	0	0 0 Single,	Wakefield,	George and Mary E.,	Imaturity.
	23 Mary Connors,	24	0 0 Single,	Ireland,	Dennis and Margaret,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Feb.	3 Alexander Holden,	0	7 0 Single,	Wakefield,	Alexr. and Polly,	Inanition.
	8 Charles Allen,	45	5 0 Married,	Randolph,	Benj. F. and Mary E.,	Tubercular Peritonitis.
	16 James Anderson,	80	4 0 Wid'r,	Oldtown, Me.,	William and Dorcas,	Apoplexy.
	18 Amanda M. Wiley (Stowell),	63	0 0 Married,	Wakefield,	Issachar and Lydia,	Disease of Heart.
	21 Charles Gorham,	76	11 11 Wid'r,	Westminster, Vt.	Isaac and Rebecca,	Tumor of Bowels.
	22 John F. Whiting,	73	11 3 Married,	Anherst, N. H.,	Nathaniel and Nancy,	Apoplexy.
	27 Michael O'Shaughnessy,	70	11 0 Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
March	29 Ebenezer N. Burdett,	74	0 6 Married,	North Reading,	Edward and Elizabeth,	Chronic Bronchitis.
	4 Jasper H. Gray,	0	0 24 Single,	Wakefield,	James M. and Edith M.,	Capillary Bronchitis.
	8 Amy G. Mackenzie (Fairbanks),	27	1 23 Married,	Wakefield,	James M. & Elizabeth J.,	Meningitis.
	11 Joseph Preston,	74	9 25 Wid'r,	Ireland,	James and Nancy,	Cancer of Tongue.
	15 Catherine R. Gamage (Head),	62	9 6 Married,	Boston,	Robert and Rebecca H.,	Pneumonia.
	15 Lizzie Connell,	25	11 9 Single,	Bangor, Me.,	John and Mary,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	16 Henrietta C. Stearns (Cordrey)	74	8 16 Married,	Wakefield,	Aaron and Elizabeth,	Apoplexy.
	19 Helen S. Bartley,	0	4 19 Single,	Wakefield,	Robert B. and Mary J.,	Capillary Bronchitis.
	21 M'ha Hutchinson (Richardson)	78	4 6 Widow,	Reading,	Nathan and Aseneth,	Hepatitis.
	27 Harry F. O'Donnell,	1	10 0 Single,	Wakefield,	Harry and Mary.	Tubercular Meningitis.
	28 John F. Wiley,	77	8 20 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Hannah,	Softening of Brain.
	29 David S. Fairbanks,	70	9 18 Married,	Medfield,	Nathaniel and Sarah H.,	Chronic Bronchitis.
30	Kelley,	0	0 0 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Catherine,	Still Birth.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
April	2 Harry Singer,	0	0	3 Single,	Wakefield,	Archibald and Annie,	Spina Bifida.
	3 Ezra L. Clark,	65	7	5 Married,	Glover, Vt.,	Cephas and Deborah,	Disease of Lung & Heart
	6 Frances E. Dailey,	0	1	0 Single,	Boston,	Unknown.	Inanition.
	7 James F. Haley,	23	2	5 Single,	Boston,	Daniel and Annie,	Consumption.
	8 Sarah E. Buffum (Congdon),	67	10	18 Widow,	New Bedford,	Benj. T. and Deborah B.	Apoplexy.
	8 Whiten,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Edward E. and E. W.,	Still Birth.
	10 James Maloney,	27	5	10 Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Annie,	Bright's Disease.
	11 William F. Cronin,	17	6	23 Single,	Wakefield,	James and Margaret,	Accident.
	14 Julia F. O'Donovan,	8	6	14 Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel J. and Sarah,	Tubercular Meningitis.
	17 Ball,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Edwin B. and Lizzie M.,	Still Birth.
	18 Katherine Sullivan (Cox),	65	0	0 Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas and Margaret,	Granular Kidny, Dropsy
	20 Horace W. Stevens,	68	10	8 Married,	Ellsworth, N. H.,	Joseph and Harriet,	Pneumonia.
	25 Lydia J. Derby (Tenney),	73	2	13 Widow,	York, Me.,	David and Dorothy,	Consumption.
	27 Samuel Treadwell,	79	7	27 Wid'r,	Ipswich,	Nathaniel and Elizabeth,	Disease of Heart.
	27 Frederick Scott,	0	0	16 Single,	So. Boston,	Unknown and Jennie,	Inanition.
	30 Augusta C. Schefisch,	20	7	14 Single,	Germany,	John S. H. and Theresa,	Tuberculosis.
May	6 Joseph L. Doucette,	1	0	28 Single,	Wakefield,	Lyman and Nancy,	Bronchitis.
	9 George S. Mansfield,	63	5	10 Married,	Salem,	William and Sarah.	Anemia.
	9 Edna M. Young,	1	10	29 Single,	Nova Scotia,	Enoch and Sarah S.,	Meningitis.
	15 David H. O'Connor,	21	0	8 Single,	Norwood,	Dennis and Margaret,	Phthisis Florida.
	17 Henry Harper,	53	1	23 Wid'r,	England,	William and Elizabeth,	Bright's Disease.
	19 Robert Graham,	0	1	0 Single,	Unknown,	Unknown,	Marasmus.
	23 Helen McDonald,	0	5	24 Single,	Boston,	Unknown and Margaret,	Tabes Messenterica.
	24 Frank Deveau,	0	6	18 Single,	Wakefield,	John R. and Madeline,	Spina Bifida.
	25 Arthur Harper,	28	4	11 Married,	England,	Henry and Sarah,	Pneumonia.
	27 Thomas Barrett,	40	0	0 Wid'r,	Ireland,	Edmund and Julia,	Bright's Disease.
	29 Aaron Foster,	93	1	29 Married,	Danvers,	Aaron and Hannah,	Old Age.
	31 William J. Morgan,	6	11	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Hugh and Mary E.,	Meningitis.
	3 Florence D. Lee,	20	2	28 Single,	Boston,	William H. and Etta M.,	Tuberculosis.
	14 Maria Welch (Gillespie),	74	0	0 Widow,	Ireland,	James and Margaret,	Disease of Heart.

June	21	Michael Madden.	69	0	0	Wid'r,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Gastric cancer.
	22	Luella O. Statham,	0	1	21	Single,	Bath, Me.,	Edgar G. and Luella G.,	Sepsis.
	24	Herman Leuchtmann,	37	2	9	Married,	Germany,	George and Marie,	Consumption.
	26	Robert Hollis.	62	0	0	Wid'r,	Ireland,	Robert and Rosina,	Tuberculosis of bowels.
	27	Philip D. Hart,	71	1	20	Married,		Abel and Amelia,	Disease of brain.
	28	Lusanna B. Fuller,	60	0	1	Widow,	W. Gloucester,	Henry and Sarah,	Tub'lar dis. of spine.
	28	Everett Hart,	63	6	10	Wid'r,	Wakefield,	Harfield and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	3	Ruth E. A. Pope, (Aborn)	73	10	26	Widow,	Reading,	Warren and Sarah,	Chronic Bronchitis.
	12	Mary C. Glynn,	1	4	3	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Hannah,	Eclampsia.
	13	Harry J. Wilson,	2	10	0	Single,	Lewiston, Me.,	Robert and Phoebe,	Meningitis.
July	13	Helen C. White,	0	7	3	Single,	Wakefield,	Alfred and Lizzie,	Marasmus.
	16	Wesley E. Smith,	1	7	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Ethelbert B. and Kate A.	Acute bronchitis.
	20	Achsar C. Otis,	71	7	5	Widow,	Lebanon, N. H.,	Roger and Achsar,	Chronic bronchitis.
	21	Paul D. Wright,	0	7	6	Single,	Boston,	Unknown and Isabel,	Cholera Infantum.
	23	Hening G. Neilson,	3	2	13	Single,	Wakefield,	Emil and Nellie,	Meningitis.
	25	Dorothy Blanchard,	0	0	28	Single,	Boston,	Unknown,	Gastro enteritis.
	26	Mattie Lambert,	0	2	14	Single,	Boston,	Unknown,	Marasmus.
	26	James O. White,	0	9	28	Single,	Wakefield,	James O. and Emily,	Cholera infantum.
	27	Margaret Horgan,	0	4	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Dennis and Margaret,	Cholera infantum.
	27	Grace A. Perkins,	0	1	4	Single,	Wakefield,	George A. and Mary E.,	Infantion.
August	27	Eliza A. Potter, (Knight)	59	10	20	Married,	Grey, Me.,	Abner and Tamson,	Tumor of bowels,
	28	Elizabeth Casey,	0	10	6	Single,	Wakefield,	John H. and Elizabeth,	Enterocolitis.
	29	Mary E. Perkins, (Magee)	37	3	8	Married,	River View, N. B.,	Thomas and Jane,	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	29	William H. Boyd,	0	8	7	Single,	Wakefield,	William F. and Ella L.,	Meningitis.
	30	Mabel I. Marshall,	0	10	12	Single,	Lynn,	Stephen K. and Maggie,	Cholera Infantum.
	31	Elmer J. Hurlbert,	0	2	12	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph M. and Effie M.,	Infantion.
	3	Rosinda A. Preston, (Abrams)	70	7	29	Widow,	Sanbornton, NH	John and	Bright's disease.
	4	Frances Berman,	0	2	17	Single,	Boston,	Max and Flora,	Cholera Infantum.
	5	Harvey B. Brockbank,	0	4	16	Single,	Wakefield,	Harvey G. and Anna,	Meningitis.
	6	Hannah Grey, (Thorne)	93	4	23	Widow,	Baldwin, Me.,	Benj. and Lydia,	Dysentery.
	6	Julia M. Jones, (Goddard)	60	5	2	Married,	Dummerston, Vt.	Josiah and Unice,	Nervous prostration.
	9	Thomas Savage,	45	0	0	Single,	Virginia,	Unknown,	Heart disease.
	9	Greeley Merrill,	73	5	0	Married,	Canaan, N. H.,	Joshua and Dorothy,	Bright's disease.
	9	Walanty Lipinski,	0	0	21	Single,	Wakefield,	Martin and Maggie,	Premature birth.
	9	Ann Corcoran, (Melvin)	76	0	0	Widow,	Ireland.	Owen and Unknown,	Apoplexy.
	10	Ida G. Grant,	0	0	21	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank E. and Ida B.,	Tubercular meningitis.

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August	12 William P. Ross,	0 4	0 Single,	Lynn,	Unknown and Rachael,	Meningitis.
15	Francis M. Grant,	72 6 17	Married,	Blue Hill, Me.,	Francis and Mercy,	Chronic Bronchitis.
17	Marion E. Stewart,	0 5 19	Single,	Wakefield,	Alexander and Mina,	Gastro Enteritis.
19	Frederick A. Card,	0 8	0 Single,	Lynn,	Styles and Amelia,	Cholera Infantum.
20	Eva M. Allbee,	0 1 8	Single,	Wakefield,	Arthur G. and Mamie,	Gastro Enteritis.
20	Sarah A. Phelps, (Whiting)	82 0 19	Widow,	Charlestown,	Eli and Lois,	Old age.
21	Simon Richards,	65 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Simon and Margaret,	Chronic ulcer, stomach.
22	Catherine M. Hart, (Beers)	55 0 0	Married,	P. E. I.,	Joseph and Ellen,	Paralysis.
23	George Parsons,	0 2 13	Single,	Boston,	Unknown,	Cholera Infantum.
24	Ann M. Walton, (Williams)	63 6 0	Married,	Wakefield,	William and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
29	Patrick Barrett,	0 8 16	Single,	Wakefield,	Jerry and Julia,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
31	Arthur L. Coulter,	0 7 12	Single,	Wakefield,	Richard and Lizzie,	Cholera Infantum.
Sept.	2 Grace W. Lord,	0 10 15	Single,	Wakefield,	Fred N. and E. Mabel,	Cholera Infantum.
3	Mary Reardon, (Driscoll)	80 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Dennis and Nora,	Chronic Bronchitis.
6	Ruth C. Pearson,	0 9 17	Single,	Wakefield,	Hiram D. and Emily A.,	Enteritis.
7	Alice Kenney,	0 8 27	Single,	Wakefield,	Henry and Mary,	Marasmus.
8	Sarah A. Sweetser, (Innan)	83 3 11	Widow,	Smithfield, R.I.,	Henry and Sarah,	Disease of heart.
9	Ernest Hayes,	0 0 23	Single,	Boston,	Charles and Margaret,	Marasmus.
13	— Robertson,	0 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Isabella,	Still birth.
14	John E. Sweeney,	0 1 16	Single,	Boston,	John and Mary,	Marasmus.
17	Irene Emerson,	0 7 29	Single,	Reading,	Frank and Mary,	Meningitis.
18	Bessie H. Morrill, (Heywood)	38 1 30	Married,	England,	John H. and Mary,	Bright's disease.
18	William Coleman,	37 11 0	Married,	Boston,	Patrick and Mary,	Pneumonia.
21	Francis A. Robinsan,	0 5 26	Single,	Stonham,	William F. and Lillian M.	Cholera Infantum.
26	Irving G. Jordan,	5 6 16	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank B. and Mattie L.,	Diphtheria.
27	Ellen M. Temple, (Mixer)	43 8 10	Widow,	Chicopee,	Gilbert L. and Matilda C.	Cancer of spine.
29	Thomas Rea Newhall,	67 8 21	Married,	Peabody,	Thomas and Lydia,	Cancer.
October	3 Owen Haney,	56 0 0	Married,	New Brunswick,	Edward and Unknown,	Heart disease.
5	Catherine Sullivan,	61 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Patrick and Unknown,	Heart disease.
5	Elizabeth S. Reardon,	1 8 0	Single,	New Brunswick,	Michael and Carrie,	Acute A. meningitis.

October	7	Albert E. Hodge,	7	25	Single,	Holyoke,	John and Ellen,	Gastro Enteritis.
	7	Walter Doucette,	0	6	0 Single,	Wakefield,	John M. and Mary C.,	Marasmus.
	13	Ethel L. McIntire,	0	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Walter J. and Ida,	Marasmus.
	14	Susan H. Atwell (Burnham),	80	11	Widow,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Ruth,	Apoplexy.
	15	Bridget Kenney (McGuinness),	54	0	0 married,	Ireland,	Michael and Bridget,	Bright's Disease.
	20	Angie M. Heath,	54	5	0 Married,	Epsom, N. H.,	Levi and Mary,	Consumption.
	20	Oliver,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	George I. and Agnes G.,	Still Birth.
	20	Shaw,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Charles F. and Elizabeth,	Still Birth.
	28	Thomas Stringer,	61	7	23 married,	England,	Thomas and Jane,	Bright's Disease.
	29	Ashenden,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Harriet E.,	Still Birth.
	31	Mary L. Wellman (Pope),	34	9	8 Married,	Wakefield,	J. Holman and Lizzie,	Typhoid.
Nov.	3	Charlotte N. Evans,	74	1	3 Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Phoebe,	Angina Pectoris.
	5	Fannie Doucette,	20	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Dominick and Mary,	Typhoid Fever.
	7	Lucy C. Smith (Clark),	88	4	0 Widow,	Nova Scotia,	John and Martha,	Old Age.
	8	M'y O'Shaughnessy (Lanning),	61	4	29 Widow,	Gloucester,	Thomas and Mary,	Carcinoma Uteri.
	13	Marion Dowling,	2	0	19 Single,	Ireland,	Thomas and Josephine,	Congestion of Bowels.
	18	Cordelia R. C. Baker (Carter),	67	0	0 widow,	Lynn,	Timothy and Sarah,	Disease of Heart.
	19	Elizabeth A. Burrill (Houston),	31	10	23 Married,	Boston,	William and Martha,	Disease of Heart.
	20	Catherine S. Johnston,	20	3	24 Single,	Wakefield,	James and Catherine,	Pneumonia.
	29	Charles A. Sprague,	44	9	10 Married,	Medford,	Danford and Sarah A.,	Disease of Heart.
Dec.	2	Harriet C. Goodhue (Morse),	78	0	2 Widow,	Beverly,	Jeremiah and Abigail C.,	Pneumonia.
	3	Wilfred Husson,	1	7	27 Single,	Wakefield,	John H. and Catherine,	Heart Disease.
	3	Hugh Johnson,	84	10	0 Married,	England,	Edward and unknown,	Acute Bronchitis.
	3	Perkins,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	William C. and Mary A.,	Still Birth.
	9	William E. O'Donnell,	0	0	12 Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph P. and Mary E.,	Marasmus.
	11	George H. Smith, Jr.,	10	1	11 Single,	Wakefield,	George H. and Abby G.,	Diabetes Mellitus.
	15	Sarah E. Brown (Ingalls),	45	5	25 Single,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Nathan B. and Ruth,	Pneumonia.
	17	Miles Thurston,	76	0	3 Married,	Lynn,	Sammel and Ann,	Apoplexy.
	18	Ruth G. Hunt,	0	7	26 Single,	Gilford, N. H.,	Charles J. and Minnie B.,	Pneumonia.
	19	Mary E. Stowell (Richardson),	60	9	20 Married,	Wakefield,	Aaron and Sally,	Paralysis.
	20	Daniel Emerson,	67	8	6 Married,	Danvers,	Daniel and Mary,	Typhoid Pneumonia.
	26	Gilbert Perkins,	76	3	28 Married,	Haverhill,	Henry and Lucy,	Heart Disease.
	27	Harrison I. Eaton,	32	2	27 Married,	Salem,	William H. and Mary J.,	Bright's Disease.
	27	Thompson J. Sanders,	29	6	0 Married,	Hopkinton, N. H.,	Thompson J. and Mary,	Heart Disease.
	27	John O'Hare,	50	0	0 Married,	Eastern Me.,	Unknown,	Apoplexy.
	28	Thomas C. Hurley,	0	0	22 Single,	Ireland,	John and Mary	Broncho Pneumonia.
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Dec.	29 William Findlay,	0 2 18	Single,	Boston,	Unknown and Jessie,	Heart Disease.
	29 Mary C. Burrill (Eaton),	63 11 15	Widow,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Sallie,	Pneumonia.
	31 Harriet N. Flint (Evans),	81 4 2	Widow,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Phoebe,	Congestion of Lungs.
	31 Sara H. Montgomery,	34 4 20	Single,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	William and Sarah,	Typhoid Fever.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1896,	239
Males,	125
Females,	114

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Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield,	27	27
United States,	76	77
British Provinces,	70	71
Ireland,	35	41
England,	13	6
Sweden,	9	9
Scotland,	4	2
Italy,	2	2
Germany,	1	1
Norway,	0	1
Austria,	1	0
Russia,	0	1
Turkey,	1	0
Switzerland,	0	1
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Marriages registered in 1896,	97
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Nativity.	Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield,	13	17
United States,	45	45
British Provinces,	22	20
Ireland,	10	7
England,	4	5
Sweden,	2	2
Germany,	0	1
Armenia,	1	0
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Average age 33 years, 11 months, 21 days.

Nativity.

Wakefield,	62
United States,	71
Ireland,	15
British Provinces,	8
England,	6
Germany,	2
Unknown,	2
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DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1896,	300
Males,	269
Females	31
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Tax on 269 males at \$2,	\$538 00
Tax on 31 females at \$5,	155 00
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	\$693 00

Deduct clerk's fees,	60 00
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	\$633 00

Paid J. O. Hayden, county treasurer,	\$633 00
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CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board of Selectmen beg leave to submit to the citizens of Wakefield the following report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1897:

NEW FIXTURES.

Early in the year, your board thought it wise to repair and re-cover the old furniture and provide a larger table and modern desk in the Selectmen's room, it being a place in constant use by many boards of town officers. The old table and desk was utilized in the court room (so called) which was unfurnished and without conveniences, and during the summer your board deemed it wise to provide the Collector of Taxes with accommodations in the town hall building for convenience of parties; a change which has met with universal commendation.

SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS.

At joint meetings of the board and the Town Treasurer, bids were awarded in each case to Estabrook & Co., they being the highest bidders, and the bonds were sold by the Town Treasurer to that firm.

MILK INSPECTION.

The town having authorized the appointment of an Inspector of Milk, the board selected Mr. Josiah S. Bonney to be the incumbent of that office. The town's vote appropriated one hundred dollars "for the inspection of milk." In our opinion the board was not authorized to fix the salary attached to the office, but must apply the money to the expenses of milk inspection. It will, therefore, be necessary for the town to fix the salary from the date of the Inspector's appointment, to the present time, and also for the year ensuing.

NEW STREETS.

Petitions and prayers during the year for the public convenience and necessity of new highways have been both frequent and many. The first was the extension of Valley street to Nahant street, which, after a hearing, view and consultation with engineer, and other persons, was thought by your board to be not justified at the present time by reason, chiefly, of expense in building. Subsequently Jordan avenue, Byron street, Nellie street and extension of Cooper street in Greenwood across the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad to Myrtle avenue were severally petitioned for, hearings had, views taken and engineering work performed in each, and severally reported upon to the town, which reports were accepted and money appropriated by the town to carry said work into effect and to completion. In the case of the extension of Cooper street, the County Commissioners were petitioned by your board for permission to cross said tracks, and also to decree the closing of two ancient ways there situate to public or private travel; but after divers hearings thereon no decree was received by your board, until February 8, 1897, when a decree of leave to withdraw in the matter of closing the ancient ways was received, but no decree in the matter of crossing the tracks of the B. & M. R.R. has yet been received from them.

Although late in the season Nellie street has been built and completed at an expense a little exceeding one-half the amount appropriated for that purpose. The other streets, owing to the season of the year, will not be proceeded with until after the next annual meeting. The latter part of January your board received still another petition of George N. Wood and others to lay out a highway in Greenwood, but owing to the season of the year, the board deemed it better to reserve the same for the consideration of the next board of Selectmen.

NEW HYDRANTS.

The new fire hydrants voted by the town during the year, have been installed, and are ready for their designed use; and the town has now 126 fire hydrants installed costing thirty-five dollars each per annum, under the terms of its contract with the Wakefield Water company.

PERAMBULATION.

The town lines between Wakefield and Stoneham, and Wakefield and Melrose, were severally perambulated by your board, together with the several boards of Selectmen of the other municipalities, and all monuments and bounds were found in good order and condition.

REWARDS.

Malicious injuries to signs upon streets and highways compelled your board to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of offenders, who if detected will certainly receive merited punishment at the hands of the law.

INSURANCE.

The following policies of insurance expire during the year as follows :

Armory, \$2,500, expires Dec. 13, 1897.
 Armory, \$2,500, expires Dec. 5, 1897.
 Light Plant, \$10,000, expires Aug. 10, 1897.
 Library, \$2,000, expires May 1, 1897.
 Library, \$1,000, expires May 1, 1897.
 Lincoln School, \$5,000, expires Nov. 12, 1897.
 Lincoln School, \$2,500, expires Nov. 15, 1897.
 Lincoln School, \$2,500, expires Nov. 15, 1897.
 Lincoln School, \$5,000, expires Dec. 5, 1897.
 High School, \$2,500, expires Nov. 14, 1897.
 High School, \$2,500, expires Nov. 14, 1897.
 North Ward School, \$1,000, expires May 9, 1897.
 Greenwood Hose House, \$1,000, expires Dec. 31, 1897.
 Montrose School, \$1,000, expires Nov. 18, 1897.
 Fire Building, \$1,500, expires Aug. 16, 1897.
 Light Plant, \$20,000, expires Dec. 1, 1897.

The premiums for renewal will necessitate the raising and appropriation, at the annual meeting, of \$1,000 for premiums.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

In accordance with the town's vote your board made demand upon the Wakefield Water company for a reimbursement to the town of the amount paid by it to settle the Atherton suit at law. The sickness of Judge Upton and S. K. Hamilton, Esq., president of said company, has prevented the board of Selectmen from taking

further action at this time and the next board of Selectmen will doubtless carry out the commands of the town in this matter.

The case of E. B. Kelly vs. the town of Wakefield for injuries received by a defective highway, was tried last June in the Superior Court at Cambridge, and a verdict was returned for the defendant. The plaintiff filed exceptions to the instruction of the Judge to the jury relating to the law which governed the case and the exceptions were allowed, but the plaintiff has neglected to prosecute said exceptions before the Supreme Court, which should have been argued at the January term of said court, 1897.

The case of Hunt vs. town of Wakefield is pending in the Superior Court and Bartlett and Anderson of Boston are engaged to defend the town in said action.

The several cases of Philip Eager, Rice and Chamberlain are severally pending in the Superior Court, and Judge E. A. Upton has been retained in the town's behalf in each case.

Elof Anderson, in October last past, brought suit against the town in the sum of five hundred dollars for injuries alleged to have been received by him while riding a bicycle on Pleasant street in Wakefield, which suit is now pending in the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex and the town will be defended by Judge E. A. Upton.

Injuries were claimed to have been received by Mrs. Robert Irving, by reason of a defect in the highway in Water street in Wakefield. After a thorough examination of the matter and report of a physician this claim was settled by your board by payment to Mrs. Irving of the sum of one hundred dollars and a release was taken from the injured party of all future claims in the matter.

The claim of Jeremiah J. Hanglin was in process of being investigated by Judge Upton, and at this writing is waiting his recovery from serious illness and, therefore, cannot be fully reported upon by your board until a later period of time.

CONCLUSION.

In a former report, your present and also former boards of selectmen have earnestly called the attention of the town to our advancing tax rate. We are glad to know that enlightened citizenship has at last vigorously taken steps to solve the problem, lower the tax rate and equalize the assessment. Nobody around here will mourn if the tax rate sinks entirely out of sight, and the committee of fifteen will

earn, deserve and receive the thanks of the town if their work is successful, even in a moderate degree.

The problem of good municipal government is a great one. Classification of its departments is one of the necessities of its contemplation. The functions of a good and efficient town government should include :

FIRST. Public safety, and this includes courts, police, militia, fire protection, food inspection, regulation of vehicles and dangerous employments, and sanitary measures.

SECOND. Public conveniences—and this should include bridges, street lamps, parks and park lighting, cleaning and care, sewers and garbage removal.

THIRD. Higher objects—this should include schools, libraries, charities, celebrations, monuments and memorials.

FOURTH. Quasi public undertakings, and these should include water works, gas and electric plants and lighting, street railways, franchises, licenses, cemeteries and their care.

If our good citizens, who now so worthily have set their faces towards the sunrise of municipal betterments, are out of a subject for concentrated thought, surely the above list will furnish debate for this winter. It is always better to “think at a mark” than thinking at random, or not thinking at all.

The chairman of your board, retiring from it at this time, desires to thank his fellow townsmen for the many acts of courtesy received in his official relations with them during many years of service in various offices, offices that were conferred upon him by their partiality to him and he also begs to assure them that the same is very highly appreciated. The good opinion of our fellow men should be treasured up as among our most sacred possessions while life lasts. He desires also to express his obligations to the other members of the board for their uniform courtesy, advice and co-operation in the execution of municipal duties pertaining to official life.

OTIS V. WATERMAN,
HOYT B. PARKER,
JAMES F. MANSFIELD,
CHARLES E. WALTON,
EDWARD A. UPTON,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1897.

TRUST FUNDS.

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, November 5th, 1872; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the town library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory loan), dated August 1st, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, due December 1st, 1904.

The sum of \$40, as one year's interest, to February 1st, 1897, has been credited to the library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund is for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, and is invested in coupon notes of the town of Wakefield, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100, as interest to December 1st, 1896, has been credited to the library account.

The principal of this investment matures December 1st, 1897, when it will be necessary to re-invest the same. By the vote of the town in accepting the bequest November 3, 1885, the Town Treasurer was authorized to invest the same with the approval of the selectmen, but the act of Legislature of 1894 (see chap. 304 sect. 4), seems to place the "care and custody of all donations and bequests" with the Trustees of the library. The attention of the Trustees therefore is hereby directed to this matter, as also the C. Wakefield Library Fund herewith reported, to which the same remarks are applicable.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund, bequeathed by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the Town Library, and is invested in the same manner as

the Dr. Hurd Fund, and matures at the same time, viz.: December 1st, 1897. The remarks made in reference to the future care and custody of the Dr. Hurd Fund, applies also in this case.

The sum of \$20, as interest to December 1st, 1896, has been credited to the library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the Town Clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars, together with a certificate of commendation from the Selectmen.

The Town Clerk's records show that 491 young men have enrolled their names under this pledge. Two, whose names are given below, have been paid the fee during the past year, making a total of 46, since the trust was received by the town in March, 1883.

The fund is at present invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory loan), due December 1st, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance available at last report,	.	.	.	.	.	\$142 48
Interest on above one year to Feb. 1, 1897,	5 70
Interest one year on note of \$1,000,	40 00
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						\$188 18
Paid Murtie W. Folsom,	\$10 00	
Henry M. Goodwin,	10 00	\$20 00
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Balance available,	\$168 18

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, which is in the Old Burial lot in the rear of the Congregational church.

This fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as per last report,	\$1,512 33
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1896,	51 04

\$1,563 37

Paid A. S. Wiley, labor, etc.,	4 00
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Balance, \$1,559 37

The amount in excess of \$1,000 is available for the purposes named in the trust.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

This fund is invested as follows :

Town of Attleboro 4s, due 1897, 5 bonds, \$1,000 each,	\$5,000
City of Boston 4s, due 1899, 5 bonds, \$1,000 each,	\$5,000
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	\$10,000

By the terms of the bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee for admission is required and the net proceeds of the course are to be paid to such charitable organization in said town of Wakefield as the municipal officers of the town may designate to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The sum of \$400, as income from this fund for one year, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

In addition to the above named trust, there is also a fund deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, which was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser subsequently to the original bequest, and which by vote of the town is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses in the future.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as per last report,	.	.	.	.	\$543 14
Interest added to August 1, 1896,	.	.	.	.	21 71

\$564 85

The Attleboro bonds mature April 1, 1897, and a reinvestment of this portion of the fund will become necessary.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of Loans, February 1, 1896,	\$285,000 00
H. M. Warren School House Bonds issued,	36,000 00
Greenwood School House Bonds issued,	16,000 00
Hired on Temporary Loans,	89,000 00
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	\$426,000 00
Amount paid since February 1, 1896,	84,000 00
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Amount outstanding,	\$342,000 00

Due as follows :

Temporary Loan, July 1, 1897,	\$20,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1897,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1897,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1897,	1,000 00
Temporary Loan, Oct. 3, 1897,	10,000 00
Temporary Loan for 1897, Oct. 4, 1897,	14,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1897,	5,000 00
Temporary Loan, Nov. 5, 1897,	10,000 00
Temporary Loan, Nov. 12, 1897,	10,000 00
Funded Loan, Dec. 1, 1897,	4,000 00
Temporary Loan, Jan. 7, 1898,	5,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1898,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1898,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1898,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1898,	5,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1899,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1899,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1899,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1899,	5,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1900,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1900,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1900,	5,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1900,	3,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1901,	1,000 00

Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1901,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1902,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1903,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1905,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1905,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1905,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1909,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1909,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1909,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1910,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1911,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1911,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1911,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	.	6,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1915,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1920,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1921,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00

Total, \$342,000 00

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

J. S. Bonney from milk licenses,	.	.	.	.	.	\$51 00
Circus licenses (three),	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Flying horses (three),	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
W. H. Wiley, steamboat,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Devlin, auctioneer, (two years),	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
John Day, auctioneer, (refunded),	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Henry Davis, auctioneer, (refunded),	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
T. E. Staples, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. P. Butler, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
G. H. Smith, bowling alley,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. H. Thayer, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Aaron Butler, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. N. Smith, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. L. Bournival, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. W. Snow & Co., fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Jennie Burke, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George M. Staples, intelligence office,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

\$116 00

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN.

24 bonds \$1000 each, due \$3000 each year from 1897 to 1904,	\$24,000 00
60 bonds \$1000 each, due \$6000 each year from 1905 to 1914,	60,000 00
90 bonds \$1000 each, due \$9000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000 00
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	\$174,000 00

ARMORY LOAN.

3 notes \$1000 each, due Dec. 1, 1900,	\$3,000 00
3 " " " " Dec. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
3 " " " " Dec. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
3 " " " " Dec. 1, 1904,	3,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE.

5 bonds \$1000 each, due Nov. 1, 1897,	\$5,000 00
5 " " " " Nov. 1, 1898,	5,000 00
5 " " " " Nov. 1, 1899,	5,000 00
5 " " " " Nov. 1, 1900,	5,000 00
5 " " " " Nov. 1, 1901,	5,000 00
1 note \$8000 due Nov. 1, 1902,	8,000 00
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	\$33,000 00

FUNDED LOAN.

Notes due Dec. 1, 1897,	\$4,000 00
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H. M. WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

34 bonds \$1000 each, due \$2000 each year from 1897 to 1913,	\$34,000 00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

16 bonds \$1000 each, due \$1000 each year from 1897 to 1912,	\$16,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Loan,	\$174,000 00
Armory Loan,	12,000 00
Lincoln School House,	33,000 00
Funded Loan,	4,000 00
H. M. Warren School House,	34,000 00
Greenwood School House,	16,000 00

Total debt,	<u>\$273,000 00</u>
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The total debt has been increased in the sum of
\$38,000, as follows :

Warren School bonds issued,	\$36,000 00
Greenwood School bonds issued,	16,000 00
	<u>\$52,000 00</u>

Less paid Municipal Light,	\$3,000
“ “ Funded Loan,	4,000
“ “ Lincoln School House,	5,000
“ “ Warren School House,	2,000
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>

Net increase,	<u>\$38,000 00</u>
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized.	\$13,000 00
Premium and accrued interest received,	1,362 53
	<u>\$14,362 53</u>

Expended :

Temporary Loans,	\$3,240 05
Municipal Light,	7,080 00
Lincoln School House,	1,520 00
Warren “ “	720 00
Greenwood “ “	320 00
Armory Loan,	480 00
Funded “	320 00
Nichols Temperance Fund,	5 70
	<u>13,685 75</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$675 78</u>

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Notes due July 1, 1897,	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,000 00
" " Oct. 3, "	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
" " Nov. 5, "	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
" " " 12, "	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
" " Jan. 7, 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
" " Oct. 4, 1897,	.	.	.	.	.	14,000 00

 \$69,000 00

Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1897,	.	.	.	.	3,565 60
Outstanding Town Orders,	.	.	.	.	1,312 10
Balance of interest J. Nichols Fund,	.	.	.	.	168 18
Held for tax sale redemption,	.	.	.	.	50 00
Dog Tax of 1893, not appropriated,	.	.	.	.	570 20
Balance of appropriations unused held					

over as follows :

Warren School House,	.	.	.	\$1,083 53
Greenwood School House,	.	.	.	2,509 94
Municipal Light Plant,	.	.	.	430 77
Extensions of gas mains,	.	.	.	488 98
" " " "	.	.	.	5 76
Municipal Light Bonds,	.	.	.	213 15
Jordan avenue,	.	.	.	3,411 00
Cooper street,	.	.	.	1,479 50
Nellie " "	.	.	.	124 65
Byron " "	.	.	.	198 50

 9,945 78

Credit,

 \$84,611 86

Cash balance in treasury,	.	.	.	\$11,558 60
Due from State Aid, 1896,	.	.	.	2,074 00
" " Military " "	.	.	.	395 00
" " both, Jan., 1897,	.	.	.	210 50
Uncollected taxes, 1896,	.	.	.	39,053 42
" " " 1895,	.	.	.	17,611 93

Amount appropriated since tax levy, to be included in 1897, . . . 14,048 50

 Due from Beebe Town Library, . . . 12 91

 84,964 86

Excess of assets, \$353 00

NOTE AND BOND ACCOUNT.

BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 6, '96.	\$10,000	Temporary.	4 1-2 pr. ct.	Nov. 6, '96.
" "	10,000	"	4 1-2 pr. ct.	" "
April 1, "	36,000	Warren Sch. House.	4 pr. ct.	\$2,000 an'y
" "	16,000	Gn'wood Sch. House.	4 pr. ct.	1,000 "
Oct. 29, "	20,000	Temporary.	5 3-4 pr. ct.	July 1, '97.
Nov. 5, "	10,000	"	5 pr. ct.	Nov. 5, '97.
" 12, "	5,000	"	5 pr. ct.	" 12, '97.
" " "	5,000	"	5 pr. ct.	" " "
Dec. 3, "	10,000	"	4 1-4 pr. ct.	Oct. 3, "
Jan. 7, '97.	5,000	"	4 pr. ct.	Jan. 7, '98.
Feb. 4, "	14,000	Taxes of 1897.	3 3-8 pr. ct.	Oct. 4, '97.
Total, -	\$141,000			

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note.	When Paid.	Amount.	Account.
Nov. 29, 1895.	Sept. 29, 1896.	\$10,000	Temporary Loan.
Jan. 30, 1896.	Sept. 30, "	10,000	" "
Oct. 1, 1894.	Oct. 1, "	3,000	Municipal Light.
April 1, 1896.	Oct. 1, "	2,000	Warren School House.
Oct. 3, 1895.	Oct. 3, "	10,000	Temporary Loan.
Oct. " "	Oct. 3, "	10,000	" "
Nov. 1, "	Nov. 1, "	10,000	" "
May 1, 1891.	Nov. 1, "	5,000	Lincoln School House.
Mch. 6, 1896.	Nov. 6, "	10,000	Temporary Loan.
" " "	Nov. 6, "	10,000	" "
June 1, 1889.	Dec. 1, "	4,000	Funded Loan.
	Total, - -	\$84,000	

STATE AID.

The following individuals have been paid State aid by direction of the Selectmen. The amount is reimbursed by the State annually ;

Walter B. Berry,	\$12 00	Matilda L. Kidder,	48 00
John W. Burdett,	32 00	Lucinda Locke,	48 00
Mary V. Brown,	48 00	J. B. McLaughlin,	48 00
Sarah E. Buffum,	8 00	Margaret Madden,	48 00
Augusta M. Chandler,	48 00	Ann Madden,	40 00
Adah E. Cowdrey,	24 00	Wm. J. Mansfield,	48 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	48 00	Elizabeth A. Miller,	48 00
Annettè Davis,	48 00	Elizabeth Moses,	48 00
Angelina Davis,	48 00	Lucien E. Newhall,	48 00
Elizabeth Dennison,	48 00	Dennis O'Connell,	36 00
Elizabeth Douglass,	48 00	James Oliver,	54 00
James Dupar,	12 00	W. D. Parker,	48 00
Hannah Dupar,	8 00	Florence A. B. Ryder,	56 00
Rodney Edmands,	36 00	Julia A. Sanders,	48 00
John H. Emerson,	30 00	Wm. Sweeney,	22 00
Wm. O. Evans,	36 00	James S. Toothacker,	66 00
Honora Evans,	48 00	George W. Townsend,	48 00
Frank M. Ellis,	24 00	Louisa Walsh,	48 00
Patrick Fay,	24 00	Lydia B. Ward,	8 00
Mary Fay,	12 00	Maria Welch,	16 00
Benjamin Finney,	50 00	Eldridge A. Wiley,	48 00
Mary A. Hall,	28 00	Julia A. Wiley,	48 00
Margaret Hamilton,	48 00	Louisa Winch,	24 00
John Hawkes,	36 00	Vasti Woodis,	48 00
Dolly Hawkes,	27 00	John Whitford,	72 00
R. Melissa Hollis	8 00	Hannah M. Wheeler,	16 00
Justin Howard,	8 00	Elvira Willan,	16 00
N. C. Hunter,	4 00		
T. J. Keough,	72 00	Total,	<hr/> \$2,069 00

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

Balance as per last report,	\$4,582 03
Hired on Temporary Loans,	89,000 00
Sale of School House Bonds,	52,000 00
Premiums and accrued interest,	1,362 53
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, acct. taxes of 1896,	91,250 14
" " " " " 1895,	14,112 70
" " " " " 1894,	12,592 08
Municipal Light Plant, receipts,	16,826 89
Overseers of the Poor, " 	2,325 61
Road Commissioners, " 	539 08
Concrete and Edgestone bills of previous years, .	135 34
Selectmen, Town Hall receipts,	347 50
C. E. Hussey, Superintendent of Schools, Tuition, .	221 74
State Treasurer, acct. Corporation Tax,	4,228 18
" " " State Aid,	2,471 00
" " " Military Aid,	408 00
" " " Bank Tax,	942 46
" " " Armory Rent,	400 00
" " " Contagious Diseases,	163 84
" " " State Paupers,	7 25
County Treasurer, Dog Tax of 1896,	601 35
W. N. Tyler, Court Fees,	169 91
House of Correction, Court Fees,	55 00
Sweetser Lecture Fund, income,	400 00
Library Fund, interest,	160 00
J. Nichols Fund, " 	40 00
State Aid refunded,	4 00
W. F. Weld, deposit acct. Tax redemption, . . .	50 00
J. F. Emerson, balance 250th anniversary, . . .	81 88
Tax Deeds redeemed,	167 68
Town House Appropriation, spruce sold,	1 50
Errors Town Orders refunded,	1 50
License Fees,	116 00
Interest allowed on deposits,	62 15
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	\$295,827 34

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$171,821 02
Principals on Loans,	84,000 00
Interest,	13,680 05
Library payments,	1,105 48
Reading Room payments,	131 60
State Aid payments,	2,069 00
State Treasurer, State Tax,	4,095 00
" " Bank "	870 24
County Treasurer, County Tax,	5,874 08
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund, .	400 00
Payments made acct. J. Nichols Fund,	20 00
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, for tax deeds, .	187 27
C. W. Eaton, acct. tax deeds,	7 00
A. S. Wiley, acct. C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, .	4 00
Licenses refunded,	4 00
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Total payments,	\$284,268 74
Balance in Treasury,	11,558 60

\$295,827 34

Dr. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

Balance unexpended last year,	\$31 22
Annual appropriation,	300 00
Dog tax of 1896,	601 35
Interest from Dr. Hurd Fund,	100 00
" " C. Wakefield Fund,	20 00
" " Flint Memorial Fund,	40 00
• Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, received from catalogues, fines, etc.,	18 20
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	\$1,110 77
Balance overdrawn,	12 91
To be taken from next year's income.	

\$1,123 68

Dr. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation, \$175 00

\$175 00

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, Cr.

By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$600 00
“ “ “ sundries,	18 20
Little, Brown & Co., books,	\$153 41
N. J. Bartlett & Co. “	178 59
F. D. Blanchard & Co., “	1 50
H. A. Torrey, “	2 25
Mrs. F. L. Torrey, “	2 50
Bay State Co., “	7 00
O. V. Waterman, “	21 00
Margaret Hamilton, “	2 50
Journal of Commerce, “	25 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	4 55
Henry M. Meek, “	2 00
H. A. Dodge, “	50
	<hr/> \$401 40
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairs of books,	45 73
W. E. Rogers, record books,	1 25
V. H. Hall & Co., paper,	16 80
Morrill & Atwood, ice,	12 00
F. W. Pierce, ex.,	5 10
C. Latimer, ex.,	2 45
M. P. Foster, printing and advertising,	17 25
A. W. Brownell, printing,	2 00
Daily Item, advertising,	1 50
	<hr/> \$1,123 68

In acct. with the PUBLIC READING ROOM, Cr.

By C. A. Cheney, periodicals, etc.,	\$129 10
Thomas Hickey, P. O. box,	2 50
	<hr/> \$131 60
Balance unexpended,	43 40
	<hr/> \$175 00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
109	Sarah W. Stevens.	1887	July 13, 1889.	\$37 33
113	John D. Young.	1888	Aug. 11, 1890.	6 27
114	Isaac Evans.	1888	" "	6 27
115	Stephen D. Learnard.	1889	June 27, 1891.	7 48
116	Samuel P. Abbott.	1889	" "	7 48
117	Cyrus N. Campbell.	1889	" "	6 75
118	Samuel P. Abbott.	1890	June 6, 1892.	7 55
119	Stephen D. Learnard.	1890	" "	7 55
121	Frank I. Barrett.	1891	July 3, 1893.	10 33
122	Samuel P. Abbott.	1891	" "	7 65
124	Stephen D. Learnard.	1891	" "	7 65
125	Martha M. C. Reid.	1891	" "	50 45
127	John Doherty.	1892	Sept. 3, 1894.	17 70
128	Stephen D. Learnard.	1892	" "	7 74
129	Martha M. C. Reid.	1892	" "	59 53
130	Martha M. C. Reid.	1893	June 4, 1895.	56 30
131	Albert T. Emery.	1893	" "	11 00
132	Rebecca M. Stanley.	1893	" "	7 31
138	Martha M. C. Reid.	1894	June 8, 1896.	64 90

The Treasurer has received from W. F. Weld, the sum of fifty dollars which was duly tendered on August 12, 1896, for the purpose of protecting his interest in property on Gould street, which had been sold for taxes, and which he claimed could not be redeemed for the reason of not knowing who held the tax deed. Said tender being in accordance with Chapter 12, Sections 50 and 51, Public Statutes.

CLOSING REMARKS.

During the year 1897 there will be paid of the town debt the amount of \$15,000, as follows :

Municipal Light Plant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School House,	5,000 00
Warren " "	2,000 00
Greenwood " "	1,000 00
Funded Loan,	4,000 00
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Total,	\$15,000 00

This amount will be included in the next tax levy without further vote of the town. It will be necessary to raise a further sum of \$14,000 for the interest of debt and loans in anticipation of taxes.

In the last town report a considerable amount was due the town from various persons on account of concrete work and edgestones. Following is an account of those who have settled with the Treasurer, also a list of those which are still unpaid :

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

O. E. Sheldon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$14 79
C. E. Learnard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 20
A. J. Lloyd,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 70
C. W. Locklin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 84
A. H. Boardman,	15 83
W. K. Perkins,	15 59
Mrs. L. B. Fuller,	14 07
Henry Haskell,	20 32
C. S. Hanks,	383 40
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Total,	\$518 74

UNCOLLECTED AND STILL DUE.

G. W. Killorin,	\$39 32
Estate A. W. Fitz (including Parker)	51 99
G. W. Harrington,	19 10
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Total,	\$110 41

In addition to above there are others unpaid in previous years, due report of which has been given.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer.

Wakefield, February 9, 1897.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

—1896-97.—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Appropriations for 1896-7.

Interest on Town Debt,	\$13,000 00
Common and Park,	500 00
Concrete Sidewalks, (abuttors paying half)	500 00
Concrete Repairs,	500 00
Forest Fire Wards' expenses,	500 00
Expenses of Fish Committee,	25 00
Highways and Bridges,	13,100 00
Fire Department,	3,200 00
Schools General,	27,000 00
School Contingent Fund, (\$850 voted Nov. 30, '96)	2,850 00
School Supplies and Text Books,	2,000 00
Poor Department (with income) (\$1500 voted Nov. 16, 1896.)	8,000 00
Cooper Street, (voted Dec. 7, '96.)	1,500 00
Nellie Street, (voted Dec. 7, '96.)	400 06
Byron Street, (voted Dec. 7, '96.)	200 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, (\$1800 voted Nov. 16, '96)	10,800 00
Warren School Furnishings, (voted Nov. 30, '96.)	1,200 00
Greenwood School House, (bonds)	16,500 00
Jordan Avenue, (voted Dec. 7, '96.)	3,500 00
Salaries Town Officers,	4,305 00
Police Department,	1,200 00
Expenses of Sewerage Committee, (\$531 voted Nov. 30, 1896.)	731 00
Town House Expenses, (\$500 voted Nov. 19, '96.)	2,000 00
Edgestones, (abuttors paying half.)	500 00
General Expenses Light Plant, (with income to Feb. 1, 1897.), (\$2000 voted Nov. 30, '96.)	4,000 00

Damages Mrs. A. S. Atherton, (voted May 12, '96.)	\$2,500 00
Night Watch,	1,800 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Public Library Catalogue,	400 00
Legal Expenses Geo. H. Towle,	965 40
Expenses Water Committee, (voted Nov. 16, '96.) .	67 50
Rental of Hydrants,	4,340 00
Town House Repairs,	6,500 00
Hose and Carriage, Montrose,	1,000 00
Expenses Inspection of Milk, (voted May 12, '96.) .	100 00
Relocation of Stone Crusher,	1,700 00
Fire Alarm Repeater and Extensions,	650 00
Reading Room,	175 00
Public Library (with dog tax)	300 00
Total,	<u>\$138,708 90</u>

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

H. M. Warren School House, (bonds)	\$36,000 00
Extensions Gas Mains,	788 34
“ Gas Plant, (bonds)	466 15
Greenwood School Lot,	490 00
General Expenses Light Plant	246 82
Total,	<u>\$37,991 31</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1896-7,	\$138,708 90
Balances available from last year	37,991 31
Total,	<u>\$176,700 21</u>

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS.

Voted at Annual Town Meeting,	\$122,060 40
“ since “ “ “	16,648 50
Balances available from last year,	37,991 31
Total,	<u>\$176,700 21</u>

SCHOOL GENERAL FUND.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$27,000 00
Received from Town of Lynnfield for tuition, . . .	200 00
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	\$27,200 00

Expended as follows :

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Pay rolls 1 year to Feb. 1, '97,	\$21,024 68
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary 1 year to Feb. 1, '97,	\$1,500 00
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JANITORS' SERVICES.

Pay rolls 1 year to Feb. 1, '97,	\$1,784 50
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TUITION.

Town of Melrose, tuition of Boyntonville school children, on account,	\$500 00
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MILITARY EXPENSES.

Philip J. Flanders, drill master,	\$150 00
James H. Keough, opening armory 74 times at 75c.,	55 50
“ “ repairing rifles,	75
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	\$206 25

FUEL ACCOUNT.

A. L. Weston, sawing and splitting wood,	\$2 00
Arthur Greenough, 10 1-2 cords wood,	51 63
L. P. Hooper, sawing and splitting wood,	4 50
J. M. Perley, coal,	72 80
A. L. Mansfield, 2 tons coal,	12 50
Geo. O. Russell, sawing wood,	3 00
Geo. P. Haley, 5 tons coal,	31 25
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood,	1,981 94
B. F. Shedd, sawing wood,	1 75
A. W. Ventress, sawing and splitting wood,	2 00
Thomas Thrush, “ “ “ “	2 00

\$2,165 37

RECAPITULATION.

Tuition at Melrose,	\$500 00
Teachers' salaries,	21,024 68
Salary Supt. of Schools,	1,500 00
Janitors' salaries,	1,784 50
Military expenses,	206 25
Fuel account,	2,165 37
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	\$27,180 80
Balance unexpended,	19 20
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	\$27,200 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT FUND.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$2,000 00
Nov. 30, 1896, Additional appropriation,	850 00
Received from Town of Lynnfield for tuition,	21 74
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	\$2,871 74

Expended as follows :

J. B. Wiley, mason work,	\$11 75
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	37 15
Roger Howard, repairs on school houses,	482 49
H. M. Meek, directory,	2 00
Wm. Read & Sons, rifles, equipments, etc.,	115 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., brushes, dusters, etc.,	42 20
A. W. Brownell, printing,	21 75
Thomas E. Dwyer, plumbing and labor,	88 46
Keeler & Co., furniture,	53 66
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting and glazing	75 20
Thomas Thrush, labor on furnaces, etc.,	8 05
Municipal Light Plant, gas 1 year to Jan. 1, '97,	59 76
C. H. Howe, tags for gun racks,	1 50
J. A. Bancroft, taking levels,	2 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor, repairs and hardware,	248 68
Sederquest & Wannamake, repairs on wheelbarrow,	2 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats and repairs,	16 27
McKenney & Waterbury, lamps and repairs,	27 25
Lucas Bros., repairs on clocks and annunciators	7 10
American Express Co., expressing,	4 25

John Flanley, furniture and mirrors,	\$5 25
American Bank Note Co., 26 diplomas,	13 00
E. W. Remick & Co., irons for flag pole,	2 50
J. R. Reid, labor on trees and flag pole,	5 00
Cutler Bros., oil, jugs, lanterns, etc.,	9 80
Geo. O. Russell, labor and repairs,	12 23
M. P. Foster, printing and advertising,	55 50
Dana Dudley, keys,	3 95
Daily Item, advertising for coal,	3 13
R. J. Lawder, electrical repairs,	13 20
J. H. Rowe, labor on buildings,	88 46
Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year,	154 00
J. H. Keough, repairs on rifles,	8 45
C. F. Bickford, sawdust,	5 50
Malden Book and Printing Co., printing reports, . .	2 25
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas,	6 50
Charles E. Hussey, travelling and sundry expenses, .	65 50
D. N. Chadsey, repairs on clock,	85
C. H. Howe, postage and expenses,	3 87
F. S. Hartshorne, census of school children . . .	30 00
J. W. Gleason, ropes on flag poles,	3 00
P. J. Flanders, removing ashes,	5 00
Geo. E. Gamage, cotton waste,	5 50
Thomas W. Gleason, zincs and cups,	1 59
Sulpho Naphthol Co., 4 gals. same,	10 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming ashes,	2 00
Malden Job Print, rebinding books,	13 10
Albany Venetian Blind Co., blinds and cords, . . .	12 00
Samuel Ward & Co., pads,	1 00
A. H. Thayer, freight on stove lining,	40
E. B. Nye, care of pianos,	4 00
Belknap & Co., rubber stamps,	2 10
Nathl. Ross, cleaning vaults,	4 00
C. M. Drennan, grates and linings,	24 20
Arthur Greenough, cesspools and grading,	70 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, horse hire,	4 50
D. H. Philbrook, frames and glass,	8 00
George H. Taylor, tacks,	75
Geo. F. Wilson, orchestra and music, graduation. .	9 25

A. W. Ventress, cleaning vaults,	\$2 00
J. E. Bell, slated paper,	47 09
W. B. Badger & Co., oak book case,	11 65
A. E. True, carpenter work,	9 00
Chandler Adjustable Chair Desk Co., chair and desk,	3 75
J. W. Jenkins, excavating drain pipe,	5 00
J. Laybolt, hardware and tools,	3 53
George S. Perry & Co., 50 desks at \$4.35,	217 50
W. W. Houghton, 4 Welsbach lamps,	8 00
Wakefield Reed Chair Co., chair and rocker,	11 50
C. Latimer, expressing,	75
Wm. Lumb & Co., heating apparatus Lincoln School,	569 00
Ames Plow Co., 1 barrow,	7 12
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	\$2,871 74

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,000 00

Expended as follows :

The American Book Co., text books,	26 93
Werner School Book Co., " "	6 00
T. H. Castor & Co., " "	17 50
Ginn & Co., " "	803 49
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	48 50
Educational Publishing Co., " "	35 87
D. C. Heath & Co., " "	71 29
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " "	44 04
Silver, Burdett & Co., " "	11 72
H. H. Williams, " "	5 00
Boston School Supply Co., " "	5 80
University Publisig Co., " "	23 55
Allyn & Bacon, " "	90 80
Lee & Shepard, " "	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	34 33
N. J. Bartlett & Co., " "	60 50
Leach, Shewall & Sanborn " "	9 17
Wm. Ware & Co., " "	48 43
Jos. Gillott & Sons, 5 gross pens,	21 04
J. S. Bonney, chemicals,	1 93

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., lenses and apparatus,	\$19 79
King & Merrill, 180 reams paper, blank books, etc.,	107 37
Prang Ed. Co., stationery, etc.,	60
Thorpe and Martin Co., stationery, etc.,	46 85
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery & supplies,	98 60
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	107 13
Geo. S. Perry & Co., " "	23 52
Keeler & Co., 4 oak tables,	19 00
E. E. Babb & Co., stationery, crayons, slates, etc.,	24 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., music,	3 60
White-Smith Music Co., "	5 95
S. E. Bailey, chart,	32 00
Old Colony Paint Co., 10 lbs. sponges,	1 50
H. M. Ballou, botanic specimens,	80
Smith, Premier Typewriter Co., stationery,	5 30
F. S. Blanchard Co., 1 Mass. Year Book,	1 50
Samuel Ward & Co., erasers, bands, etc.,	35 43
A. H. Thayer, stationery, etc.,	3 89
W. B. Jones, rules and erasers,	16 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co., copy books,	73 65
Geo. H. Richter Co, ink,	3 00
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Total,	\$1,998 12
Balance unexpended,	1 88
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\$2,000 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,500 00
Nov. 16, 1896, additional appropriation,	500 00
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Total,	\$2,000 00

Expended as follows :

R. F. Draper, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$600 00
" " washing towels and soap	6 65
Wetherbee & Whitney, repairing burners,	3 25
C. C. Bridge, glazing and painting,	12 82
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, tools, labor,	90 04
W. O. Evans, labor about building	10 50
Cutler Brothers, soap, oil, lanterns, etc.,	12 64

S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor and hardware, . . .	\$2 50
John Flanley, curtain,	1 25
A. A. Mansfield, 4 1-2 tons coal,	25 87
Mansfield & Cheney, 57 665-2000 tons coal, . . .	269 40
Lucas Bros., labor on clock,	1 00
Dennis Regan, repairing chairs,	7 00
Wakefield Water Co., water service,	65 00
C. F. Bickford, 5 bbls. sawdust,	1 25
Norfolk Mfg. Co., 1-2 bbl. Columbia powder, . . .	4 92
Morrill & Atwood, ice 2 years,	24 00
W. K. Perkins, cementing cellar,	4 45
J. K. Burdett, sawing and splitting wood,.	2 50
Henry Davis, cleaning cellar,	7 25
E. B. Nye, care of piano,	2 50
A. W. Brownell, 1 register,	1 50
J. S. Bonney, sponges, etc.,	2 10
H. B. Parker, cleaning settees,	2 00
Braman, Dow & Co., bristle brush,	1 50
Poor Department, 1 cord wood,	5 00
D. W. Hunt, removing rubbish,	9 50
F. W. Hayden, moving books,	3 00
Geo. W. Kelley, poker, pinch bar, etc.,	3 25
S. F. Littlefield & Co., mops, tapers, etc.,	4 98
Municipal Light Plant, gas lighting to Jan. 1, 1897, .	366 52
“ “ “ electric “ “ “ “	439 50
“ “ “ incandescent lamps,	6 36

Total, \$2,000 00

\$59.56 of gas lighting was carried to miscellaneous expenses.

Receipts for year ending Feb. 1, '97, \$347 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

March 5, 1896, appropriation authorized,	\$9,000 00
Nov. 16, 1896, additional appropriation,	1,800 00

Total, \$10,800 00

Expended as follows :

TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS, ETC.

Oliver Walton, returns of 109 deaths, 1895, at 25c.,	\$27 25
Butler Bros., " " 43 " " " "	10 75
J. R. Mansfield, M. D., returns of 18 births, at 25c.,	4 50
J. W. Heath, M. D., " " 75 " " " "	18 75
J. A. O'Leary, M. D., " " 131 " " " "	32 75
J. W. Heath, M. D., " " 75 " " " "	18 75
C. F. Hartshorne, returns of births, marriages and deaths for 1895 to state,	137 65
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	\$250 40

MILITARY AID.

Wm. Beattie,	\$120 00
Charles H. Sheppard,	144 00
Geo W. Stoddard,	120 00
Alex. A. Stubbs,	24 00
Jeremiah Whitehead,	88 00
Christopher C. Eldridge,	20 00
James F. Mansfield,	144 00
Frank W. Hayden,	100 00
Charles L. Harmus,	48 00
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	\$808 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

John B. Adams,	\$72 00
Sarah E. Burchstead,	129 50
Geo. Burdett,	72 00
Edwin Carter,	96 00
Ezra L. Clark,	22 00
Mary Connell,	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	102 00
Eliza A. Eaton,	96 00
Mary A. Hall,	120 00
Margaret Hamilton,	72 00
Theodosia C. Hicks,	144 00
Matilda L. Kidder,	120 00
Laura E. Richardson,	144 00
Florence A. B. Ryder,	88 00

Sarah E. Sanborn,	\$144 00
Fred W. Scovell,	108 00
Alex. A. Stubbs,	96 00
John H. Tyler,	120 00
Elizabeth Shannahan,	72 00
Hannah M. Wheeler,	72 00
Mary F. Whitten,	72 00
Vasti Woodis,	96 00
James F. Mansfield,	36 00
Mary D. Clark,	20 00
C. L. Harmus,	12 00
Wm. Sweeney,	12 00
Angelina Davis,	12 00

\$2,221 50

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Election officers pay roll, March 2, '96,	\$200 00
Geo. E. Hart, preparing ballot sheets,	3 00
Geo. H. Taylor, labor and material fitting up voting place,	29 22
D. H. Philbrook, labor and material fitting up voting place,	6 00
C. H. Curtis, meals for March 2 election,	57 00
Hoyt B. Parker, labor at booths,	7 50
Guardians C. Wakefield estate, rent,	20 00
C. H. Curtis, meals for Nov. 3 election,	62 40
Geo. H. Potter, conveying ballot box to Precinct 2,	3 00
Election officers pay roll, Nov. 3, '96,	215 00
J. F. Parker, preparing ballot sheets,	3 00
H. B. Parker, putting up and removing booths,	5 00

\$611 12

PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY, ETC.

M. P. Foster, advertising warrants, hearings, printing,	271 51
A. W. Brownell, printing and stationery,	162 76
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery, bonds, etc.,	201 98
Albert W. Flint, box of pens,	2 00
C. F. Hartshorne, labors on street list,	20 00
Albert W. Flint, writing town bulletins,	5 00

Stanley B. Dearborn, printing for Tax Collector,	\$35 67
C. F. Woodward, postage on Tax Bills,	15 50
E. A. Appleton, typewriting jury lists,	1 50
H. M. Meek, stationery,	8 15
A. W. Brownell, printing town reports,	210 00
C. A. Cheney, stationery,	3 20
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing,	5 75
Daily Item, advertising warrants and hearings,	131 07

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LEGAL EXPENSES.

James A. Bancroft, surveying for suits,	\$11 50
Mrs. Robert Irving, settlement of damages,	100 00
E. A. Upton, services and expenses Clarissa Gould case,	147 91
“ “ witness fees Kelly case,	50 00
S. W. Abbott, M. D., services to Clarissa Gould,	10 00
Otis V. Waterman, “ “ “	10 00
J. R. Mansfield, M. D., “ J. Drugan case,	10 00
Chas. Jordan, “ to Clarissa Gould,	10 00
E. A. Upton, services on Greenwood crossings,	20 00
J. A. Bancroft, plans Valley street accident,	7 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., services P. Reagan,	26 25

\$402 66

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

Richard Cosman, burying dog,	\$1 00
Geo. H. Taylor, inspection of plumbing,	144 48
James Regan, carpet destroyed,	5 00
Thomas E. Dwyer, inspector of plumbing,	231 00
John Watts, burying dog,	1 00
Oliver Walton, disinfectants,	5 00
C. S. Knowles, signs,	18 00
W. H. McCausland, posting cards and services, 1895,	78 00
A. W. Brownell, printing,	50 00
F. A. Heath, burying dog,	1 00
A. F. Grant, printing notices,	5 00
James Campbell, labor on center drain,	1 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	2 00
Dr. J. A. O'Leary, prof. services M. Fay family,	25 00

Geo. H. Hathaway, lumber,	\$7 50
M. P. Foster, printing and stationery,	24 50
Butler Bros., fumigation,	3 50
Jordan's drug store, drugs, etc.,	11 20
Labor on drain, as per pay rolls,	300 95
A. L. Vannah, serving notices,	6 80
E. W. Remick & Co., nails,	1 50
Geo. M. Kelley, sharpening tools,	1 25
S. F. Littlefield & Co, tools and hardware,	3 84
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	\$928 52

A bill for posting warning cards, amounting to \$526.70, remains unpaid.

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD EXPENSES.

Fife Bros., labor on armory boiler,	\$10 15
Geo. H. Taylor, piping and repairs armory,	2 80
W. G. Doe, rent of land at range,	25 00
W. T. Kendall, 21 targets,	51 00
Municipal Light Plant, lighting armory one year to Jan. 1, 1897,	98 76
Municipal Light Plant, repairing lights,	4 60
George P. Haley, coal and wood,	95 18
Wakefield Water Co., service one year,	51 00
Roger Howard, labor at rifle range,	4 65
J. H. Keough, care of heater,	100 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood,	60 63
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	\$503 77

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

P. H. Southworth, premium on Treasurer's bond,	\$125 00
“ “ “ “ Collector's bond,	75 00
C.F.Hartshorne & Son, “ “ Town Hall,	270 00
A. H. Thayer, “ “ “ “	543 00
J. D. Mansfield, “ “ “ “	270 00
C.F.Hartshorne & Son, “ “ Lincoln school,	75 00
C. W. Eaton, “ “ “ “	75 00
P. H. Southworth, “ “ “ “	75 00
A. H. Thayer,	75 00
George M. Staples, “ “ Greenwood school,	30 00

Butler Brothers,	premium on Greenwood school,	.	.	.	\$30 00
A. H. Thayer,	" " " "	.	.	.	35 00
C. W. Eaton,	" " " "	.	.	.	5 00
J. D. Mansfield,	" " " "	.	.	.	35 00
C. F. Hartshorne,	" " High	.	.	.	93 00
" "	" " Greenwood	.	.	.	30 00
C.F.Hartshorne & Son,	" " Montrose and Warren school,	.	.	.	94 00
C. W. Eaton,	" " " "	.	.	.	70 00
A. H. Thayer,	" " " "	.	.	.	70 00
J. D. Mansfield,	" " " "	.	.	.	70 00
Butler Bros.,	" " " "	.	.	.	70 00
C. F. Hartshorne,	fire building and school houses,	"	.	.	73 50
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					\$2,288 50

SUNDRY EXPENSES UNCLASSIFIED.

James A. Bancroft, copying street plans,	\$62 20
C. H. Curtis, meals for Registrars,	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. F. Emmons, distributing Town Reports,	.	.	.	.	3 00
J. P. Kelley,	"	"	"	.	14 40
C. E. Townley, ringing bell, Gov. Greenhalge,	.	.	.	.	1 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming settees,	.	.	.	.	2 00
E. A. Upton, services as moderator,	.	.	.	.	25 00
I. W. Wheeler & Co., flag,	.	.	.	.	7 23
T. J. Skinner, rent safe deposit vault,	.	.	.	.	5 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	.	.	.	.	80
W. B. Jones, repairing flag,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Keeler & Co., new furniture Selectmen's house,	.	.	.	.	200 00
Dr. H. C. Perry, inspection of cattle and swine,	.	.	.	.	68 90
M. J. Smith, damages to wagon,	.	.	.	.	3 00
I. A. Parsons, ringing bell, Gov. Greenhalge,	.	.	.	.	1 00
Jas. F. Mansfield, cleaning up old cemetery,	.	.	.	.	5 25
Z. P. Alden, removing ice,	.	.	.	.	4 00
F. H. Robinson, killing and burying dog,	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. N. Winship, treasurer July 4 committee,	.	.	.	.	125 00
E. E. Whiton,	"	"	"	.	25 00
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs Greenwood pump,	.	.	.	.	7 30
Geo. O. Russell, ringing bell July 4,	.	.	.	.	2 50
C. E. Townley,	"	"	"	.	2 50
C. S. Merrill, killing and burying dog,	.	.	.	.	1 00

Geo. H. Taylor, repairing Flint fountain,	\$13 80
A. S. Wiley, care of Eaton lot,	4 00
J. D. Murphy, killing and burying dog,	1 00
John Day, posting notices,	4 00
H. F. Miller Sons & Co., moving piano,	5 00
Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, inspection of Town Hall roof,	100 00
Jas. F. Mansfield, posting notices,	2 85
C. H. Curtis, suppers registrars,	3 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, street sprinkling 25 weeks,	37 50
J. H. Keough, services at caucuses,	8 00
R. F. Draper, 128 meals for prisoners, at 25c.,	32 00
R. F. Draper, lockup keeper,	50 00
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	13 80
W. W. Bessey & Son, horse and team hire,	16 00
C. W. Eaton, examining records for assessors,	5 00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., prof. services Andrews family,	50 00
Overseers of Poor, care of D. W. Chase,	54 71
A. L. Vannah, serving warrants,	46 20
Thos. Hickey, postage and box rent,	23 65
C. Latimer, expressing,	1 75
H. M. Meek, directory,	2 00
J. R. Reid, labor on fountain,	2 50
I. F. Parsons, ringing bell July 4,	2 50
J. A. Bancroft, plan of lot for new cemetery,	3 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	2 33
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and tools,	58
H. B. Parker, carpenter work,	3 75
J. R. Mansfield, M. D., prof. services, Mrs. Irving,	10 00
Hill, Smith & Co., printing, treasurer,	5 00
A. L. Wiley, care town flag,	3 00
E. A. Upton, record of conveyances,	60 50
L. E. Hawes, plans for sewerage,	5 87
J. F. Mansfield, labor at old cemetery,	29 35
Overseers of Poor, expenses Maria Welch,	10 72
Mrs. Flora Bicott, nursing, " "	6 00
A. J. Perham, team hiring,	1 75
R. F. Draper, salary truant officer,	25 00
" " care police lamp,	12 00
A. L. Vannah, salary truant officer,	25 00

E. A. Appleton, typewriting,	\$2 00
J. F. Mansfield, removing Mrs. Welch to Poor Farm, .	2 50
J. H. Keough, janitors' services,	13 00
Otis V. Waterman, car fares and sundry expenses, .	7 50
American Ex. Co., expressing,	3 15
Wakefield Water Co., service drinking fountains, .	225 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire,	9 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, clerical work sewerage committee,	3 00
E. A. Upton, salary as moderator,	25 00
Lucas Bros., stationery,	4 30
A. H. Thayer, "	7 05
Melrose Hospital, nursing C. Hickey,	60 20
Municipal Light Plant, lighting Town Hall,	59 56
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	\$1,678 45

RECAPITULATION.

Military aid,	\$808 00
Soldiers' relief,	2,221 50
Town Clerk's returns,	250 40
Election expenses,	611 12
Printing, advertising, stationery, etc.,	1,074 09
Legal expenses,	402 66
Board of Health, expenses,	928 52
Richardson Light Guard, expenses,	503 77
Insurance premiums,	2,288 50
Unclassified expenses,	1,678 45
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Total,	\$10,767 01
Balance unexpended,	32 99
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	\$10,800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 3, 1896, appropriation authorized, \$1,200 00

Expended as follows :

Alvin L. Vannah, salary as chief 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	750 00
" " " traveling expenses and twisters,	20 11
C. E. Townley, services as officer,	2 10
Chas. S. Merrill, " " "	122 95

Geo. H. Potter, services as officer,	\$26 10
E. F. Poland, " " "	5 80
J. A. McFadden, " " "	5 50
J. D. Murphy, " " "	46 15
J. H. Buckley, " " "	8 60
F. H. Robinson, " " "	22 25
N. A. Heath, " " "	6 75
Police services for July 3 and 4,	87 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, horse hire,	6 50
Thos. Hickey, P. M., stamps,	2 00
R. F. Draper, meals for prisoners,	2 25
Wm. Read & Sons, 1 doz. billies,	9 00
C. A. Twitchell, 1 doz. badges,	7 80
Geo. H. Hathaway, straps on clubs,	75
A. W. Brownell, printing,	1 80
H. M. Meek, 1 directory,	2 00
Total,	<u>\$1,135 41</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>64 59</u>
	\$1,200 00

FURNISHING H. M. WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Nov. 30, 1896, appropriation authorized,	\$1,200 00
Expended as follows :	
Lucas Bros., 7 clocks, at \$10,	70 00
W. B. Badger & Co., 3 flat top desks,	82 50
Robrick School Fur. Co., 80 desks and seats,	262 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats and brushes,	60 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., brooms and brushes,	8 94
Geo. H. Taylor, 2 gross brass screws,	2 20
Keeler & Co., oak tables,	70 00
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	25 75
Geo. S. Perry & Co., varnish, fans, etc.,	23 80
Wakefield Reed Chair Co., couch, chair and rocker,	26 50
John Flanley, mirror, wire, etc.,	4 25
Geo. S. Perry, & Co., desks, chairs, etc.,	403 01
Total,	<u>\$1,038 95</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>161 05</u>
	1,200 00

GENERAL EXPENSES LIGHT PLANT.

March 3, 1896, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,000 00
Nov. 30, 1896, additional appropriation, . . .	2,000 00
Balance available from last year, . . .	246 82
Receipts of plant 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897, as voted, . . .	17,126 89
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	\$21,373 71
Expended as per detailed report of Municipal Light Board, . . .	\$20,942 94
Balance unexpended, . . .	430 77
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	\$21,373 71

NEW GREENWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

March 26, 1896. Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$16,500 00
Expended as follows :	
Daily Item, advertising proposals, . . .	2 00
M. P. Foster, " " . . .	2 00
D. W. Hunt, freight and teaming, . . .	14 60
Isaac Heath, builders' contract on acct., . . .	12,197 86
H. J. Preston, architect services, . . .	587 00
Braman, Dow & Co., drain pipe, . . .	193 33
Wm. G. Strong, teaming and sundry bills, . . .	14 30
Smith & Anthony Co., heating contract, . . .	416 00
Lucas Bros., 5 clocks, . . .	50 00
A. L. Weston, washing windows, . . .	35 40
Chandler Chair & Desk Co., desks and chairs, . . .	113 82
R. J. Lawder, wiring and speaking tubes, . . .	48 50
N. A. Heath, 2 window jacks, . . .	2 50
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats and brushes, . . .	40 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., brooms and brushes, . . .	8 94
Keeler & Co., oak tables, . . .	40 00
Wakefield Reed Chair Co., couch, chair and rocker, . . .	26 50
John Flanley, mirror and window shades, . . .	105 60
Morss & Whyte, iron grating, . . .	4 00
S. M. Gates, cesspools and laying drain pipe, . . .	87 71
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Total, . . .	\$13,990 06
Balance unexpended, . . .	2,509 94
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	\$16,500 00

H. M. WARREN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Nov. 14, 1896. Appropriation authorized from sale of
bonds, \$36,000 00

Expended as follows :

Daily Item, advertising proposals,	4 50
M. P. Foster, " "	3 00
Geo. W. Killorin, building bank wall,	120 00
Edward F. Staples, on acct. contract,	28,719 54
W. K. Perkins, drain pipe, and laying and whitewashing,	106 78
S. F. Littlefield & Co., drain pipe,	137 29
C. E. Park, architect services,	1,250 00
R. J. Lawder, wiring contract,	85 00
Smith & Anthony Co., heating contract,	2,132 00
Geo. W. Killorin, cesspools and grading,	965 00
The Hoyt Co., locks and hardware,	156 73
Carlisle, Pope & Co., sashes and doors,	800 00
Geo. T. McLaughlin & Co., 242 ft. 10-in. iron fence at 7cc.,	169 98
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe,	36 68
John Flanley, window shades,	167 04
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	43
Insurance, builders' risks,	62 50
Total,	\$34,916 47
Balance unexpended,	1,083 53
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	\$36,000 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

March 26, 1896. Appropriation authorized, \$6,500 00

Expended as follows :

Boston Bridge Works, contract for iron work,	\$4,190 00
Labor as per pay rolls,	265 57
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	61 50
C. C. Bridge, glazing,	10 50
W. J. Moulton, 2 loads sand,	1 50
C. W. Sunman, roofing and labor,	104 36
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, pipe and labor,	32 66
D. H. Kendall & Co., wood work,	3 15
Geo. E. Hart, bills paid for washing and cleaning,	19 20
Denis Greany, mason work,	240 63

Eugene Bryant, 5 1-2 days labor,	\$12 38
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, labor, etc.,	11 43
Mansfield & Cheney, sand, lime and cement,	11 70
Lucas Bros., repairs on clock,	2 00
Arthur Greenough, labor,	13 00
S. M. Seabury, contract for painting,	782 95
F. W. Hayden, washing windows,	9 00
Wetherbee & Whitney, cleaning and repairing fixtures,	12 55
A. A. Butler, removing refuse,	1 50
“ “ mason work,	10 59
Morss & Whyte, iron guarding,	63 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., ash moulding,	85
Roger Howard, laying floor and carpenter work,	419 45
E. I. Purrington, carpenter work,	5 87
Braman, Dow & Co., steam gauge,	2 50
T. M. Ward, expressing,	2 00
Continental Grate Co., heater grate,	58 00
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Total,	\$6,347 84
Balance unexpended,	152 16
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\$6,500 00

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, \$500 00

Received from abutters, as follows :

Frederick O. Clark,	\$55 65
G. H. S. Driver,	12 60
Wm. P. Shepard,	13 34
Charles F. Woodward,	38 54
Delia A. Day,	13 85
Ira Atkinson,	18 83
Edward B. Nye,	14 15
J. M. Perley,	36 34
Crozier Latimer,	15 86

Due from abutters, as follows :

Geo. W. Harrington,	13 27
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232 43

Total, \$732 43

Expended as follows :

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$345 44	
Mansfield & Cheney, coke and wood,	17 38	
D. C. Wright, 223 loads gravel,	26 65	
Ames Plow Co., roller and tools	81 60	
Chapman & Soden, 16 barrels pitch,	43 20	
Municipal Light Plant, tar,	32 18	
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Total,	\$546 45	
Balance unexpended,		185 98
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		\$732 43

COMMON AND PARK EXPENSES.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, \$500 00

Expended as follows :

Chas. A. Gardner, care of park,	\$287 13	
C. H. Stearns, use of mowing machine,	5 00	
Roger Howard, repairs on band stand,	1 50	
M. P. Foster, advertising and printing,	3 50	
Cutler Bros., 1 ton top-dressing,	38 00	
“ glass, lamps, etc.,	5 33	
Combination Ladder Co., 6 settees,	27 64	
Wakefield Water Co., service,	15 00	
George W. Killorin, concrete, gravel, etc.,	41 12	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., faucets and labor,	11 95	
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	2 93	
I. A. Parsons, pagoda floor,	1 50	
Ames Plow Co., repairs on mower,	23 75	
C. Latimer, express on mower,	2 00	
W. A. Cutter, oil, chimnies, etc.,	1 50	
C. A. Gardner, protectors on trees,	18 00	
“ filling beds,	5 00	
M. P. Merrill, chopping tree and stump,	2 00	
George H. Taylor, oiler and oil,	35	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairing horse fountain,	2 50	
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Total,	\$495 70	
Balance unexpended,		4 30
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		\$500 00

EDGESTONES.

March 26, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$500 00

Received from abutters, as follows :

J. M. Perley,	\$53 44
Chas. N. Winship,	16 90
Delia A. Day,	18 27
C. F. Woodward,	19 90
Ira Atkinson,	23 65
J. C. Pearson,	38 74
D. G. Walton,	5 45
F. B. Carpenter,	59 41
Ed. B. Nye,	17 80
Crozier Latimer,	28 07

Due from abutters, as follows :

*C. S. Hanks,	39 75	
Geo. H. Smith,	111 40	
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Total,		\$932 78

Expended as follows :

F. E. Newhall, 1,424 ft. 5 in. straight at 53c.,	\$754 94	
“ 99 ft. 8 in. circle at \$1, . . .	99 66	
“ Paving around trees, . . .	9 00	
“ Round heads,	2 00	
“ 140 ft. 8 in. straight at 47c. . .	66 12	
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Total,	\$931 72	
Balance unexpended,		1 06
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		\$932 78

*!\$19.88 has since been paid.

COOPER STREET.

Dec. 7, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,500 00

Expended as follows :

J. A. Bancroft, plans and surveys,	20 50
Balance unexpended,	1,479 50
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	\$1,500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$6,500 00
Nov. 16, 1896, Additional appropriation, . . .	1,500 00
Receipts of department, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897, (as voted),	2,323 61
Total,	<u>\$10,323 61</u>
Expended as per detailed report of Board of Overseers,	\$9,614 78
Balance unexpended,	708 83
	<u>\$10,323 61</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$9,000 00
March, 24, 1896, Additional appropriation, . . .	4,100 00
Received from Wakefield and Stoneham St. Railway Co., for removing snow,	18 75
Received from Wakefield & Stoneham St. Railway Co., for crushed stone,	2 60
Received from Wakefield & Stoneham St. Railway Co., for gutter work,	12 05
Received from sale of dynamite,	3 36
Received from sale of tar,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$13,138 29</u>
Expended as per detailed report of Highway Surveyor,	\$13,118 67
Balance unexpended,	19 62
	<u>\$13,138 29</u>

JORDAN AVENUE.

Dec. 7, 1896, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$3,500 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls,	74 50
J. A. Bancroft, plans and surveys,	14 50
Total,	<u>\$89 00</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$3,411 00
	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

EXTENSION OF GAS PLANT.

Feb. 1, 1896, Balance available from last year, (bonds) .	\$466 15
Expended as per detailed report of Light Board, .	460 39
Balance unexpended,	5 76
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	\$466 15

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

Feb. 1, 1896, Balance available from last year, . . .	\$788 34
Expended as per detailed report of Light Board, .	\$299 36
Balance unexpended,	488 98
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	\$788 34

BYRON STREET.

Dec. 7, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$200 00
Expended as follows :	
J. A. Bancroft, plans and surveys,	1 50
Balance unexpended,	198 50
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	\$200 00

NELLIE STREET.

Dec. 7, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$400 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls,	224 00
Elizabeth Stack, 64 loads gravel at 10c,	6 40
Eric Lemander, 262 " " "	26 20
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 40 ft. drain pipe,	13 00
J. A. Bancroft, plans and surveys,	5 75
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Total,	\$275 35
Balance unexpended,	124 65
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	\$400 00

EXPENSES SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

March 5, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$200 00
Nov. 30, 1896, Additional appropriation,	531 00
Received from overpaid bill,	1 00
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Total,	\$732 00

Expended as follows :

Wm. G. Strong, sundry expenses of committee paid by him,	\$118 00
Wm. G. Strong, travelling expenses of committee,	19 42
Geo. E. Hart, clerical work,	1 00
E. A. Upton, legal services,	85 00
A. W. Brownell, 2000 copies of report,	110 00
L. E. Hawes, plans and information,	123 90
J. W. Jenkins, distributing reports,	25 00
Estate Geo. H. Towle, legal services,	250 00
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Total,	\$732 32
Overdrawn,	32
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	\$732 00

FIRE ALARM REPEATER AND EXTENSIONS.

March 27, 1896, Appropriation authorized, \$650 00

Expended as follows :

U. S. Fire and Police Tel. Co., apparatus for repeater,	390 00
“ “ “ “ “ box	50 00
Wm. H. Tyzzer, painting cross arms, etc.,	28 63
Geo. M. Stevens, wire, apparatus, labor,	56 62
W. W. Smith, labor on lines,	25 00
“ “ “ “ “	25 00
Wm. H. Tyzzer, “ “ “	6 75
Wm. E. Cade, labor,	29 10
E. I. Purrington, carpenter work,	38 17
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	\$649 27
Balance unexpended,	73
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	\$650 00

EXPENSES OF INSPECTOR OF MILK.

May 12, 1896, Appropriation authorized, 100 00

Expended as follows :

J. S. Bonney, 100 postal cards,	1 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., cans and labor,	2 00
Daily Item, advertising,	3 25

M. P. Foster, advertising and printing,	2 00
A. W. Brownell, printing,	9 35
Fox, Fultz & Webster, 2 oz. color,	1 25
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Total,	\$18 85
Balance unexpended,	81 15
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	\$100 00

This department has paid back to the Town Treasurer from sales of licenses, \$51.

MONTROSE HOSE AND HOSE CARRIAGE,

March 26, 1896, Appropriation authorized, \$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

Abbott Downing Co, hose wagon,	375 00
“ “ “ shafts,	15 00
Geo. M. Kelley, hydrant wrench,	2 50
Levi Flanders, carfares and expenses,	7 14
C. Callahan Co., 1000-ft. hose at 54c.,	540 00
“ “ “ nozzle, gate and spanners,	32 50
Geo. H. Hathaway, breast plate and collar,	6 00
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Total,	\$978 14
Balance unexpended,	21 86
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\$1,000 00

FOREST FIRE WARDS' EXPENSES.

March 5, 1896, Appropriation authorized, \$500 00

Expended as follows :

Rufus Kendrick, balance on unpaid bills of last year for appliances,	32 78
Rufus Kendrick, pay for services of sundry people for 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	424 30
Rufus Kendrick, on account bill of repairs to appliances,	42 92
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Total,	\$500 00

A balance of \$118.01 on repairs on appliances remain unpaid.

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$25 00
Expended as follows :	
J. C. Hartshorne, expenses and 10,000 trout fry,	2 00
F. W. Young, printing fish laws,	1 00
S. Parker, car fares and postage,	1 00
S. Parker, services on lakes and river,	21 00
Total,	<u>\$25 00</u>

CONCRETE REPAIRS.

March 3. 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$500 00
Expended as follows :	
Pay Rolls No. 1 to No. 7, labor,	449 20
Chapman & Soden, 14 barrels pitch,	37 80
Geo. W. Killorin, 2 cords and 2 feet wood,	13 00
Total,	<u>\$500 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

March 5, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$400 00
Expended as follows :	
M. P. Foster, printing and binding 500 copies,	347 70
H. A. Shepard, labor on copy,	55 00
Total,	<u>402 70</u>
Overdrawn,	2 70
	<u>\$400 00</u>

LEGAL EXPENSES, GEO. H. TOWLE.

March 5, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$965 40
Expended as follows :	
Merrow Case expenses,	30 40
" services,	75 00
Hanglin Case services,	250 00
Metropolitan Park services,	500 00
Winterbottom Case services,	10 00
Sundry services,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$965 40</u>

RELOCATION OF STONE CRUSHER.

March 26, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$1,700 00
Paid :				
A. J. Wellington, as per contract,	.	.	.	1,700 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$200 00
Paid :				
Justin Howard, Q. M. Post 12, G. A. R.,	.	.	.	200 00

WATER COMMITTEE BILLS.

Nov. 16, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$67 50
Expended as follows :		
J. W. Jenkins, census of water takers,	. . .	30 00
P. J. Flanders, " "	. . .	37 50
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Total,	\$67 50

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$4,305 00
“ 26, “ Additional appropriation,	.	.	.	35 00
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Total,	.	.	.	\$4,340 00

Expended as follows :

Wakefield Water Co., 123 hydrants from Dec. 1, 1895	
to Dec. 1, 1896, at \$35 per year,	4,305 00
Wakefield Water Co., 1 hydrant from April 15, '96, to	
Dec. 1, '96, at \$35 per year,	21 88
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Total,	\$4,326 88
Balance unexpended,	13 12
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	\$4,340 00

NIGHT WATCH.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,800 00
Paid :	
Edwin F. Poland, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, '97,	900 00
James A. McFadden, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, '97,	900 00
Total,	\$1,800 00

NEW GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOT.

Feb. 1, '96, Balance available from last year, . . .	\$490 00
Expended as follows :	
F. E. H. Gary, land as per deed,	\$470 00
Chester W. Eaton, examining title and services, . . .	20 00
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Total,	\$490 00

DAMAGES, MRS. A. S. ATHERTON,

May 12, '96, Appropriation authorized,	\$2,500 00
Paid :	
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, damages as voted,	\$2,500 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS,

March 3, '96, Appropriation authorized,	\$3,505 00
March 24, '96, Additional appropriation,	800 00
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	\$4,305 00

Expended as follows :

Board of Health, 1895-6,	\$50 00
“ “ Auditors to Feb. 1, '96,	215 00
“ “ Registrars, to Feb. 1, '97,	215 00
“ “ Assessors to Feb. 1, '97,	600 00
“ “ Selectmen to Feb. 1, '97,	600 00
“ “ Overseers to Feb. 1, '97,	300 00
“ “ Fire Engineers to Feb. 1, '97,	100 00
“ “ Forest Fire Wards to Feb. 1, '97,	75 00
“ “ Light Commissioners to Feb. 1, '97,	250 00
Town Treasurer to Feb. 1, '97,	400 00
Town Clerk to Feb. 1, '97,	200 00
Tax Collector in full '94, \$50; on account '95, \$50; on account '96, \$400,	500 00
Highway Surveyor to March 1, '97,	800 00
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Total,	\$4,305 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 3, 1896, Appropriation authorized,	\$3,200 00
Expended as follows :	

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Pay Roll 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$250 00
William B. Daniel, engineman, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897, .	125 00
E. I. Purrington, asst. " " " " " .	100 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire,	184 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, whip,	1 50
Sederquest & Wannamake, repairs on hose wagon, .	2 00
C. Callahan Co., shut-off nozzle,	20 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, valves, joints, etc., .	25 25
E. I. Purrington, repairs on steamer and brake shoes, .	8 90
Wakefield Rattan Co., repairs on steamer,	1 40
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	\$718 05

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Pay Roll 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$375 00
Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire,	114 00
Wm. Tyzzer, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	42 50
E. I. Purrington, repairs on ladder,	1 15
Geo. H. Hathaway, whip,	1 50
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	\$534 15

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO.

Pay Roll 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$250 00
C. Callahan Co., bell,	3 50
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	\$253 50

CHEMICAL ENGINE CO.

Pay Roll 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$50 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	1 70
Abraham Gould, rent of land,	12 00
Cheney & Mansfield, 2 tons coal,	10 50
Geo. P. Haley, 1 ton coal,	6 25
E. E. Oliver, setting glass,	1 92
Jacob Remmell, steward 1894, unpaid,	3 75
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	\$86 12

GREENWOOD HOSE CO.

Wakefield Water Co., service,	\$11 00
Mansfield & Cheney, kindlings,	2 50
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	\$13 50

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.

Poy Roll 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$250 00
Block & Cate, 100 gallons oil,	9 50
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood,	7 81
John Brewer, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	25 00
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	\$292 31

FIRE ALARM EXPENSES.

Wm. E. Cade, superintendent, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$100 00
Wm. E. Cade, repairs and supplies,	93 30
H. C. Howes, strap and vise,	4 00
R. J. Lawder, labor,	8 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., labor,	1 40
Geo. M. Stevens, apparatus and supplies,	100 50
U. S. Fire Alarm Co., gong and fuses,	14 00
Beattie Zinc Co., 50 zincs,	20 00
E. I. Purrington, cross arms and repairs,	8 35
Geo. Burnham, 1 lineman's reel,	6 00
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	\$355 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire, repairs, and labor,	\$61 25
C. Callahan Co., supplies and repairs,	26 33
Municipal Light Plant, gas 1 year,	42 90
Wm. Tyzzer, janitor, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1897,	181 25
Wm. Tyzzer, labor and laundry work,	55 10
Cutler Bros., supplies,	31 72
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies and repairs,	44 15
S. F. Littlefield & Co., supplies and repairs,	9 22
J. M. Perley, kindlings,	1 25
Knight & Thomas, 1 extinguisher,	22 00
Wm. Scanlon, washing hose,	75
A. W. Brownell, printing,	5 11
T. McManus, papering battery room,	2 80
Wakefield Water Co., service,	31 00
J. W. Poland & Co., curtain rolls,	30
John Regan, labor,	4 00
American Ex. Co., expressing,	1 00
E. I. Purrington, carpenter and machinist labor,	129 58

Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	\$86 77
C. Latimer, expressing,	10 75
H. Sweetser, labor on windows,	4 25
A. McMillen, painting supply wagon,	35 00
F. W. Pierce, expressing.	4 20
F. M. Dutch, brass polish,	2 00
Wm. Campbell & Co., engine heater and labor,	140 40
Geo. A. Seaver, care firemen's lot,	2 00
Wm. E. Cade, testing hydrants, paint, etc.,	10 40
H. H. Esterbrook, copy Mass. fire laws,	1 00
Geo. M. Kelly, blacksmithing,	7 80
Lucas Bros., repairing clocks, and stationery,	2 90
W. J. Darling, 3 coal boxes,	3 00

\$960 18

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe,	\$718 05
Ladder Co.,	534 15
Carter Hose Co.,	253 50
Chemical Co.,	86 12
Greenwood Hose Co.,	13 50
Volunteer Hose Co.,	292 31
Fire Alarm,	355 55
Miscellaneous,	960 18

Total,	\$3,213 36
Overdrawn,	13 36

\$3,200 00

Auditors' final Balance Sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditure in each, amount overdrawn, and the unexpended balance :

	Appropriations.	Expended on Appropriations.	unexp'ded balance.	o'erdr'n.
For Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$10,800 00	\$10,767 01	32 99	....
“ Support of the Poor,....	10,323 61	9,614 78	708 83	....
“ Support of the Schools,..	27,200 00	27,180 80	19 20	....
“ School Contingent Fund,.	2,871 74	2,871 74	.....	....
“ School Text Books and Supplies,.....	2,000 00	1,998 12	1 88	....
“ Salaries of Town Officers	4,305 00	4,305 00	.....	....
“ Salaries Night Watchmen	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	....
“ Expense of Town House,	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	....
“ Support of Fire Dept.,...	3,200 00	3,213 36	.....	\$13 36
“ Rental of Hydrants,.....	4,340 00	4,326 88	13 12	....
“ Support of Police Dept.,.	1,200 00	1,135 41	64 59	....
“ Common and Park Im- provement.....	500 00	495 70	4 30	....
“ Memorial Day,.....	200 00	200 00	.....	....
“ Highways and Bridges, .	13,138 29	13,118 67	19 62	....
“ Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings,.....	732 43	546 45	185 98	....
“ Interest on Town Debt,..	13,000 00	12,323 22	676 78	....
“ Concrete Repairs,.....	500 00	500 00	.....	....
“ Forest Fire Ward Exp....	500 00	500 00	.....	....
“ Fish Committee Expenses	25 00	25 00	.....	....
“ Warren School Building Bonds.....	36,000 00	34,916 47	1,083 53	....
“ Greenwood School Build- ing, Bonds,.....	16,500 00	13,990 06	2,509 94	....
“ Edgestones,.....	932 78	931 72	1 06	....
“ General Expenses Munic- ipal Light Plant,	21,373 71	20,942 94	430 77	....
“ Mrs. Atherton, Damages	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	....
“ Extension Gas Mains.....	788 34	299 36	488 98	....
“ Extension of Gas Plant (Bonds).....	466 15	460 39	5 76	....
“ Greenwood School Lot...	490 00	490 00	.....	....

For Public Library Catalogue,	400 00	402 70	.....	2 70
“ Expenses Sewerage Com- mittee,.....	732 00	732 32	.....	32
“ Legal Expenses, George H. Towle.....	965 40	965 40	.....	....
“ Town House Repairs,...	6,500 00	6,347 84	152 16	....
“ Hose and Hose Carriage, Montrose,.....	1,000 00	978 14	21 86	....
“ Relocation Stone Crusher	1,700 00	1,700 00	.. ..	....
“ Repeater and Extensions Fire Alarm,.....	650 00	649 27	73	....
“ Expenses Milk Inspector	100 00	18 85	81 15	....
“ Expenses of Water Com- mittee.....	67 50	67 50	.....	....
“ Jordan Avenue,.....	3,500 00	89 00	3,411 00	....
“ Cooper Street,.....	1,500 00	20 50	1,479 50	....
“ Nellie Street,.....	400 00	275 35	124 65	....
“ Byron Street,.....	200 00	1 50	198 50	....
“ Furnishing H. M. War- ren School Building,..	1,200 00	1,038 95	161 05	....
“ Public Library.....	1,110 77	1,123 68	.....	12 91
“ Public Reading Room,..	175 00	131 60	43 40	....
Totals,.....	\$197,887 72	\$185,995 68	\$11,921 33	\$29 29

ALBERT W. FLINT,

FOR THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1897.

AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

From March 5, 1896, to January 31, 1897, the Selectmen have drawn 1887 orders on the Treasurer, representing \$172,417.18. We have examined the vouchers for these payments, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

Our final balance sheet shows a total expenditure of \$185,966.39, which includes \$13,578.50 disbursed directly by the Treasurer for Interest, Library and Reading Room payments.

We have verified the receipts of such departments as pay money to the Treasurer; we have examined the books of the Collector of Taxes, and of T. J. Skinner, Treasurer of the Library and Reading Room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Skinner, as Town Treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all receipts and payments; and that he has a cash balance of \$11,558.60 on deposit in the National Bank of So. Reading.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, Burial Lot Funds, and Library Funds.

We have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Municipal Light Plant, and find them neatly and correctly kept.

In our report of the expenditures of the various appropriations we have itemized as far as space and time will allow.

Any citizen of the Town of Wakefield desirous of obtaining any closer knowledge of bills or accounts will be gladly given some by any member of this board.

The board would once more recommend that each official board should, at the end of the financial year, and after their books had been audited, include in their report to the Town a detail of receipts and expenditures the same as is now done by the Auditors, thus giving them an opportunity to issue the Town Report at an earlier date than at present.

In compliance with the vote of the Town we have compiled the annual Town Report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted.

EVERETT W. EATON,
ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

The Appropriation Committee met Jan. 8, 1897, and by adjournment Jan. 16, Jan. 23 and Feb. 6. Notices were sent to the several departments charged with the expenditure of appropriations, to submit estimates of the amounts required for the next financial year, and upon the presentation of such estimates, and proper inquiry as to the reasonable needs of each department, the committee recommend the following appropriations :

Support of Schools,	\$28,000 00
School Contingent,	2,000 00
School Supplies,	2,250 00
Poor Department, income from farm and	6,000 00
Fire Department,	3,200 00
*Municipal Light Board, income from plant and	5,500 00
Town House Expenses, Receipts and	1,500 00
||Highways and Bridges,	8,000 00
Concrete Sidewalk Repairs and Crossings,	500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	4,280 00
Police Department, including Night Watch,	3,000 00
†Miscellaneous Expenses,	10,300 00
Town Library, dog tax of 1893, and	300 00
Public Reading Room,	175 00
Common and Park,	500 00
Fish Committee,	25 00
Memorial Day,	250 00
Forest Fire Wards,	600 00
Edgestones, where abutters pay one half,	250 00
Interest on town debt,	14,000 00
To meet maturity notes,	15,000 00

\$105,630.00

The recommendations of salaries for town officers is made upon the following basis of division :

Town Clerk,	\$200 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Selectmen,	600 00
Assessors,	600 00
Overseers of Poor,	300 00
Collector of Taxes,	500 00
**Highway Surveyor,	800 00
Board of Health,	50 00
Registrars of Voters,	215 00
Auditors,	215 00
Fire Engineers,	75 00
Fire Wardens,	75 00
Municipal Light Board,	250 00
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	\$4,280 00

*Divided as follows : General running expenses, \$3,500 ; electric extensions, \$1,000 ; gas main extensions, \$1,000.

|| Divided as follows ; Highways and bridges, general, \$7,000 ; running crusher, \$1,000.

†Divided as follows : General miscellaneous expenses, \$6,300 ; military aid and soldiers' relief, \$3,000 ; insurance, \$1,000.

**Togethèr with use of horse while discharging official duties.

W. F. Young, W. K. Perkins and E. M. Southworth were not present to authorize the signing of this report.

WILLIAM N. TYLER, *Chairman.*

WM. G. STRONG,

RICHARD J. CUFF,

MICHAEL LOW,

DANIEL EVANS,

CHARLES H. SPENCER,

GEORGE E. HART,

PETER S. ROBERTS,

CHARLES F. WOODWARD,

EVERETT W. EATON,

SILAS W. FLINT,

SAMUEL T. PARKER, *Secretary.*

ERRATA.

Page 198. Total number of hours run should be 1,413 instead of 1,306.

Page 196. In consequence of above, cost per light as per moon-light schedule should be \$56.88 instead of \$61.55.

REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Light Board
OF THE
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

—1896-97.—

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The third annual report of the Municipal Light Board is herewith respectfully presented to the citizens of Wakefield, together with the manager's report, with a brief resume of such items as pertain to the matters of gas and electric lighting.

EXTENSION GAS PLANT.

At the beginning of the year there remained unexpended the balance of \$466.15 for this account. No appropriation was asked for, and there has been expended the sum of \$460.39 leaving a balance of \$5.76. The works are now in such good shape so far as the gas end goes, that no appropriation is asked for in this connection.

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

The balance available at the beginning of the year for the extension of gas mains was \$788.34. Of this there has been expended during the year the sum of \$299.36 leaving a balance of \$488.98 for the purpose of gas main extensions. No appropriation was asked for on this account as there was a large amount of pipe on hand and the balance was sufficient for the labor account. Upwards of twenty-four hundred feet of mains were laid during the year as detailed in the manager's report, and in order to properly extend the mains where it will be profitable to do so, additional funds will be needed, and we have asked for an appropriation of \$1000, for this purpose.

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES.

An appropriation of \$1000 is asked for to be used in extending electric lines where called for and a suitable guarantee of business furnished. There is ample machinery installed to furnish additional incandescent lights. We are now supplying about 2300 incandescent lamps or about double the number at the time the town took the

works. Extensions in this direction that result in profitable patronage should be encouraged.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

The balance unexpended at the beginning of the year that was available for general expenses was \$546.82; and the income from the plant. The board asked for an appropriation of \$2000, relying on increased patronage from the citizens to such an extent, as would enable the works to be run with this amount, but with the falling off in the consumption of gas at Reading and not receiving the additional patronage of Wakefield that was expected and hoped for, they were obliged to ask for a further appropriation of \$2000. It is a fact that there is some increased patronage from our own citizens both for gas and electricity, there being fifty-three more consumers of gas, and twenty more consumers of electricity than when the town assumed control of the works, this being an increase of about 29 per cent. but the fact remains there is still a large percentage of our citizens living along the existing mains and wires, that are not users of gas or electricity, and your board would again call attention to the fact that your town lighting plant is endeavoring to so serve the citizens as to deserve their liberal patronage, any increase of which results in cheaper lights for the streets, and a direct saving to the town. This year your board asks for an appropriation of \$3500, and the income from the plant for general expenses. There is need of a considerable balance available in the summer months when coal can be purchased at best advantage and at a season of the year when the receipts from the works are necessarily small.

THE RESULTS.

It will be found by referring to the detailed account herewith that the net cost of operating the electric plant with the expenses pertaining to it was \$7010.41 for the year. This as in former years covers such items as were needed to maintain and keep in proper repair the works and appliances, and the lights have been run more hours than in any previous year. The arc lights are also run in the morning from five o'clock to daylight from Nov. 15 to March 15 according to vote of the town. The incandescent system has been run all night, and every night, and there has been no time during any night that the users of electricity have been deprived of the lights.

The gas account shows a net profit of \$4360.98 after paying such expenses as have been necessary to maintain the works. This leaves the net cost of operating the entire plant \$2649.43 or \$18.27 for each arc light for the year. The actual interest account belonging to the year (namely 4 per cent. on \$177,000 for eight months, and 4 per cent. on \$174,000 for four months) amounts to \$7040.00 or \$48.55 per arc light for the year, making a total cost for manufacturing account and interest account of \$66.82 for each arc light or at the rate of \$61.55 by moonlight schedule. This covers all items of expense of every nature excepting the salary of the board and the expense of maintaining the oil lamps.

GAS FOR COOKING.

Quite a number of gas cooking ranges have been placed during the year, and if we may judge by the reports received, the users are highly satisfied with the results. We only wish all our people understood more fully the benefits to be derived from using gas for cooking purposes, not only is it the most convenient and efficient method, but it is as a matter of fact the most economical.

IN GENERAL.

We are able to say again, that the year has passed without accident of any kind, to the works or outside connections, we think the town can safely assume that this is not entirely a matter of good luck but is due somewhat to good management, and the selection by the manager of careful and capable employees.

The invitation is renewed to all citizens interested to visit the works, and the board and manager are always glad to receive honest criticism and advice from the citizens of Wakefield whose servants they are.

The board continues their regular meetings at town hall building on Tuesday evenings, where bills may be paid, or any business pertaining to the lighting plant may be brought before the board.

It seems necessary for the board to say a few words here that do not pertain entirely to the last year's business, but do apply as we believe to the future and lasting welfare of the lighting plant in the town. It ought to be generally understood that the members of your board are not interested in their work for the salary alone, but are earnest believers in good lights at the lowest cost, and have worked,

as they themselves know, faithfully and diligently for the best interests of the town in this direction, and while not claiming perfection in everything done, they are in no way ashamed of the record made. They have no apologies to make or excuses to offer, and conscious of having done their best, feel assured their efforts have met with the approval of the citizens generally. The insinuations of fraud, extravagance etc., that a very few individuals are trying to circulate for reasons that are well understood, having no foundation cannot affect either the town as a whole or the board as individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS W. FLINT.
CHARLES. H. SPENCER,
ELROY N. HEATH,

Municipal Light Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

MESSRS. SILAS W. FLINT, *Chairman,*

CHARLES H. SPENCER and ELMOR N. HEATH,

Municipal Light Board, Town of Wakefield.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of presenting the third annual report as manager of the Municipal Light Plant for the year ending January 31, 1897.

We have continued as in previous years, to light our streets until 12.15 o'clock on all dark nights, and also mornings from five o'clock until daylight from November 15 to March 15, according to the vote of the town, and by doing so we have run the lights 289 nights, or a total of 1,306 hours each. Had we followed the moon schedule strictly and not lighted mornings, as a corporation would have done had the town been buying the light, we would have run 262 nights or 1,203 hours each, therefore that should be considered in the cost of lights.

I think we have occasion to congratulate ourselves that we have had no serious accident during the year to oblige us to shut down ; nor have we had any report of damage being done to any person or property connected with the plant or outside. We did have trouble with one of our arc dynamos which obliged us to send it to the T.-H. factory at Lynn, to have the fields re-wound. That was the only trouble we have had with apparatus.

During the year there has been a number of applications received for additional street lights, but as before stated our arc dynamos are run to their full capacity and it was impossible to grant such petitions.

We have in operation one hundred and forty-five arc lamps, the same as reported last year, locations of which are in last report.

There have been very few lamps reported out or not lighted, less than one fourth of one per cent. We have changed a large number of the lamps, which have been thoroughly repaired and placed out on the line again.

We have added a few new consumers on our alternating or incandescent lines and have also discontinued a few, but on the whole we have received a larger income from this source than any previous year.

LIST OF STREET EXTENSIONS, ALTERNATING LINES.

Albion street, from Lake street through Gould and Byron streets, to Mr. J. W. Wellman's house.

Crescent street, from Mechanic street through Crescent court, to Mr. W. H. Atwell's house.

Morrison road, from Shumway circle to Mr. W. H. Tucker's house.

Water street, from Vernon street to Railroad power house.

And have received guarantee of 5 per cent. on \$1,640.

Number Electric Consumers, January 31, 1896,	98
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“ “ added, . . .	34
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“ “ discontinued, . . .	28
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“ “ Jan. 31, 1897,	104
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Increase since August 1, 1894, . . .	20
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Number of Lamps wired up January 31, 1896,	1,894
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“ “ January 31, 1897,	2,300
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Increase since August 1, 1894, . . .	1,237
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Number of Meters in use January 31, 1896,	80
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“ added, . . .	27
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“ removed, . . .	16
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“ changed, . . .	20
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“ in use January 31, 1897, . . .	91
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Increase since August 1, 1894, . . .	49
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The alternating lights have been run all night and every night throughout the year, and the total service given was 4,626 1-2 hours.

Steam coal used in Electric Station, 938 tons.

Coke used in Electric station, 84 bushels.

We will be obliged during the coming summer to take down the greater part of the steam piping and valves from boilers to engines, and put up new where needed, as they are in very bad condition. The valves are partly worn out and will need new, or old ones repaired, and a number of joints on the large pipes are in such bad condition that they cannot be thoroughly repaired without taking them apart and putting in new pieces.

We are also going to have the cylinders of both engines bored out

and new pistons put in as they need it badly, nothing has been done to the cylinders of the engines or to the steam piping since the town had control. The expense will be about four or five hundred dollars to put the steam plant in thorough repair.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

We have made a few changes and improvements in the gas department during the past year, having raised the floor of the meter room, reset and thoroughly repaired station meter, put in new 8 inch connections to the meter and provided it with a bye pass, so that we can shut off the meter without shutting down the entire works. This could not have been done before.

We have only replaced one retort the past year as that was all that was burned out, this year we will not be obliged to put in any retorts as they are all in good condition.

The consumption of gas has been on the increase in Wakefield owing largely to the new mains extended, and I am in hopes it will increase more next year as there is still left the greater part of Wakefield where there are no mains in the streets.

We have kept up the quality of gas to 17.8 candle power and have not received one complaint that we were supplying poor gas.

We have extended our street main system as follows :

Murray street, from West Chestnut street, south,	263	ft.	2-in.	pipe.
Lawrence street, from Mr. Miller's house, east,	781	"	4	"
Aborn Avenue, from Main street, east,	939	"	4	"
Otis street, from Crescent street, east,	424	"	4	"

Total of 2,407 feet.

And have received guarantee of 5 per cent. on \$1,150.

We have supplied Reading with gas the past year through the Citizens Gas Light Co., but on account of the electric lights in Reading they have not used as much gas as in former years.

Number gas consumers January 31, 1896,	.	.	209
" - " added,	.	.	13
" " January 31, 1897,	.	.	222
Increase since August, 1894,	.	.	53
Number gas meters in use January 31, 1896,	.	.	231
" " set,	.	.	48
" " removed,	.	.	26

Number gas meters changed,	.	.	.	.	27
“ “ in use January 31, 1897,	.	.	.	.	253
Increase since August, 1894,	.	.	.	.	72
Gas manufactured during year,	.	.	.	.	7,402,000 feet.
Gas accounted for “	.	.	.	.	6,445,500 feet.
Gas unaccounted for “	.	.	.	.	956,500 feet.
or a loss of 12.92 per cent. for the year.					

OIL STREET LIGHTS.

We have taken care of what few oil lights there are in town, and the expense which will be found elsewhere in this report, has been taken from appropriation of running expenses. We have added to the list given last year four more lamps, three on Bartley street, one on Water street, opposite Montrose Avenue, making a total of twenty-three now in use ; all of the old unused lamp posts have been removed from the streets and we have one hundred and fourteen now under cover, and the town can dispose of them as they think best.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1896,	.	.	.	\$546 82
Appropriation March 3, 1896,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Appropriation November 30, 1896,	.	.	.	2,000 00
				<hr/> \$4,546 82
Income and receipts as turned over to town treasurer as follows :				
Received from sale of electricity and gas, residuals, miscellaneous sales (and guarantee deposits \$80,)				
				\$16,658 89
Insurance, return premiums received, . . . . .	.	.	.	168 00
				<hr/> \$16,826 89
				<hr/> \$21,373 71

Expended as follows :

ELECTRIC.

Real estate,	.	.	.	.	.	\$25 41
Steam plant,	.	.	.	.	.	78 30
Electric plant,	.	.	.	.	.	7 25
Pole lines,	.	.	.	.	.	540 36
Transformers,	.	.	.	.	.	206 04

Electric meters,	\$201 92
Tools,	54 28
Inc. lamps,	59 99
Jobbing electric,	75 13
Steam coal,	3,360 70
Carbons,	327 25
Oil and Waste,	100 08
Globes,	21 79
Repairs steam plant,	236 32
“ electric plant,	81 22
“ arc lamps,	236 49
“ electric lines,	1,081 71
“ real estate,	50 67
“ electric station,	2 98
General salaries,	1,190 00
Station wages,	2,399 75
Care arc lights,	1,446 45
Distribution wages,	418 20
General expenses,	3 25
	<hr/> \$12,205 54

GAS.

Real estate,	\$4 01
Street mains,	1 50
Gas meters,	160 68
Tools,	82 17
Gas stoves,	86 94
Jobbing gas,	271 08
Gas coal,	1,968 34
Gas oil,	75 18
Retort house,	15 96
Purifying,	6 13
Repairs gas mains,	406 19
“ gas meters,	51 95
“ at works,	108 88
“ benches,	84 54
“ real estate,	4 11
General salaries,	607 00
Wages at works,	2,052 00
Distribution wages,	415 70

Meter takers wages,	\$78 00
Coke, (teaming,)	22 60
Tar, (barrels, etc.)	1 70
General expense gas,	3 65
	<hr/> \$6,508 31

IN GENERAL.

Office furniture and fixtures,	\$4 60
Horses and wagons,	70 50
Care of grounds,	112 00
Stable expenses,	467 31
Hay and grain,	159 58
General expense,	158 97
General office expense,	1 43
Postage and envelopes,	95 01
Printing and stationery,	192 00
Insurance,	594 00
Oil lights,	373 69
	<hr/> \$2,229 09
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	\$20,942 94
Balance unexpended,	430 77
	<hr/> \$21,373 71

EXTENSION GAS MAINS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1896,	\$788 34
Expended as follows :	
Gas mains,	\$299 36
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Balance unexpended,	\$488 98

EXTENSION GAS PLANT.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1896,	\$466 15
Expended, as follows :	
Machinery and manufacturing appliances	
gas,	\$352 57
Real estate gas,	107 82
	<hr/> \$460 39
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Balance unexpended,	\$5 76

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Municipal Light Plant, general expenses,	\$20,942	94
“ “ ext. gas mains,	299	36
“ “ ext. gas plant,	460	39
	<hr/> \$21,702 69	

Expended as follows :

C. H. Spencer, lumber,	\$53	79
Standard Carbon Co., carbons,	281	55
Maryland Meter & Mnfg. Co., gas meters,	89	05
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, etc.,	74	52
D. W. Hunt, teaming,	44	10
Geo. H. Hathaway, harness repairs, etc.,	27	20
P. H. McNelly, blacksmithing,	11	75
Cutler Bros., hardware, etc.,	62	69
Waldo Bros., bricks, retorts, cement, etc.,	157	27
E. W. Remick, blacksmithing,	33	54
J. M. Perley, hay and lime,	114	85
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	110	40
McIntosh Bros., carriage repairs,	31	51
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	18	87
Liberty Oil Co., oil,	165	87
General Electric Co., electric supplies,	117	91
Buckeye Electric Co., inc. lamps,	47	44
Francis Doane & Co., stationery,	17	75
M. P. Foster, printing,	120	80
American Gas Light Journal, Gas Light Journal,	3	00
Edward Kendall & Sons, boiler supplies,	46	40
Morrill & Atwood, hay,	24	17
W. K. Niver & Co., steam and gas coal,	4,390	61
Westinghouse Elect. and Mfg. Co., electric meters,	196	35
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	862	73
Charles A. Schieren & Co., leather belts,	5	01
McIntosh, Seymour & Co., engine supplies,	36	81
J. M. Curley, grain,	75	00
Anchor Electric Co., electric supplies,	99	13
M. T. Davidson, pump “	1	20
John Flanley, burlap,	7	53

E. B. Stillings & Co., printing,	\$61 05
Leland Belting Co., waste,	11 09
Alonzo Hall, boiler tube cleaner,	4 50
Chas. W. Sunman, repairing slate roof,	6 72
Jas. A. Hearn, printing,	12 00
Richard Tyner & Co., democrat wagon,	65 00
Crouse-Tremaine Carbon Co., carbons,	32 25
George F. Blake Mfg. Co., pump parts,	1 00
Hinds & Coon, joint cement,	1 25
J. A. Grant, engine supplies,	23 32
Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance,	240 00
Sawyer-Mann Electric Co., inc. lamps,	10 00
Knowles Steam Pump Co., steam pump,	60 00
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., gas pipe,	374 16
Wakefield Water Co., hydrant,	35 00
Russell Electric Mfg. Co., mast arms,	36 50
Boston Gas Appliance Exchange, gas stoves,	47 40
Geo. E. Adams, waste,	22 56
John Power, bungs,	1 55
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance,	319 00
Geo. E. Smith, carpentering,	22 34
A. W. Brownell, printing,	1 00
A. B. Woodman, horseshoeing,	26 65
E. I. Purrington, machine work,	8 80
Nathaniel Tufts, gas meters,	137 63
Simplex Electrical Co., electric wire,	258 80
C. S. Knowles, sharpening tools,	2 35
S. M. Spencer & Son, rubber stamps,	4 20
Geo. M. Clark & Co., gas stoves,	17 79
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	147 86
Stanley Elect. Mfg. Co., transformers,	203 00
Petty Cash, postage, envelopes, etc.,	237 59
C. S. Spaulding, manager,	1,797 00
F. A. Swain, clerk,	831 40
W. E. Oakes, engineer,	1,086 00
James L. Freelove, electrician,	887 25
Patrick McLaughlin, foreman gas dept.,	1,092 00

Daniel Maher, gas stoker,	\$729 00
Daniel Sheehy, gas stoker,	728 00
Patrick Desmond, gas helper and fireman, .	662 00
Patrick Griffin, general helper,	7 28 00
W. E. Hagan, lineman,	910 00
Paul E. Lane, lineman, trimmer and patrol,	712 25
Fred N. Lord, trimmer and patrol, . . .	637 00
Louie F. Low, " " "	636 13
Robert Mason, lineman and mason, . . .	57 00
Walter Mason, fireman,	24 50
Morris Welsh, laborer,	56 00
James Griffin, "	48 00
John Connors, "	8 00
Daniel Callahan, "	1 70
Alex. McDonald, "	34 70
Frank McGlory, "	5 70
John Logan, "	22 00
John Maloney, "	67 00
Walter Smith, lineman,	21 70
Patrick Keife, laborer,	18 60
James Regan, "	10 00
Michael Foley, "	40 60
Dennis O'Connell, "	29 00
Daniel Donovan, "	6 00
Samuel Harris, "	10 00
Eugene Looney, "	10 00
Wm. Hennessey, "	7 00
Wm. Curran, "	9 00
Martin Glynn, "	4 00
John Sliney, "	9 00
Patrick Harney, "	2 00
Thos. Hourihan, "	2 00
John Drugan, "	2 00

\$21,702 69

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.		INCOME.	
Coal,	\$3,535 68	Sales electricity, .	\$4,325 95
Coke,	4 67	“ Steam,	600 00
Carbons,	304 94	Inc. lamp sales, .	77 50
Oil and waste, .	117 69	“ inventory, . . .	28 23
Globes,	43 79	Jobbing sales, . .	81 14
Repairs steam plant,	180 25	“ inventory, . . .	7 55
“ electric “ . .	73 59	Balance, loss, . .	7,010 41
“ arc lamps . . .	196 65		
“ elec. lines . .	1,051 78		\$12,130 78
“ real est.elec, .	50 67		
“ elec. station, .	2 45		
Discounts consum'rs,	12 46		
General salaries, .	1,205 00		
Wages electric, .	2,399 75		
Care arc lights, .	1,445 85		
Distribution wages,	418 20		
Care grounds, . .	56 00		
Stable expense, .	353 66		
General expense, .	69 89		
“ office ex-			
pense,	117 62		
Insurance, . . .	199 05		
Jobbing account, .	95 93		
Incandescent lamps,	109 51		
Rep. tools, . . .	85 70		
	\$12,130 78		

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.		INCOME.	
Coal,	\$2,648 79	Sales gas,	\$11,876 04
Steam,	600 00	Jobbing sales,	357 34
Gas oil,	87 93	“ inventory,	120 38
Retort house,	12 81	Tar sales,	701 00
Discounts to consumers,	983 23	“ inventory,	277 00
Repairing tools,	84 40	Coke sales,	539 22
“ gas mains,	392 31	“ inventory,	75 00
“ “ meters,	39 25		<hr/>
“ at works,	111 48		\$13,945 98
“ benches,	82 94		
“ real estate,	4 11		
General salaries,	614 50		
Wages works,	2,052 00		
Purifying,	21 13		
Distribution wages,	415 70		
Wages meter takers,	78 00		
Stable expense,	176 83		
General expense,	70 30		
General office expense,	117 63		
Care of grounds,	56 00		
Insurance,	199 04		
Jobbing account,	426 37		
Tar,	281 15		
Coke,	29 10		
Balance gain,	4,360 98		
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	\$13,945 98		

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSE.

Bal. inv. Feb. 1, '96,	\$29 40
Kerosene oil, . . .	30 55
Chimneys, . . .	14 00
Matches, . . .	1 60
Wicks, . . .	69
Measure .20, t'nl. 15,	35
Stable expense, . . .	176 84
Labor, . . .	309 00
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	\$562 43

INCOME.

Ker. oil sold, . . .	\$3 92
Inv. Feb. 1, '97, . . .	15 78
Balance, loss, . . .	542 73
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	\$562 43

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as follows :	
At works, . . .	\$93 28
At town treasury :	
Balance general ap-	
propriation, . . .	430 77
Balance extension	
gas mains appro-	
priation, . . .	488 98
Balance extension	
gas plant appro-	
priation, . . .	5 76
Balance from bonds	
not yet appropri-	
ated, . . .	213 15
Real estate gas, . . .	17,816 47
Mach. and manf'g.	
appr. gas, . . .	38,630 34
Gas mains, . . .	24,059 97
Gas meters, . . .	3,326 92
Tools, gas, . . .	383 57
Steam plant, . . .	20,730 86
Real estate electric, . . .	17,298 08
Electric plant, . . .	15,536 10
Pole lines, . . .	24,541 64
Arc lamps, . . .	4,386 58

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, . . .	\$174,000 00
Accrued interest, . . .	2,320 00
Deposits, . . .	80 00
Balance, . . .	3,428 80
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	\$179,828 80

Transformers, . . .	2,982	77
Electric meters, . .	1,786	22
Tools, electric, . .	337	88
Off. Fur. and Fix., .	203	35
Horses and wagons,	494	75
Coal gas,	954	08
Gas oil,	14	75
Gas stoves,	20	00
Coal, electric, . . .	380	33
Carbons,	62	75
Oil and waste, . . .	36	37
Inc. lamps,	28	23
Globes,	78	00
Purifying,	15	00
Hay and grain, . . .	7	00
Postage and env., . .	31	19
Pr'tg. and stat'n'ry,	25	00
Gas job. material, . .	120	38
Elec. " "	7	55
Oil lights, "	15	78
Insur'nce (unexpd.)	440	04
Tar on hand,	277	00
Coke "	75	00
Repair materials, . .	278	20
Sundry debtors, . . .	181	82
Electric consumers,	694	83
Gas consumers, . . .	2,138	06
Notes receivable, . .	200	00

\$179,828 80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SPAULDING,

Feb. 12th, 1897.

Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1897.

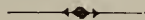


SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1896-97.

Melvin J. Hill, cor. Pleasant and Bryant Streets,	Term expires	1897
William B. Daniel, Pearl Street,	“	1897
Ashton H. Thayer, Greenwood,	“	1898
Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, Summit Ave.,	“	1898
Selim S. White, 34 Chestnut Street,	“	1899
Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette Street,	“	1899

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Charles E. Hussey, 12 Wave Avenue.



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1897.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Ashton H. Thayer,	Chairman
Charles E. Hussey,	Secretary and Treasurer

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE,	S. S. WHITE,	A. H. THAYER.
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COURSE OF STUDY.

M. J. HILL,	S. S. WHITE,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD.
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

A. H. THAYER,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,	S. S. WHITE.
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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

S. S. WHITE,	M. J. HILL,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD.
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MUSIC AND DRAWING.

MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,	W. B. DANIEL,	MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE.
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PRUDENTIAL.

A. H. THAYER,	W. B. DANIEL,	MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE.
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. B. DANIEL,	S. S. WHITE,	M. J. HILL.
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TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALVIN L. VANNAH,	RUFUS F. DRAPER.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHAS. E. HUSSEY.

OFFICE HOURS.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m., at School Committee Room,
Lincoln Building.

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Third Friday evening of each month at 7.30 p. m., at Lincoln
Building.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

“The Committee have visited the several schools, and have the satisfaction to observe that our youth have made proficiency equal to our expectations.”

The above is the entire report of the School Committee of this town for the year 1798. It certainly is concise and to the point. But, as time went on, the reports increased in length and detail, it being the practice to comment on each individual school, commending or condemning the teacher and her work as the case might seem to demand.

We can imagine what the result would be if a school committee of the present time should follow the example set by our predecessors. Whether teachers of today are more efficient and schools productive of better results, some may question, but there is one phase of the matter which is too often overlooked, and that is that, educationally, the general average of boys and girls of the present day is much higher than formerly, and this calls for much more preparation, if not better teaching ability on the part of instructors. In those days each school was a little empire, and the teacher was, to a certain extent, supreme; but today there is more unity; teacher and school are a part of the whole, a link in the chain of learning, the first link being the primary and the last—so far as relates to a so-called “common school education”—the High School.

In former times about the only supervision of the schools was for the committee to “supervise” some unruly member who was too muscular for his teacher to control.

As towns grow and ideas expand, the more apparent is the necessity for skilled supervision, and a bill is now before the legislature to make such supervision compulsory throughout the state. No school board composed, as these boards generally are, of men with their time fully occupied with their own affairs, can do such

efficient work in the details of school supervision as can be done by men who are fitted by education and training for the work.

Though a superintendent may not be a member of the committee, and has neither vote nor voice in their final decisions, his work is advisory as well as executive. The committee's plans are given to him for execution, and however well thought out the work may be, if it is in poor hands, and the details badly managed, the money spent for his salary is money thrown away; while, on the other hand, if superintendent and committee work in harmony, there is no need for interference or an exhibition of authority on the part of the committee even though they may be accused of laxness, and the superintendent be given the honor of "running things."

The purchase of books and supplies for fifteen hundred or more pupils, and the expenditure of \$5,000 or more yearly for that purpose and incidentals, is a business in itself, and it is necessary that some one person should have this in charge. It is frequently assigned to superintendents, some of whom will not accept a position if this is to be a part of their duties, and some superintendents would be entirely unfit for this work. It requires much time and good business ability.

The schools we believe were never in better condition than today, and, so far as relates to the Superintendent, they are under efficient supervision.

The years 1896-7 mark another point in the school history of this town. The erection of two brick school houses and the removal of the Advanced Grammar School from its old quarters in the High School building owing to the steadily increasing numbers in the High School, are matters of considerable import.

Only a few years since the fine structure on the hill, known as the Lincoln School, was erected, which then seemed ample for several years to come, but it was soon apparent to the committee that still further accommodations were needed, and the H. M. Warren School is the result. The name of the new building at Greenwood, also just completed, is of some historic interest, associating as it does the name of a former resident of the village, and one who took a deep interest in the schools and gave to this district its present name. We refer to the Hon. Paul Hart Sweetser.

Naturally we take considerable pride in the prosperity of the

High School, increasing not only in numbers from year to year, but, we believe, in efficiency as well. The efforts of Principal C. H. Howe to awaken the interest of parents and others in school matters is heartily commended by the committee. He has had a course of three interesting and instructive lectures given in the High School assembly room by the following well-known educators: Mr. A. E. Winship, of New England Journal of Education; W. C. Beckwith, Ph. D., Principal of the Salem Normal School, and Mr. Geo. E. Gay, Superintendent of Schools at Malden. These are to be followed by a fourth lecture by Supt. C. E. Hussey.

We earnestly hope to see the time when the completion of the High School course will be considered as essential for a "common school education" as any other part of our school course.

In years past a High School course has seemed to be considered more of a luxury than a necessity. We trust the turning point has been reached, and that the reverse is now true, as a large proportion of our scholars now attend this school.

The committee regretted to lose the services of so able a teacher as Miss Hutchinson, who resigned during the year to accept a more lucrative position in Charlestown.

We wish publicly to express our hearty thanks to the Congregational Church committee for so kindly offering the free use of the church for the graduating exercises last June.

PRUDENTIAL.

The growth of the Advanced Grammar School will in a few years force upon us the consideration of the question as to necessary accommodations. A division of the school may become a necessity, otherwise much larger accommodations will become necessary.

The High School building is in need of quite extensive repairs, which cannot be delayed more than a year or two at most. Both under-pinning and roof need thorough repairing, and the building needs painting. Other school buildings are in good general condition except that at the North Ward, which, if a new school should be established there, would need an entire new floor in the first story, including many of the timbers. During the summer vacation a supplementary system of heating was put into the

Lincoln building. This was necessary owing to the fact that unless the engine was kept constantly running no heat was conveyed to the rooms, and in extreme cold weather the building became so cold nights, and especially between Friday and Monday, that the rooms could not be properly heated mornings in time for the opening of school. This trouble has been remedied.

FINANCIAL.

With the growth of the town, and consequent increase in schools and school buildings, there must of necessity be a corresponding increase in appropriations.

The citizens of this town, with comparatively few exceptions, have always been liberal in their support of the schools pecuniarily, almost invariably granting the amount asked for by the committee. If more individual interest were taken in the work of the schools by parents and others, criticisms which are sometimes heard would never be made. The committee respectfully submit the following estimates for the ensuing year :

For teachers, superintendent, janitors, and fuel,	\$28,000
For incidentals,	2,000
For books and supplies,	2,250
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	\$32,250

In closing the sixth annual report of the School Committee, during which time the writer has been chairman, perhaps a few words personal may not be out of place with the present year ; he completes a twelve years' term in the service of the schools of this town. It has been a service of love—love for the work and a desire to give to the children of this town as good a “common school education” as possible. To this end good teachers and good supervision are necessities, and good buildings desirable. It is gratifying to know that the majority of the town's people are of the same opinion, and that, though these things cannot be had without cost, they have generously responded to and supported the committee in their efforts to obtain them. It is money well spent.

There are still improvements which he trusts may be made in the near future ; for instance, the establishment of kindergartens

and manual training schools, which train both brain and hand. A man may earn his living by his hands alone, knowing nothing of reading, writing or arithmetic, or he may earn his living entirely by his brain, being unfamiliar with the use of tools; but if, by the study of both he becomes well trained with both brain and hands, he is more of a man, not alone to himself, but to the public.

We often hear the wish expressed that schools were more practical. Simple book learning does not always make practical people, but the education obtained in the schools lays the foundation for this, and if accompanied with manual training, the education thus obtained is both more complete and practical.

Sincerely trusting that this town will continue the liberal support of the schools in all things essential, and take no backward step through false ideas of economy, this report is respectfully submitted.

ASHTON H. THAYER, *Chairman*,
MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,
MRS. E. A. CARLISLE,
S. S. WHITE,
M. J. HILL,
WM. B. DANIEL,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	. . . . .	5547
“ “ “ 1890,	. . . . .	6982
“ “ “ 1895,	. . . . .	8304
“ estimated, 1896,	. . . . .	8500

Number of children in town between five and fifteen years,		
according to school census in May, '91,	. . . . .	1223
Ditto, 1892,	. . . . .	1249
Ditto, 1893,	. . . . .	1336
Ditto, 1894,	. . . . .	1341
Ditto, 1895,	. . . . .	1433
Ditto, 1896, males 751, females 750,	. . . . .	1501
Not in school for various reasons,	. . . . .	116
Number between eight and fourteen years,	. . . . .	928
Length of school year,	. . . . .	40 weeks
Days lost—stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	. . . . .	12 1-2
Actual length of school year,	. . . . .	37.5 weeks

PUPILS.

Total enrollment of pupils from Feb. '93 to Feb. '94,	. . . . .	1570
“ “ “ “ Feb. '94 to Feb. '95,	. . . . .	1680
“ “ “ “ Feb. '95 to Feb. '96,	. . . . .	1882
“ “ “ “ Feb. '96 to Feb. '97,	. . . . .	1863
“ “ “ in May,	. . . . .	1469
“ “ “ “ October,	. . . . .	1573
Average number belonging in May,	. . . . .	*1206

* Many cases of contagious disease during the summer term.

Average number belonging in October,	1527
“ “ “ “ year,	1606
“ daily attendance for year,	1481
Per cent of attendance for year,	91.8

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL YEAR OF 1896-97.

We would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for schools for the ensuing year :

For superintendent, teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$27,500 00
For books and supplies,	2,000 00
For incidentals,	2,000 00
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	\$31,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS GRANTED.

General, for superintendent, teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$27,000 00
Text books and supplies,	2,000 00
Contingent, repairs, furniture, etc.,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$31,000 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

General appropriation,	\$27,000 00
From tuition,	200 00
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Total,	\$27,200 00
Paid teachers and supt. of schools,	\$23,174 68
“ janitors,	1,840 75
“ fuel,	2,165 37
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	\$27,180 80
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Balance,	\$19 20
Contingent appropriation,	\$2,850 00
Received from tuition,	21 74
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Expended,	\$2,871 74
	2,871 74

Appropriation for books and supplies,	2,000 00
Expended,	1,998 12
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Balance,	\$1 88

TUITION STATEMENT.

Received from Town of Lynnfield for pupils in the High School,	\$200 00
Received from the Town of Stoneham for pupils in lower schools,	162 50
Received from parents in other towns having children in Wakefield schools,	112 50
Due from Town of Lynnfield for pupils in the High School,	310 00
Due from parents in other towns having children in Wakefield schools,	25 00
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Total,	\$810 00

Have paid \$500 to Melrose for children living in Boyntonville and attending Melrose schools. No appropriation was made for this especial purpose, as has been previously done.

Bills outstanding Feb. 1,	\$400 00
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STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Your attention is called to the foregoing statistics for facts as to the enrollment and attendance of pupils in the schools during the past year, and for a financial statement, both of which may be found more in detail in the appendix of this report, and in the auditors' report.

NEW SCHOOLS.

Early in the year, in accordance with the several votes of the town plans were made for the erection of school buildings at Greenwood and near Wakefield Park. It was decided that both these buildings should be of brick, and the amounts asked for by the building committee were granted. In the matter of bids for the several contracts the committees regard themselves as fortunate. They have also given a great deal of time to the inspection of the buildings during the process of erection, and view with satisfaction

the result of their labors. They also congratulate themselves on the fact of being able, within the appropriations, to turn over to the Town and School Committee these buildings so thoroughly constructed, so well planned and so well adapted to school purposes.

THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

The Greenwood School has four class rooms and all are occupied. Heretofore in the old building six grades were accommodated. Two higher grades, the sixth and seventh, have been obliged to come to the Lincoln and Hamilton Schools. Now all pupils in that village, except those in the advanced grammar and high school, have the advantage of a school near at hand, and are not under the necessity of being away from home during the whole school day, from 8.30 to 4.30. Many parents have expressed themselves as much pleased with this arrangement.

The principal of this school is Miss S. E. Wilkins, who formerly taught in Greenwood, and for quite a number of years has been connected with Wakefield schools. She has charge of grades VII and VIII. Miss L. P. McCormick has grades V and VI; Miss Anna W. Atkins, grades III and IV; Miss Annie G. Balch, grades I and II. Miss Atkins and Miss Balch began teaching in Wakefield in September last.

The furniture in this building is all new. About twenty-five per cent. of the chairs and desks are adjustable. The old building is at present unoccupied, but will be needed for a primary school at an early date. In the erection of this new building the committee with a view to possible needs of this section of the town, directed the architect to so make his plans that an addition might be made to the building in the rear where the lot is ample, without interfering with the present building except by cutting doors in the rear wall and changing a portion of the roof. This can be done should occasion require, and the design of the building remain unchanged.

The grounds will be graded, the walks improved, and a fence built during the spring. The enrollment, membership, etc., of this school, and in fact of all the schools, may be found under the table of general statistics, to which your attention is called for much information directly connected with school work.

THE H. M. WARREN SCHOOL.

On the lot at the corner of Converse street and Jordan avenue, finally fixed upon by the town for a school building, the H. M. Warren School has been erected. The exterior of this building is attractive and substantial in its appearance. The first floor may be entered by three doors in front and a door on the west side. The corridor is spacious and beautiful. The four school rooms on this floor, also the four on the second floor, face the south-east, are large, convenient, very pleasant, and open to the sun for most of the day. Especial care was exercised to give plenty of light to these rooms by an extra number of large windows, and the result is highly satisfactory. In the basement, besides the sanitaries, furnaces and coal rooms, are two large rooms, one of which was planned with a view to its use as a manual training room for boys on the west side of Main street. This branch of an education ought, I believe, to be provided for at once. On the first floor there are also two smaller rooms. One can be used for a recitation room; the other is designed for an office and teachers' room; on the second floor are two more recitation rooms; on the third floor is a hall sufficiently large to seat four hundred pupils (about the capacity of the school), and two other rooms, which can, at small expense, be fitted with dormer windows, and have a seating capacity of from eighty to one hundred children. These several rooms are in addition to the eight large school rooms already referred to. The committee and teachers are much pleased with the arrangements and possibilities of this building. It is a modern school house, an ornament to this part of the town and a great convenience to citizens of this locality. The furniture used is, with the exception of one room, old, having been thoroughly refinished at a much less expense than new could be purchased for.

Some adjustable chairs and desks have been purchased for each room. Settees have been bought for the hall.

Since opening the school five classes have been transferred to it:

Miss M. Annie Warren, principal,	.	.	.	Grade VIII.
Miss Clara E. Emerson,	.	.	.	" VII.
Miss Clara H. Munroe,	.	.	.	Grades V. and VI.
Miss Mary Kalaher,	.	.	.	" III. and IV.
Miss Alice J. Kernan,	.	.	.	" I. and II.

These classes are well filled, excepting the lowest two, which in April will receive a usual April division.

It is probable that in September next it will be necessary to form another class for pupils of grade VI., the two grades V. and VI. being now in charge of the same teacher.

The powerful though silent influences of our surroundings have in the past failed to receive due attention and recognition as a factor in education ; but the persistent efforts on the part of many who have had in their school days the benefit of the refining and elevating influences of beautiful pictures and works of art, have made themselves felt. The bare, cold, white walls of the old school house have given place to warm and grateful tints. The high and narrow windows have so opened themselves as to let in the sunshine and pleasant views. The graduating classes and generous friends have occasionally presented to the schools some picture or the bust of some noted man, and the value of such gifts is becoming realized and appreciated. During the past year the advanced grammar school was fortunate in receiving four fine portraits of distinguished men, a present from Mrs. H. N. Flint. To the H. M. Warren School the teachers and several of their friends have given a few fine pictures that now adorn the walls. Other gifts of similar character would be cordially welcomed, and add much to the attractiveness of the interior of this beautiful building.

TEACHERS.

The changes in the teaching force during the past school year have been fourteen appointments, sixteen transfers and ten withdrawals, and are as follows :

HIGH—Helen W. Poor, June 22 ; Ethel E. Williams, Oct. 16 ; Susanne E. Goddard, Jan. 15.

GREENWOOD—Anna W. Atkins, Sept. 10 ; Annie G. Balch, June 22.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR—Bessie Gray Pierce, June 30.

EAST—Mary J. Hills, Sept. 10 ; Mary L. Hawkins, Dec. 18 ; Luella E. Blanch.

NORTH—Agnes L. Berry, Jan. 15.

WEST—Irene F. Boone.

LINCOLN—Isadore L. Wood, Sept. 18 ; Louise Townsend, June 22.

FRANKLIN—Mary H. Wade, March 20.

TRANSFERS.

From Lincoln—M. Annie Warren to H. M. Warren.

“ Hamilton—Clara E. Emerson, to “ “

“ Franklin—Clara H. Munroe to “ “

“ West—Mary Kalaher to “ “

“ West—Alice J. Kernan to “ “

“ Lincoln—Sarah E. Wilkins to Greenwood.

“ Lincoln—Catherine Kelly to Woodville.

“ Lincoln—Rebecca M. O'Connell to Montrose.

“ Hamilton—Fannie E. Carter to Lincoln.

“ East—Mary J. Hills to Hamilton.

“ Woodville—L. M. Whitney to Franklin.

“ High—M. E. Wentworth to Lincoln.

• “ East—Catherine S. Johnston to North.

“ North—Clara B. Munroe to Franklin.

“ Franklin—Mary E. Kelly to Hamilton.

“ Franklin—Grace G. Howard to Hamilton.

WITHDRAWALS.

HIGH—H. M. Ballou, June 30 ; Harriet L. Hutchinson, Dec. 30.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR—Grace Belle Day, June 3 ; Abbie W. Howes, June 30.

LINCOLN—Mary E. McLaughlin, June 30.

HAMILTON—Grace G. Howard, April 17.

GREENWOOD—N. H. Thayer, June 30.

NORTH—Catherine S. Johnston, Nov. 10.

EAST—Alice B. Cherrington, June 30 ; Rebecca O'Connell, Oct.?

During the past year the schools and the community suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Catherine S. Johnston, teacher in the North Ward School.

Miss Johnston died 20th of November, after a brief and painful illness. Her home for many years has been in Wakefield, and she was dearly beloved by all who knew her. She was graduated from the High School in the class of 1892. The first two years after her graduation she was assistant in the Lincoln School, but in 1894 she was appointed teacher at Montrose, which position she held until the

present school year, when she was elected to the North Ward School.

Miss Johnston was a young woman of noble character, of highest ambitions, and a most faithful teacher. Her sincerity of purpose and honest and successful effort won for her the love and the esteem of all her associates.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Owing to extensive repairs in the Town Hall, it became evident early in May that the graduation exercises of the High School must be given up entirely or held in some other place than the usual one. At this point the trustees of the Congregational Church generously offered the use of the audience room of the church for this purpose. The kindness was gratefully accepted, and the High School class of 1896 gave their several exercises and received their diplomas in the church. Although the school had been under the care of the present principal but a single year, the exercises were of a high order, the music was excellent, and amid the ennobling and elevating surroundings of this beautiful church a fine programme was pleasantly and successfully carried out. The diplomas were presented by Mr. W. B. Daniel, of the School Committee, in a very acceptable address.

VERTICAL PENMANSHIP.

The system of penmanship taught in our schools for a long time has been a slant system, the Spencerian, so called, or modifications of it. As is well known, the direction or slant of the letters is at an angle of 45 degrees to 52 degrees to the horizontal lines on the page. Under this system fair results have been obtained in the primary grades, but in the upper grammar grades and high school the handwriting has been very poor.

Promising better results, a system called vertical writing has forced itself to the front and has met with favor among many. One supervisor of penmanship of large experience begins a report with a statement of unqualified approval of the change. To such a positive opinion I cannot subscribe, but have slowly come to the conclusion that the slant system proving inadequate to our needs, and unsuited to present conditions, it is the part of wisdom to choose another; to this end the adoption of the vertical system has been recommended, and a series of copy books purchased. These recommendations were

accepted for grades one to four inclusive, its adoption being optional in higher grades, with the express understanding that where once used its continuance in succeeding years shall be compulsory. In the highest grammar grades, where the style of the pupils' handwriting is somewhat fixed, its introduction is not encouraged except in cases where the teachers are enthusiastic in the matter.

Since the adoption of a text book, all teachers have had the benefit of a series of six lectures on this subject by Mr. James Wallis of Fall River. I may add that the work has been begun under favorable auspices, and the teachers are enthusiastic and quite unanimous in their beliefs, at least in their hopes, that the change will be an improvement. To attempt to judge of the merits of this system from results obtained in so brief a time is premature. However the outlook is promising, and the experience of the coming two or three years will prove whether our expectations in making this change will prove groundless or to the positive advantage of the children to whom good penmanship means so much.

COURSE OF STUDY.

In several of the more recent school reports reference has been made to actual and anticipated changes in the course of study. For the most part, these changes have been made, and the Wakefield schools are now working under a course seemingly best adapted to the needs of children of this town. For the most part, I look upon existing plans with confident expectation. Along some lines we still grope in uncertainty, trusting that the outcome may justify our experiments. However, misdirected energy, it matters not how honestly applied, never can arrive at the intended goal, and in school work the succeeding starting point must be the position last reached.

The rearranging of a course of study, the omission partially or entirely of certain subjects, the introduction of new work, accompanied by new methods, may be brought about abruptly or quietly. If abruptly, violent opposition will be encountered, and usually, ardent supporters will assert themselves. If quietly, an effort is made to make these changes gradually and at opportune periods extending through a series of years, and in such a manner that the existing work may not be seriously interrupted. Thus conducted, only active observers will realize what and how much is being attempted and accomplished.

To most people the latter plan seems preferable, and such a policy

has been pursued in the Wakefield schools for the past four years. The many excellent ideas of the old course have been retained. The so-called enrichment of the grammar school course has had special attention. An effort has been made to bring the work of the grammar school up, and the methods of the high school down, so that the step between the two schools may be easier to take. Systematic instruction in nature study will be added soon. Manual training and the kindergarten ought to be provided. At this time, and in fact during the past school year, in a general way it may be said that our efforts have been directed in the pursuit of doing in a better way and more thoroughly what previously we have tried to do well.

In the matter of courses of study a peculiar condition of affairs exists among us. Under the present Massachusetts policy of the state educational authorities, it is left to the school boards and committees of the 353 cities and towns to frame and adopt such courses as may appear to them suited to the needs of the children of their constituencies. The result is that in many towns the committees and superintendents are devoting in the aggregate a vast amount of time in attempting to perform a task for which they have no special preparation, and it is almost a presumption for them to undertake. It is a case of good intention misguided, and energy misspent, for many to be diverting their efforts from proper channels into ill-advised and impossible paths. It is an educational crime to interfere continually with each succeeding election of school officers or a superintendent with the otherwise substantial progress of the pupils and to waste their valuable time—the priceless hours of school life—in spasmodic and abortive experiments having in view a better course of study. Weakness, error, ambition, obstinacy and conceit have no inconsiderable place in their composition. The optimistic member of the school committee, the sanguine superintendent and the complaisant teacher look with favor upon the fruit of their own labors, and the new course of study goes into operation to prove in its turn the incompleteness, superficiality, inequalities and defects of what appeared to them at the start to combine elements both of the practical and the ideal. But the children never cease to pay the penalty for all these futile theories and attempts. We seem to be passing through an educational hurricane; the men at the wheel have no authoritative directions and definite orders, the crew is in confusion, the passengers are in a state of alarm; everybody shouting at once adds to the uproar.

To the principal recommendation of the State Board of Education, in its Sixtieth Report, another should be added to the list—the question of the advisability of giving to the schools of the Commonwealth a State Course of Study.

A favorable time for this seems not far distant. When the results of the broad experience of practical teachers shall be joined with the careful and scientific investigations of professional experts, when sufficient data has been collected from painstaking observations in child study, when accurate deductions have been drawn from the educational reports and statistics now so fully and accurately gathered, when widespread and intelligent discussion shall have done its part in eliminating the impossible, and in presenting in a stronger light the desirable and practical, when the State shall direct those best qualified to undertake such a task to prepare and present for the schools within its borders a course of study having such merit that it will commend itself to the majority of those engaged in educational work, and when she shall fix upon this course her mandatory seal of approval, an important step in educational history and progress will be taken.

It is folly for every one to be attempting to decide for himself the great questions of what to teach and when and how ; and by many a systematic, definite, progressive and practical course, one worthy of confidence, one by which those in charge of schools may have some standard to measure the work done, and the possibilities to be attained, one in which the teachers shall have a confident belief that it is not to be changed or radically amended before receiving a fair trial, one having the elements of stability and with the power behind it that shall say what shall be taught, would be received with satisfaction. Under such conditions, temporarily at least, theories might be put aside and an uninterrupted era of unity in teaching and school work be inaugurated.

Your attention is called to the usual statistics for facts as to the enrollment and attendance of pupils in the schools, and to the financial statement. The reports of the Principal of the High School, of the Supervisors of Drawing and Music, and Calisthenics and of the Truant Officers are given. An active interest in the schools by parents and citizens of the town is solicited, and criticism of methods adopted in the execution of my duties shall receive thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HUSSEY, *Superintendent.*

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second and the sixth in the series of the High School Principals' reports.

The membership of the school the past year has been, I believe, the largest in its history, the entire number of different pupils having been two hundred and twenty-one, and the largest number at any one time having been one hundred and seventy-one, as against one hundred and ninety-two and one hundred and forty-nine respectively, the year before. The increase has been something over fourteen per cent. The increased membership rendered it necessary at the beginning of the year to resort to the use of recitation rooms for study rooms, but since the removal of the Advanced Grammar School to the Lincoln School building, the accommodations have been ample, some fifty pupils having been assigned seats in the rooms vacated.

Owing partially to the epidemic of measles which prevailed during the spring term, the percentage of attendance shows a falling off from that of last year, but the showing still is by no means discreditable. There are a few pupils, however, upon whom the claims of constant attendance and of punctuality rest very lightly and who fail to realize their necessity and value.

The number of cases of tardiness shows a marked decrease as will be seen by reference to the statistics. The improvement is gratifying, there having been a decrease of fully one-third and that too with a decidedly larger number of pupils than heretofore. It is my belief, however, that the number of cases for which there is no good excuse and which could be avoided by the use of a little care and thought is still much too large. There are occasions to be sure when it is necessary for a pupil to be tardy or not to go to school at all, but these occasions are rare, and I hope that another year a still

further improvement may be reported. It certainly will be, if parents will interest themselves, not for the sake of a good record or to gratify the whim of a teacher but for the sake of the children themselves.

By a further reference to the High School Statistics, it will be found that the number of pupils in the Classical course, *i. e.*, those pursuing the study of Latin, is larger proportionately than for the last three years, the number being ninety as against seventy-five in the English course.

It occurs to me that the reason for this condition of affairs is to be looked for in the introduction of Latin into the grammar grades of your schools.

Owing to the size of the school, an additional teacher became a necessity, at the opening of the school in the fall, otherwise there would have been classes in Physiology, Latin, French, Geometry and Algebra of upwards of fifty pupils each, a number far too large for satisfactory work, especially where each teacher has the variety of work necessarily falling to the teachers of a school no larger than ours.

During the past year the courses of study have been somewhat revised and while not being all that could be wished, they still mark progress.

The exhibit of these courses will be found below. Quite a number of changes will be noticed. The introduction of Greek and Roman History into the first year's work makes it possible now for a pupil to receive instruction in history from the fifth year in the intermediate school to the last year in the High School. This is in accordance with the best thought on the subject and with the practice of German schools. An attempt has been made to make the English Course the equal, in difficulty, of the others. Where French occupied two years, the work has now been distributed over three, and the amount of work required in Botany has been materially increased and covers the entire first year. It is now possible to do advance work in Geometry and Algebra in the third year of the course, thus doing away with the necessity for a full year's review for pupils desiring to take preliminary examinations at the colleges.

COURSES OF STUDY.

Course.	FOURTH YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	FIRST YEAR.
College Preparatory.	English 5. Physics 4. Latin 4. Greek 4. French 3.	English 1. Greek and Roman History } 3 Geometry 3. Algebra 2. Latin 4. Greek 4. French 3.	English 3. Geometry 4. Latin 4. Greek 5. French 4.	English 3. Greek History 3 (half year). Roman History 3 (half year). Algebra 4. Latin 5. Physiology 2. Drawing 2.
Latin with French Course I.	English 5. Physics 4. Chemistry 4. Latin 4. French 3.	English 3. English History 3. Geometry 3. } First half year. Algebra 2. } or Geometry 3. } Second half year Algebra 2. } Astronomy 5. Latin 4. French 3.	English 3. Mediaeval History 3. Geometry 4. Latin 4. French 4.	As for College Preparatory.
English with French Course II.	English 5. Physics 4. Civics and American History 4. Chemistry 4. French 3. Solid Geometry 2 (elective).	English 3. English History 3. Geometry 3. } First half year Algebra 2. } or Geometry 3. } Second half year Algebra 2. } Astronomy 5. Physical Geography 4. French 3.	English 3. Mediaeval History 3. Geometry 4. Physics 4. French 4. Geology (elementary) 1.	English 3. Greek History 3 (half year). Roman History 3 (half year). Algebra 4. Civics 2. Botany 3. Physiology 2. Drawing 2.

In all Courses, Music 1 period, Military Drill and Calisthenics, (2 periods).

During the year there have been formed among the pupils of the school two or three societies which I cannot forbear making reference to, for it indicates a most commendable spirit. The Senior Debating Society composed of present and former members of the class of '97 holds monthly meetings for debate. On the invitation of the society three of the teachers constitute the executive committee whose duty it is to assign topics for debate, and the Principal of the school presides. The school is to be congratulated upon having in its midst a body of young men and women who are willing to give time and effort towards promoting such an enterprise. All efforts of this kind call for the commendation and interest of all of our citizens.

The Greek class of 1899 has formed a club which is making a study of Greek manners and customs, and I believe the Junior Greek Club has spent some time upon one of Shakespeare's plays.

The following pictures were presented to the school by the class of 1899, each being an enlarged photograph.

The Roman Forum, the Parthenon, Trojan's Forum, Roman Aqueduct, Castle of St. Angelo and St. Peter's, Arch of Constantine, The Acropolis of Athens.

The present first year class is planning at the present time to make a beginning of the adornment of the room vacated by the Advanced Grammar School.

Under the auspices of the teachers of the school, four lectures have been given to the public, in the High School room, as follows: Rev. A. E. Winship, Editor of the Journal of Education, upon "The Mission of the High School." Dr. Walter P. Beckwith, "The Practical Value of a High School Course." Mr. George E. Gay, Supt. of Schools, Malden, "The Colleges and the High School." Supt. Charles E. Hussey, "The Home and the High School; their mutual responsibilities and obligations."

If I were called upon to specify the greatest needs of the school, I should say, first, an enlarged reference library, especially in the line of history, and second, increased accommodation and apparatus for individual work in the Physical Laboratory.

In closing, allow me to express my belief that no school is beginning to live up to its possibilities, in the administration of which

there are not the most cordial relations between the pupils and their teachers. It is to create such an atmosphere of loyalty to the school and solicitude for its good that your teachers are striving and, I may add, with a commendable degree of success. *

Thanking you, sir, for your kind support, and through you, the school committee for its interest in us, I am

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. HOWE.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR—The following report of instruction in music in the public schools of Wakefield is respectfully submitted :

A good interest has been maintained in all the schools, and the progress made has been very satisfactory. Very few pupils have been excused from the singing, and these wholly on account of change of voice.

In the lower grades the voices of the children show the result of careful training and intonation. The ease with which these schools read music at sight is encouraging, and the large number of pupils who can write or point on the staff music sung or played upon an instrument, shows a correct training of the ear to musical sounds.

In the upper grades, the different keys, major and minor, and the chromatic scales have been carefully practiced with chords. Exercises and songs have been studied for reading and expression.

It is my wish that the parents and others interested in music, would visit the schools and see the work exemplified.

Thanking you and the teachers for your hearty co-operation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

G. F. WILSON.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Though there have been no great changes in the Drawing Course this year, the standard is being raised in all the grades, and previous training is recognized in execution, observation and greater freedom in rendering artistic effects. Mechanical drawing in the High School and upper grammar grades has been much improved this year, and more advanced work has been possible, the subject of Projection having been begun in the second-year class. The design on the High School programme was made by Miss Kernan, a member of the class of '98, for the programme of graduation exercises last June. Good work in drawing has also been done in the lower grades in connection with "nature study." "Facts and phenomena of nature are observed much more thoughtfully when a knowledge of them is to be expressed afterwards by drawing."

The training of the powers of observation is one of the most important elements included in the study of drawing. Some people seem to think that so few children have a decided talent for art, time and money are wasted on the majority, but as another has said, "The power and habit of observing accurately mark one of the fundamental differences between the incapable man and the man of power. This great difference is a fact well known to all who take any responsible share in practical affairs. The other fact, that the study of drawing can and does actually aid greatly in developing the powers of attention, observation, and intelligent thought, ought to be made equally plain to the public at large. The public would then see that instruction in drawing is something which every school child, rich or poor, ought to have to fit him for life."

Some one has said in a recent lecture, "if the State is going to teach art it must first educate the teachers." A majority of the lessons must of necessity be taught by the regular grade teachers, and

as a number of our teachers have had little previous instruction, and those recently elected are unacquainted with the course here, it has been thought best to have the teachers meet regularly through the year, for special instruction and to confer informally upon matters connected with drawing. Such meetings have been held fortnightly since September.

There is a great need of works of art and beauty in the school-rooms, as but few below the High School have anything of value in them. The two new school buildings alone would furnish a large field for such decorations, and there are many other rooms, whose walls are bare of any ornament that is suitable or elevating. Some individual teachers have through their personal efforts, by loans of their own pictures, made their schoolrooms attractive, but the majority of the rooms are still unfurnished with this important element of a liberal education. Doubtless there are many citizens who would gladly contribute works of art or money for this purpose, if an organized effort was made to secure them.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. PARKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Supervisor of Physical Education.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I am glad to be able to report an encouraging state of affairs in the schools as regards physical training. Both teachers and pupils seemed to take up the work with renewed vigor after the summer vacation, and steady progress has been made. It did not seem best to try to keep the different classes of the same grade together in the work, but each class was allowed to advance to the more difficult exercises as soon as they seemed prepared for them. This aroused a spirit of friendly rivalry between the different classes, which resulted in greater interest in the exercises and greater exactness in their execution.

The work, though carried on so short a time, is not without good results in various directions; for one thing, the children have been given a correct idea of the proper carriage of the body, something that not many possessed a year ago; and having a correct ideal is the first step towards attaining it. Individual defects have been pointed out to the children, remedial exercises suggested, and, when it seemed necessary, word has been sent home to the parents that, through the co-operation of parents and teacher, the child might be influenced to persistent effort in correcting defects, which, if neglected, may seriously impair the health and efficiency of the body. Besides the physical effects discernable, good results are seen along other lines; the child is taught (by the drill) prompt and unquestioning obedience and self-reliance; he gains in power of attention and quickness of response, and the exercises tend to take away that painful self-consciousness which is apparent in many children.

It is the testimony of many teachers that the gymnastic drills are a real aid to them in discipline. The exercises give a chance for the children to work off the restlessness which arises from the confinement and the somewhat cramped positions of the school room.

The amount of mental work required of children, and the nervous strain upon them, seems to be ever increasing, and systematic physical training is necessary to strengthen the child to meet these demands.

In the high school the interest has been well sustained, and the girls are working faithfully to develop and train the body, that it may be a healthful and efficient instrument for the mind.

Since the training has been introduced into the lower grades, the girls are prepared (when they enter the high school) for more advanced work. With a slight expenditure, some pieces of apparatus could be placed in the high school hall, thus enabling the teacher to introduce greater variety in the work, and to bring about desirable results more quickly.

On Thursday, May 14th, parents and others interested were invited to attend a drill given in the high school hall; about sixty attended and witnessed a demonstration of the regular work of the class.

I desire again to thank the teachers for their cordial co-operation and for the willingness and faithfulness with which they have carried on the work along lines suggested by me.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. HUTCHINSON

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

The report of the truant officers for the year ending, Jan. 31st, 1897, is hereby respectfully submitted :

Whole number of cases reported for investigation 64, of which 25 proved to be cases of truancy, and the remaining 39 were cases where the parents were at fault. In addition to the above there were quite a number of cases investigated, to which our attention was called without notice from teachers or Superintendent of Schools (of which no record was kept), a large majority of which proved upon investigation to be cases where the parents were wholly at fault. Of the 25 cases of truancy two were taken before the courts. One was taken on probation in the lower court and the other was sentenced to the truant school for the term of two years. An appeal was taken and bail furnished. The boy was then sent to a private institution in Boston. When the case was reached in the Superior Court he was taken on probation with the understanding that if he gave further trouble he should be sentenced at the next term of court. We had no further trouble.

We desire to thank the Superintendent of Schools and teachers for their assistance and co-operation in our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN L. VANNAH,
R. F. DRAPER,

Truant Officers.

Feb. 1st, 1897.



APPENDIX.

GRADUATING EXERCISES,
HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday, June 25th, 1896.

Motto—*Esto quod esse videris.*

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE, *R. Schlegel*
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.CHORUS—"Praise Ye the Father," *Gounod*SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"This Is a Happy World After All."
STELLA BOUVE.DECLAMATION—"Patriotism," *Ireland*
WILLIAM WEARE GREENOUGH.CHORUS—"Venetian Boatmen's Evening Song," *Hatton**ORATION—"Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow."
WILLIAM WHARTON COLES.ORATION—"International Arbitration,"
ARTHUR EARL STONE.CHORUS—"The Alpine Shepherd, *Abt*RECITATION—Selected,
MARY FRANCES EDWARDS.CHORUS—"Over the Hills at Break of Day, *Geibel*HONOR ORATION—"Immigration,"
GEORGE HIBBERT DRIVER.RECITATION—"The Old Cathedral,
HATTIE LESLIE HAWES.SEMI-CHORUS—"Joys of Spring," *Geibel*VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY—"The Price Must Be Paid,"
HELEN GERTRUDE LEE.PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
MR. WILLIAM B. DANIEL.

CLASS ODE, Written by GEORGE HIBBERT DRIVER

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With hearts that are sad yet hopeful
 We greet you all tonight.
 Our happy school days now ended,
 We hail the future bright.
 The past is gone forever,
 And will return no more ;
 Yet time, it cannot sever
 The friendships made of yore.

Our pleasant paths of learning
 Were strewn with brightest flowers
 And memories sweet returning
 Bring back the gladsome hours.
 And now as we start on life's journey
 Across its unknown sea
 May He who clothes the lilies
 Our Guide and Guardian be.

Dear teachers and loving school-mates,
 Our ways must henceforth part.
 So farewell we fondly bid you
 With sadness in each heart.
 May we in future life-work
 Our duty strive to see,
 And mindful of our motto,
 "Be what we seem to be."

 NAMES OF GRADUATES.

ENGLISH COURSE.

ARTHUR OSGOOD ANDERSON,
 CLARA LOUISE CHAMBERLAIN,
 RUBY COOPER,
 FRANK LEWIS EDSON,
 WM. WEARE GREENOUGH,
 HATTIE LESLIE HAWES,
 WALTER GAUIS HUNT,

ALICE AUGUSTA MANSFIELD,
 EMMA AGOSTO MANSFIELD,
 JOSEPH SYDNEY MOULTON,
 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PARSONS,
 HARLAND ARTHUR PERKINS,
 JENNIE EMELINE SMITH,
 ARTHUR EARL STONE.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

STELLA BOUVE,
 ERNEST LINWOOD CHENEY,
 WILLIAM WHARTON COLES,
 MARY FRANCES EDWARDS,
 JOHN LEWIS COON,
 GEORGE HIBBERT DRIVER,

HAROLD BURRILL DRIVER,
 RIBEROT DUTTON,
 CHARLOTTE HARRIET HAMILTON,
 MARGARET ESTHER HAMILTON,
 HELEN GERTRUDE LEE,
 WILLIETTA FRANCES SMITH.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS, FEB. 1.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Whole number of different pupils				
during year,	173	177	192	221
Largest number at one time, .	135	137	149	171
Number not enrolled in				
any other school in town during				
year,	127	131	133	148
Number graduated,	24	10	20	26
Average age of Senior Class at				
graduation,			19	years.
Number admitted during year, .	56	54	66	82
Number from advanced grammar, .	46	50	59	73
Number admitted from other schools, .	10	4	7	9
Number from Lynnfield,	8	5	12	13
Membership, February,	127	124	142	165
Pupils over 15 years old,	102	121	129	146
Number in Classical Course,	65	61	63	90
Number in English Course,	62	63	78	75
Senior Class at present time,	9	21	26	16
Senior Class when entered,	17	54	48	53
Junior Class at present time,	30	29	20	22
Junior Class when entered,	54	48	53	51
Second Year Class at present				
time,	36	27	35	46
Second Year Class when entered,	48	53	51	62
First Year Class at present time,	50	46	60	76
First Year Class when entered,	53	51	62	78
Average membership of year,	120.64	124.66	139	148.3
Average attendance of year,	114.58	119.94	126.7	142.7
Per cent of attendance,	94.97	96.21	96.7	96.2

GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Barrett, Maggie A.
 Buzzell, Ada
 Burdett, Mabel C.
 Cameron, Carrie L.
 Carleton, Bessie
 Carleton, Ruth
 Collings, Edna E.
 Crean, Katie
 Cronin, Kittie W.
 Earle, Josie T.
 Emerson, Bernice D.
 Farley, Helen
 Goodwin, Alice M.
 Grace, Ethel A.
 Grady, Agnes C.
 Grant, E. Marion
 Hall, Ada V.
 Hall, Lizzie
 Hickey, Mary G.
 Holland, Sarah M.
 Low, Anna L.
 Mansfield, Anna C.
 Mansfield, Lillian
 March, Marguerite S.
 O'Connor, Nellie I.
 Pierce, Hattie L.
 Pitman, Marion L.
 Purdy, Frances
 Regan, Carrie C.
 Roberts, Lucy P.
 Robertson, Lizzie
 Ryan, Maggie
 Smith, Beatrice B.
 Smith, Ethel C.
 Smith, Gertrude I.
 Toomey, Sarah R.
 Whitney, Eva V.
 Worth, Lillian
 Wright, Osmond S.

Anderson, Henry E.
 Bancroft, Lawrence
 Bayrd, Charles O.
 Biggs, Herbert
 Burdett, Owen L.
 Cade, William E.
 Clough, Leslie
 Coakley, Henry
 Conger, Edwin
 Cutter, Charles H.
 Frost, Ralph
 Gerry, William
 Gowen, Rollin
 Griffin, Marland
 Harrington, George W.
 Hartshorne, Richard G.
 Haskell, Harry E.
 Heath, Charles P.
 Humphrey, John
 Jordan, Edward
 Mansfield, Fred
 McMahon, James L.
 McMaster, Lauren L.
 McKenzie, Stuart
 Nute, Ephraim F.
 O'Connor, James
 Purdy, Stanley B.
 Rogers, Barron
 Sheldon, G. Clifford
 Skulley, Walter
 Stark, Theodore
 Stewart, James
 Stimpson, George H.
 Stowell, Ralph G.
 Thompson, George H.
 Wait, Charles R.
 Walton, Bartlett
 Woodburn, William F.

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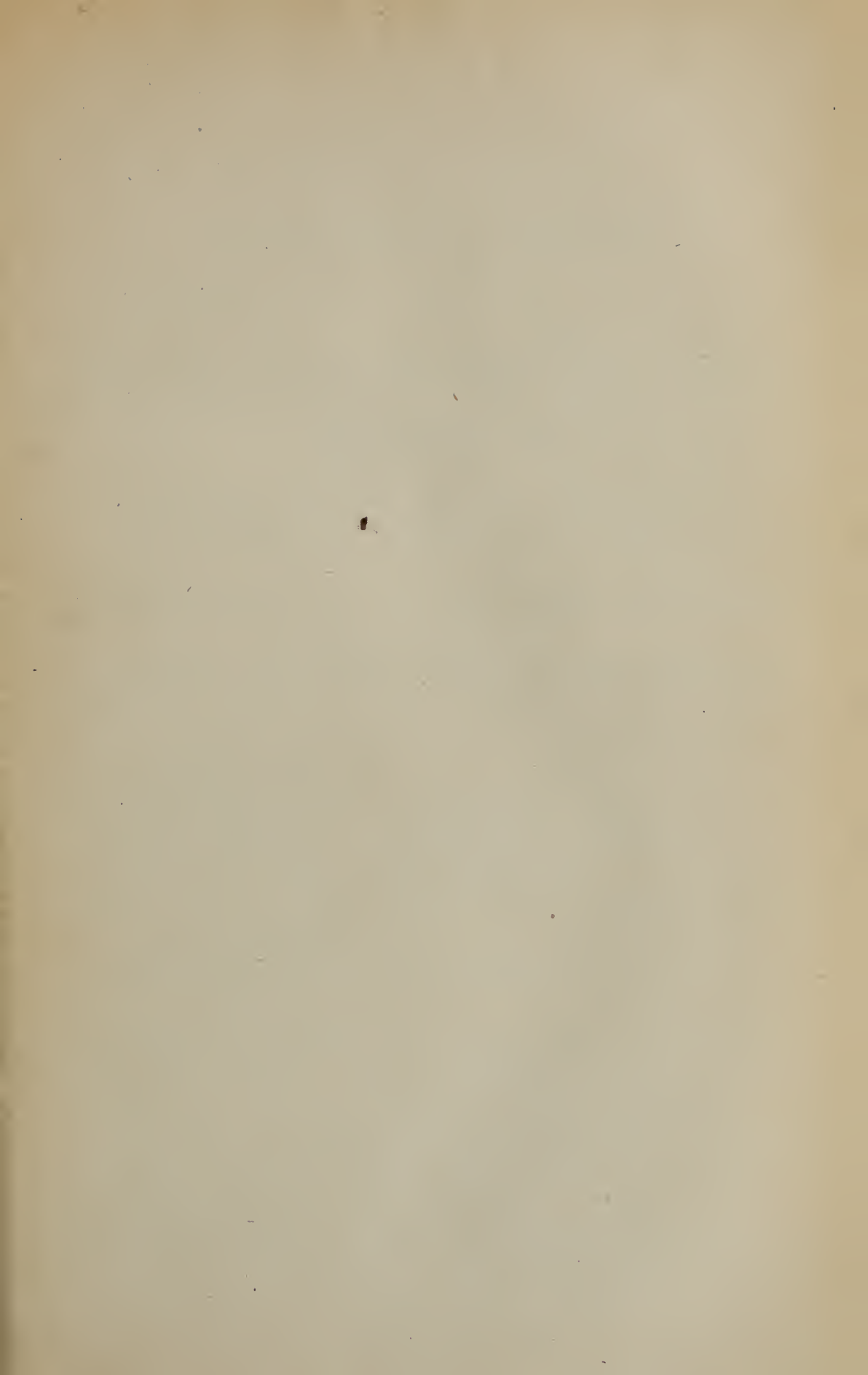
GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average per cent. of Attendance.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 14 and 15.	Total Half Days' Absence.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Cases of Truancy.	No. Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by Suppl. of Schools.
High, Adv. Grammar, Lincoln, VIII.	Charles H. Howe,	221	148.4	142.7	96.2	202	19	1,069	269			12	35
" " VI, VII.	Mrs. Wentworth,	100	78.4	72.9	93	44	14	1,611	333		11	3	18
" " VI, VII.	Miss Ingram,	49	47.1	43.6	92.6	8	20	1,400	210	0	6	0	25
" " VI, VII.	Misses McLaughlin and Townsend,	58	47.2	43.9	93	2	40	933	136	0	3	1	13
" " VI, VII.	Miss E. F. Emerson.	46	47.7	40.4	94.6	5	39	914	200	3	15	2	16
" " VI, VII.	Misses Carter and Wilkins,	53	49.8	47.1	95.6	0	49	1,345	139	5	2	0	17
" " IV.	Miss M. W. Bangs,	55	49	45.6	93.1	0	52	1,254	117	1	3	3	10
" " IV.	" S. M. Hosmer,	78	50	45.8	91.6	0	58	1,804	58	1	3	1	10
" " II.	" L. J. Mansfield,	56	47.5	44.1	92.8	0	43	1,370	191	2	9	1	12
" " II.	" C. L. Mason,	58	49	45.1	94	1	20	1,208	67	1	12	0	6
" " I.	Misses O'Connell and Wood,	58	33.7	29.4	87.3	0	4	1,668	149	0	0	0	4
H. M. Warren, VII.	Miss Hattie A. Currier,	87	44.8	40.4	90.2	0	3	1,770	82	1	4	1	16
" " VII.	" M. A. Warren,	44	42	39.7	94.5	9	27	936	82	2	0	0	19
" " V, VI.	" C. E. Emerson,	52	47	43.8	93.2	2	36	1,048	121	0	8	2	8
" " III, IV.	" C. H. Munroe,		45.6	44.5	97.5	0		148	36	0	3	1	5
" " I, II.	" M. Kalaher,		26.7	25.2	94.4	0		137	22	0	0	1	6
" " I, II.	" A. J. Kernan,		23.5	21.5	91.5	0		134	17	0	0	0	3
Hamilton, VI.	" S. M. Aldrich,	49	43.1	40.8	94.7	2	47	1,167	64	1	2	2	21
" " V.	" M. J. Hills,		46	42.3	92	0		299	53	0	3	0	4
" " III, IV.	Misses Carter and M. E. Kelly,	55	49.6	46.6	94	0	52	1,249	215	1	12	0	23
" " I, II.	Miss E. E. Howlett,	84	52.1	48.4	92.8	0	14	1,421	236	3	3	0	19
West, IV, V.	" M. Kalaher,	45	37.7	35.5	94.2	0	44	704	47	3	0	2	12
" " I, II, III.	Misses Kernan and Boone,	57	37.3	34.1	91.4	0	15	1,520	136	0	0	2	12
Greenwood, VII, VIII.	Miss S. E. Wilkins.		26.9	25	93	0		197	32	0	0	1	5
" " V, VI.	" L. P. McCormick,	57	44.5	37.1	83.3	0	56	1,380	284	0	2	1	9
" " III, IV.	" A. W. Atkins,		32.3	29.8	89.3	0		258	61	0	0	1	4
" " I, II.	Misses Thayer, Atkins and Balch,	95	48.1	43.7	90.8	0	29	1,520	246	2	10	2	14
Franklin, III, IV.	Misses M. E. Kelly and Whitney,	52	45.9	40.9	89.1	0	42	2,255	287	0	1	0	14
" " I, II.	Miss Edith R. Marshall,	70	44.6	39.3	88.1	0	13	2,136	258	0	2	0	14
Woodville, IV, V, VI.	Misses Whitney and K. L. Kelly,	40	23.3	21.8	93	0	26	607	175	0	0	1	9
" " I, II, III.	Miss E. C. Bateman,	49	29.5	25.4	85.7	0	28	1,642	257	0	1	1	9
Montrose, IV, V, VI.	Misses Johnston, Hills & Hawkins,	49	40.7	37.9	93.1	0	46	1,089	194	0	11	1	11
" " I, II, III.	" Cherrington, O'Connell, Blanch,	53	37.1	32.3	87.1	0	7	1,940	238	1	19	0	10
North, I, II, III, IV.	" Johnston, Munroe and Berry,	75	40.4	36.4	90	0	30	1,522	209	2	13	0	7
Franklin, V, 8 mo., Lincoln, IV, 5 mo.,	" Howard, Munroe & Mrs. Wade,	26	29.9	27.5	92	1	28	706	124	3	1	0	10
	Miss Kate L. Kelly,	26	24.1	20.5	85.1	0	26	708	58	0	10	0	7
		1,863	1,605.5	1,481	91.8	276	928	41,113	5,763	47	169	42	443

Names of Present Teachers, with Date of Election and Salaries.

GRADE.	NAMES.	WHERE EDUCATED.	Elected	Salaries.
High School,	Charles H. Howe, Prin.,	Dartmouth College,	1895	\$1800
" "	Carrie E. Strong,	Boston University,	1894	700
" "	Grace M. Stevens,	Smith College,	1894	700
" "	Helen W. Poore,	Radcliffe College,	1896	700
" "	Ethel E. Williams,	Bates College,	1896	600
" "	Susanne E. Goddard,	Wellesley College,	1896	600
Lincoln, Gd. IX,	M. E. Wentworth, prin.,	Berwick Academy,	1871	900
" " IX,	Bessie G. Pierce,	Wellesley College,	1896	425
" " VIII,	Elizabeth F. Ingram,	Smith College,	1881	600
" " VII, VIII,	Louise Townsend,	Bridgewater Normal,	1896	450
" " VII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	Salem Normal,	1887	500
" " VI,	Fannie E. Carter,	Millbury High School,	1886	475
" " V,	Martha W. Bangs,	Provincetown High,	1894	450
" " IV,	Susan M. Hosmer,	Framingham Normal,	1895	450
" " III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	Wakefield High School,	1875	450
" " II,	Carrie L. Mason,	Salem Normal,	1892	525
" " I,	Hattie A. Currier,	Stoneham High School,	1892	500
" " I,	Isadore Wood,	Quincy Training, Sch.	1896	300
Hamilton, Gd. VI,	Sarah E. Aldrich,	Nichols Academy,	1894	525
" " V,	Mary J. Hills,	Salem Normal,	1896	425
" " III, IV,	Mary E. Kelly,	Wakefield High,	1895	450
" " I, II,	Eva E. Howlett,	Salem Normal,	1881	525
Warren, Gd. VIII,	M. A. Warren, Prin.,	Wakefield High,	1871	700
" " VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	Wakefield High,	1879	550
" " V, VI,	Clara H. Munroe,	Salem Normal,	1892	450
" " III, IV,	Mary Kalaher,	Salem Normal,	1888	450
" " I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	Wakefield High,	1890	425
Greenwood, Gd. VII, VIII,	Sarah E. Wilkins	Salem Normal,	1883	500
" " V, VI,	Lila P. McCormick,	Bridgewater Normal,	1891	450
" " III, IV,	Anna W. Atkins,	Provincetown High,	1896	400
" " I, II,	Annie G. Balch,	Wakefield High,	1896	360
Franklin, Gd. III, IV,	L. M. Whitney	Gorham Normal,	1894	425
" " I, II,	Edith R. Marshall,	Wakefield High,	1894	450
W'dville, Gd. IV, V, VI,	Catherine E. Kelley,	Salem Normal,	1894	360
" " I, II, III,	Emma C. Bateman,	Wakefield High,	1893	400
Montrose, Gd. IV, V, VI,	Mary I. Hawkins,	.....	1896	425
" " I, II, III,	Luella E. Blanch,	.....	1896	360
North, Gd. I, II, III, IV,	Agnes L. Berry,	Quincy Training,	1896	360
West, Gd. I, II, III,	Irene F. Boone,	Woburn High,	1896	360
Music Teacher,	George F. Wilson,	.....	1876	750
Drawing Teacher,	Anna B. Parker,	Prang Normal Course,	1893	400
Calisthenic Instructor,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Military Instructor,	Philip J. Flanders.	.....	1890	150
JANITORS.		RESIDENCE.		
High School,	Geo. O. Russell,	14 Church Street,	.....	350
Lincoln "	Geo. E. Gamage,	19 Murray Street,	.....	600
Hamilton "	N. M. Eaton.	30 Park Street,	.....	150
Franklin "	Thomas Thrush.	32 Franklin Street,	.....	125
Greenw'd "	T. L. Ringer,	.....	.....	200
Woodville "	L. P. Hooper,	Nahant Street,	.....	80
Montrose "	Maurice Hurley,	80
North "	B. F. Shedd,	25 Cordis Street,	40
West "	A. W. Ventress,	1 Salem Street,	80

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STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES IN PRECINCT No. 1, WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1897.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
ABORN AVENUE.				
13	Jackson, Henry W.	53	Merchant.	*
17	Murphy, Edward,	32	Coachman.	Main st.
17	Pearson, J. Clifton,	32	Nail Mf'r.	
23	Gleason, Edward U.	38	Photographer.	*
ADAMS STREET.				
6	Temple, Geo. Fred.	25	Draughtsman.	*
6	Wait, Robert P.	52	Architect.	*
ALBION STREET.				
8	Howes, George N.	40	Rattan worker.	
8	Anderson, John,	23	Shoemaker.	
8	Connors, Daniel R.	25	Cigar maker.	Lawrence.
8	McManuis, John A.	45	Paper hanger.	
8	Nichols, Albert,	25	Rattan worker.	
8	Nealon, James P.	32	Shoemaker.	
8	Merrill, Moses P.	76	Carpenter.	*
8	Rounds, Fred. L.	25	Hotel keeper.	*
8	Rounds, James C.	53	Hotel keeper.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	ALBION ST.—Contin'd.			
8	Malcolm, Zina B.	37	Reed worker.	*
12	Young, Enoch,	47	Mason.	Greenwood st.
22	Wagner, William,	35	Piano-maker.	Boston.
22	Sherman, Sumner M.	23	Organ tuner.	Boston.
29	Brownell, Alstead W.	55	Printer.	*
29	Cole, George E.	50	Salesman.	*
29	Carrissimo, Alessandro,	21	Tailor.	Italy.
32	Collins, George G.	51	Printer.	*
36	Trundy, Edward L.	43	Expressman.	*
37	Chadbourn, Frank,	37	Shoe cutter.	*
37	Evans, George H.	31	Conductor.	Crescent st.
37	Gray, Frank E.	29	Shoe cutter.	*
41	Murdough, W. J.	32	Carpenter.	*
41	Pope, Charles H.	41	Moulder.	*
43	Hayden, Frank W.	62	Janitor.	*
46	Wiley, Arthur L.	22	Clerk.	*
57	Ayscough, George,	31	Reed worker.	*
59	Theobald, Peter,	33	Laborer.	Centre st.
60	Mansfield, Joseph D.	80	Insurance.	*
22	Tobey, Martin F.	50	Piano-maker.	*
63	Stanley, Josiah S.	47	Rattan worker.	*
65	Jenkins, John W.	70	Retired.	*
66	Elkins, Charles M.	68	Salesman.	*
66	Betterson, E. C.	20	Carpenter.	N. S.
68	Clark, Milton D.	35	Motorman.	
68	Lane, Charles,	42	Motorman.	
77	Smith, Horatio A.	35	Piano-maker.	*
83	Jones, Charles A.	32	Music teacher.	*
83	Jones, Charles L.	54	Machinist.	*
83	Williams, Charles,	42	Treasurer.	*
83	William, Francis,	75	Retired.	*
91	Mortensen, Thomas R.	44	Moulder.	Centre st.
91	Hutchinson, George W.		Laborer.	
91	Wight, Norman,	30	Laborer.	Centre st.
95	Hathaway, George H.	51	Stable-keeper.	*
99	Hunt, Daniel W.	45	Teamster.	*
99	Hunt, Walter G.	20	Student.	*
99	Townsend, George W.	69	Shoe maker.	*
101	Dunham, Samuel G.	31	Clergyman.	Ohio.
111	Woodward, James F.	77	Retired.	*
121	Sexton, Patrick,	36	Laborer.	Emerson st.
121	Taggart, David,	33	Plumber.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
121	Dwyer, Thomas E.	32	Salesman.	*
127	Gammons, Herbert W.	48	Moulder.	*
127	Etheridge, Thomas J.	46	Conductor.	*
127	Nickerson, Winsor O.	33	Clerk.	*
	Couillard, George W.	48	Nurse.	*
	McMillan, Angus,	52	Painter.	*
147	Millerick, Jeremiah E.	57	Clergyman.	*
147	O'Connor, William F.	30	Clergyman.	*
153	Carr, James,	38	Laborer.	*
153	Lemander, Eric,	47	Piano-maker.	*
161	Skinner, William G.	50	Hackman.	*
161	Gordon, Charles W.	42	Clerk.	29 Albion st.
165	Ledwith, George H.	48	Laborer.	*
167	Haney, Owen,	57	Moulder.	*
167	Hatch, Charles H.	43	Teamster.	
171	Lockman, Edward,	42	Engineer.	Ohio.
171	Malone, Dion A.	42	Rattan worker.	*
173	Chesley, William W.	61	Grocer.	*
175	McIntire, George O.	38	Fish dealer.	Cedar st.
177	Quinn, James,	40	Brass finisher.	Lake st.
178	McCullough, Geo. M.	30	Brass finisher.	*
178	Welch, Thomas F.	36	Rattan worker.	*
179	Doucette, John E.	33	Laborer.	
180	Flynn, Thomas,	64	Laborer.	*
181	Fay, Michael,	38	Laborer.	Lake st.
182	Reagan, John,	27	Laborer.	*
182	Reagan, Patrick J.	68	Farmer.	*
200	Connelly, Edward J.	20	Book keeper.	*
200	Corcoran, Dennis F.	23	Shoe maker.	Stoneham.
200	Connelly, Thomas A.	24	Stove-mounter.	*
210	Mayer, Joseph,	58	Pattern finisher.	*
210	Mayer, Albert J.	25	Driller.	*
214	Keefe, Patrick,	32	Shoemaker.	*
215	Gilman, Charles F.	29	Druggist.	*
216	Gihon, Edward J.	32	Shoemaker.	*
216	Hall, Harry,	27	Polisher.	Stoneham.
216	Donegan, James,	21	Student.	
217	Cloudman, William,	29	Driller.	Pope st.
217	Prentiss, William C.	45	Pattern maker.	Somerville.
219	Balcom, Edward A.	38	Moulder.	*
221	Aborn, Arthur S.	28	Clerk.	*
224	Coffey, John V.	51	Clerk.	*
226	Hale, Horace G.	36	Rattan worker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
ALBION ST.—Contin'd.				
257	Holland, Thomas,	47	Photographer.	*
266	White, Edson W.	40	Editor.	*
281	Morse, Charles,	66	Tinsmith.	*
289	Tilton, D. Horace,	63	Crossing tender.	*
289	Whitten, Orrin S.	31	Freight agent.	*
	Muse, Ramie,	23	Stone mason.	Lincoln st.
AUBURN STREET.				
3	Wenzel, John A.	38	Piano-maker.	*
5	Frazer, William,	35	Shoe cutter.	*
6	Flockton, Benjamin C.	36	Stove fitter.	*
7	Davis, Henry,	57	Contractor.	Lawrence st.
8	Hawes, Arthur L.	27	Engraver.	*
9	Vance, Alex.	21	Painter.	No. Reading.
9	Basden, Joseph T.	27	Painter.	No. Reading.
9	Basden, Sidney E.	24	Painter.	Medford.
10	Cade, William E.	38	Piano maker.	*
12	Godfrey, Frank W.	33	Clerk.	Park st.
14	Anderson, Peter A.	34	Piano-maker.	Boston.
AVON COURT.				
4	Flanders, Levi,	37	Overseer.	*
6	Young, George G.	20	Buffer.	*
7	Meaney, John,	62	Retired.	*
7	Meaney, George E.	21	Fireman.	*
8	Cram, Elmer H.	31	Designer.	*
8	Woodman, Alvin M.	24	Salesman.	Sweetser st.
9	Flockton, Joseph A.	43	Stove fitter.	*
10	Segerson, John F.	29	Shoe trimmer.	*
10	Wiley, Alanson R.	47	Toy manufact'r.	*
AVON STREET.				
1	Hickok, Charles H.	57	Clergyman.	*
4	Gray, James M.	33	Motorman.	
4	Mullen, John,	34	Laborer.	
5	Magoon, Charles H.	60	Dentist.	*
5	Thrush, Thomas A.	30	Rattan worker.	*
8	Heath, Joseph W.	44	Physician.	*
8	Heath, Webster,	66	Retired.	*
12	Day, Benjamin I.	49	Shoemaker.	*
12	Wilkins, Fred I.	23	Shoe dealer.	Lynnfield.
20	Hawes, Louis E.	36	Civil engineer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
23	Clough, Samuel A.	58	Treasurer.	*
23	Clough, Ernest A.	25	Clerk.	*
25	Walton, Arthur G.	42	Merchant.	*
26	Abbott, Samuel W.	59	Physician.	*
28	Foster, Maitland P.	34	Publisher.	*
28	Whitney, Almon T.	27	Salesman.	*
29	Foster, Harry,	39	Book-keeper.	*
30	Clifford, Curtis,	83	Retired.	*
31	Mansfield, Charles F.	48	Stenographer.	Otis st.
33	Dutton, Richard,	22	Student.	*
33	Dutton, Charles,	58	Physician.	*
35	Anguera, Edward de,	48	Salesman.	*
36	Greenough, Chester N.	22	Student.	*
36	Greenough, William S.	53	Merchant.	*
36	Greenough, William W.	20	Student.	*
37	Lawder, Robert J.	35	Electrician.	*
39	Poole, Warren,	71	Pattern-maker.	*
40	Jones, W. Russell,	31	Dentist.	*
42	Whittredge, W. W.	53	Salesman.	*
43	Learoyd, Charles H.	62	Clergyman.	*
44	Waterman, Fred'k L.	38	Salesman.	*
49	Marshall, Alson L.	58	Paperhanger.	*
49	Marshall, Frank,	22	Paperhanger.	*
BARTLEY STREET.				
5	Holden, Michael,	59	Junk dealer.	*
6	Heustis, George,	28	Brass worker.	*
6	Butler, William H.	27	Salesman.	*
6	Butler, Aloysius P.	25	Moulder.	*
6	Butler, Patrick,	54	Laborer.	*
6	Butler, Charles J.	21	Laborer.	*
7	Kalaher, Timothy,	47	Laborer.	*
8	Cosman, William P.	23	Rattan worker.	*
23	Bartley, Francis A.	50	Rattan worker.	*
23	Bartley, Robert B.	45	Rattan worker.	*
23	Swanson, August,	33	Upholsterer.	*
25	Moore, Elbe,	27	Carpenter.	*
25	Crimmins, John,	32	Section hand.	*
36	Muse, Patrick,	35	Laborer.	Nelly st.
36	Doucette, Joseph O.	48	Laborer.	Mechanic st.
38	Barry, William R.	51	Laborer.	*
40	Muse, Alfred,	27	Car inspector.	*
41	Muse, Joseph, 2d,	33	Laborer.	*

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BARTLEY ST.—Con.				
44	Sullivan, Patrick, 2nd,	32	Shipper.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy,	60	Laborer.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy, Jr.	28	Pedler.	*
44	Mahoney, Patrick,	24	Pedler.	*
46	Curran, John T.	37	Steam fitter.	Emerald st.
48	Walsh, Patrick, 2d,	39	Laborer.	*
	Hubbard, Peter,	50	Laborer.	*
	Maguire, Samuel,	24	Rattan worker.	*
50	Hatfield, John.	34	Laborer.	*
50	Muse, Arthur,	26	Laborer.	*
	McCormack, Frank,	50	Laborer.	*
	Surette, John L.	27	Carpenter.	*
	Perkins, George A.	35	Carpenter.	*
BATEMAN COURT.				
12	Bateman, Charles,	79	Laborer.	*
14	Paon, Fred,	42	Rattan worker.	*
	Downing, John,	53	Rattan worker.	*
	Partelow, Charles M.	56	Boat builder.	*
	Funk, Charles,	45	Reed worker.	Richardson st.
BELLEVUE PARK.				
	Bennett, Samuel,		Stone mason.	*
	Bennett, Ernest O. V.	22	Motorman.	*
	Biggs, William, Jr.	46	Rattan worker.	*
	Burrage, George,	30	Stone mason.	*
	Daniel, George A.	38	Engineer.	*
	Daniel, James J.	31	Machinist.	*
	Donohue, Patrick,	68	Laborer.	*
	Gray, James,	32	Laborer.	*
	Phinney, Albert,	56	Farmer.	*
	Smith, Samuel,	31	Stone mason.	*
	Donohue, Daniel, 2nd,	28	Framer.	*
	Donohue, John,	21	Winder.	*
	Preston, Joseph, Jr.	38	Rattan worker.	*
BERLIN TERRACE.				
8	Thomas, George W.	72	Carpenter.	*
8	Whittemore, Gerry F.	46	Crutch manuf'r.	*
8	Mansfield, William P.	41	Expressman.	*

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BEACON STREET.				
9	O'Donnell, Joseph P.	35	Freight handler.	*
9	O'Connell, John P.	32	Baggage master.	*
	Kelley, Jeremiah,	35	Moulder.	Nahant st.
BENNETT STREET.				
6	Stout, Richard S.	47	Foreman.	*
11	Taylor, Herbert H.	55	Salesman.	*
11	Curley, James F.	31	Brass finisher.	*
13	Keefe, James P.	27	Rattan worker.	*
13	Jaques, John,	32	Winder.	
14	Horton, Wm. G. C.	37	Motorman.	
29	Mohle, Herman,	38	Rattan worker.	*
31	Donovan, Dennis,	37	Rattan worker.	*
31	Donovan, John C.	32	Moulder.	*
33	McMahan, James,	58	Rattan worker.	*
33	McMahan, John H.	30	Reed worker.	*
33	McMahan, Thomas F.	26	Brass finisher.	*
33	McMahan, James E.	24	Book-keeper.	*
33	McMahan, Daniel C.	21	Salesman.	*
34	Foley, John Jos.	33	Inspector.	*
37	Farrington, Martin,	23	Piano maker.	Melvin st.
37	Farrington, Patrick F.	53	Laborer.	Melvin st.
38	Keefe, Cornelius,	74	Crossing tender.	*
38	Keefe, Thomas J.	34	Rattan worker.	*
56	Low, John,	45	Reporter.	*
60	Gaffey, John B.	33	Moulder.	*
60	Gaffey, T. Frank,	25	Clerk.	*
62	Low, Michael,	46	Salesman.	*
63	Koallick, Bernhardt,	51	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, David,	46	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, James,	22	Rattan worker.	*
	Anderson, Melvin H.W.	25	Shoemaker.	Pleasant st.
	Connors, Thomas,	33	Foundryman.	Lake st.
	Horton Charles H.		Clerk.	Gould st.
BIRCH HILL AVE.				
2	Hilton, Charles H.	51	Engineer.	*
4	Mellish, John H.	34	Polisher.	*
6	Noyes, Arthur O.	37	Conductor.	*
8	Littlehale, Herbert B.	43	Piano-maker.	*
10	Gammons, Orlando N.	59	Upholsterer.	*
14	Downing, E. Herbert,	56	Engineer.	*

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	BIRCH HILL AV.—Con.			
	Sargent, Charles D.	29	Rattan worker.	*
	Davis, Henry, 2d,	54	Carpenter.	*
	Davis, Henry, 3d,	23	Carpenter.	*
	Allen, George W.	44	Foreman.	Franklin st.
	Allen, John H. C.	49	Varnisher.	Franklin st.
	BRETT COURT.			
	Brett, Edward J.	33	Physician.	Malden.
	BROADWAY.			
	Chadbourne, Edward J.	49	Superintendent.	*
40	Cotter, John,	21	Driver.	*
48	Butler, Edward,	54	Foundryman.	*
48	Butler, John P.	28	Moulder.	*
53	Neville, William H.	30	Motorman.	Salem.
57	Haggerty, William H.	20	Steeple climber.	*
57	Haggerty, Daniel,	45	Moulder.	*
59	O'Connor, James,	39	Section hand.	*
61	Reardon, Patrick,	44	Laborer.	*
66	McCarthy, Dennis W.	49	Engineer.	*
67	Kalaher, John C.	22	Clerk.	*
67	Kalaher, Patrick,	63	Watchman.	*
68	Regan, Dennis,	26	Rattan worker.	*
68	Jack, James,	63	Laborer.	*
68	O'Donnell, John H.	41	Merchant.	*
71	Douglass, Wm. H.	21	Rattan worker.	*
71	Douglass, Thomas S.	23	Motorman.	*
73	Toomey, Timothy,	23	Shoemaker.	*
73	Toomey, John,	50	Teamster.	*
74	Eager, Philip,	29	Polisher.	*
74	Lillie, Moses,	27	Switchman.	Bartley st.
92	McLain, John,	57	Carpenter.	*
106	McKenzie, John,	46	Moulder.	Hillside ave.
106	Arnold, Henry R.	22	Clerk.	Hillside ave.
109	Vick, Christian,	45	Rattan worker.	
109	Carlson, Charles,	26	Machinist.	Charles st.
110	Evans, Montello C.	55	Retired.	Barre.
110	Jenkins, Charles W.	47	Conductor.	*
111	Peterson, James,	48	Rattan worker.	*
	Doyle, Cornelius J.	21		*
	Doyle, Dennis J.	37		*
	Doyle, John C.	23		*

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BROOK AVENUE.				
6	Corcoran, Frank,	51	Rattan worker.	*
6	Corcoran, Owen,	43	Machinist.	*
6	Corcoran, Edward,	23	Machinist.	*
7	Ryder, Charles H.	36	Moulder.	*
10	Irving, Robert,	49	Rattan worker.	*
12	Evans, Thomas H.	39	Rattan worker.	*
12	Upham, Robert,	22	Carpenter.	*
13	Duffy, Robert,	51	Shoemaker.	*
13	Duffy, Herbert,	22	Conductor.	*
	Devine, Lawrence H.	36	Motorman.	*
BRYANT STREET.				
6	North, Rufus C.	30	Blacksmith.	Crescent st.
12	Ryder, Jephtha N.	59	Moulder.	*
12	Ryder, Stephen E.	34	Druggist.	*
15	Newhall, James F.	41	Shoe cutter.	Lynn.
15	Hart, George E.	39	Clerk.	*
16	Sweetser, Ezra M.	51	Rattan worker.	*
16	Smith, Lester E.	25	Clerk.	*
18	Carlson, John, 2d,	33	Painter.	*
19	Abbott, George W.	28	Printer.	*
24	Small, Lewis B.	34	Carpenter.	*
24	Reynolds, Thomas M.S.	25	Plumber.	Highland st.
26	Haskell, Harry,	31	Asst. pay. teller.	*
27	Bryant, Albert R.	55	Leather sorter.	*
27	Howard, Roger,	42	Carpenter.	*
28	Gilmore, Howard J.	29	Baker.	*
28	Vail, Charles H.	48	Salesman.	*
28	Homan, Jesse L.	35	Salesman.	*
31	Harmus, Charles L.	72	Salesman.	*
32	Horne, Robert W.	27	Chair finisher.	*
32	Jacob, Edward S.	35	Rattan worker.	*
34	Baker, Fred E.	31	Salesman.	*
36	Kingston, David T.	27	Manager.	*
BYRON STREET.				
3	Cooney, Joseph R.	24	Coremaker.	*
3	McCarthy, Timothy J.	51	Foreman.	*
6	Biggs, Edward E.	33	Carpenter.	*
7	Calkins, James H.	41	Toolmaker.	*
9	Foley, John Joseph, 2d,	26	Shoemaker.	*
9	Urquhart, Alex.	49	Pattern maker.	*

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BYRON ST.—Contin'd.				
10	Hill, Caleb T.	36	Brass worker.	*
11	Dager, Edward W.	35	Pattern maker.	*
14	Wellman, J. Wesley,	76	Broker.	*
15	Wooldridge, John,	43	Baggage master.	*
15	Wooldridge, Wm.	81	Retired.	Main st.
17	Porter, William D.	65	Carpenter.	*
17	Porter, William H.	22	Carpenter.	*
18	Peck, Henry C.	48	Moulder.	*
18	Peck, Harry F.	20	Salesman.	*
19	Bailey, L. Edward,	29	Salesman.	Water st.
23	Memo, Fred,	38	Shoe cutter.	*
23	Hogan, William,	26	Electrician.	Elm st.
29	Heath, Joseph F.	39	Salesman.	Boston.
38	Anderson, Charles S.	22	Shoe cutter.	*
CEDAR STREET.				
1	Judkins, Fred W.	43	Shoemaker.	*
1	Anderson, Archibald,	49	Laborer.	Crescent st.
11	Smith, Daniel C.	50	Salesman.	*
19	Holt, Arthur E.	48	Razor strop mfr.	*
25	Bumpus, Charles E.	41	Moulder.	*
33	Stimpson, John F.	41	Stockfitter.	Prospect st.
35	Stone, J. Henry,	48	Driver.	*
37	Worth, John F.	42	Driver.	Common st.
39	Draper, James H.	35	Gas fitter.	Elm st.
47	Kelley, Frank,	61	Rattan worker.	*
47	Kelley, James P.	25	Book-keeper.	*
51	Sederquest, George,	59	Carpenter.	*
61	Black, William,	26	Painter.	*
62	Williams, L. Oliver,	23	Clerk.	*
62	McIntosh, Alex. B.	29	Wheelwright.	*
64	Eaton, Jacob H.	65	Shoemaker.	*
65	Sheehy, David,		Laborer.	
65	McLaughlin, Patrick,	42	Foreman.	*
66	Schurman, James D.	54	Builder.	*
81	Arrington, William S.	59	Painter.	*
	Mears, Albert F.	56	Painter.	*
CENTRAL STREET.				
35	Bonney, Josiah S.	32	Druggist.	*
37	Hamilton, George A.	49	Moulder.	*
37	Hamilton, Willard W.	36	Book-keeper.	*

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38	Prescott, William A.	40	Carpenter.	*
40	Dulong, Raymond,	28	Reed worker.	*
40	Martin, James,	37	Machinist.	*
40	Boyd, William F.	35	Farmer.	Sweetser st.
CENTRE STREET.				
11	Boyce, Thomas C.	43	Tinsmith.	
16	Fleming, John.	45	Cane sorter.	Emerald st.
19	McManuis, Thos. J.	23	Paper hanger.	*
20	McManuis, James E.	21	Reed worker.	*
20	Severance, Walter,	27	Laborer.	*
20	McKay, William B.	28	Salesman.	*
20	Pendergrace, Edw. H.	43	Salesman.	*
	Bryant, Charles A.	42	Inventor.	*
162	Hatch, Louis G.	21	Rattan worker.	Lawrence.
	De Cecca, Ralph,	25	Fruit dealer.	Weymouth.
	Howley, John,	27	Laborer.	Main st.
	King, George,	40	Laundryman.	
	Muse, Simon,	29	Rattan worker.	
CHARLES STREET.				
5	Brown, Charles E.	43	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Charles W.	59	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Louis A.	54	Piano-maker.	*
10	Simonds, Artemus,	74	Shoemaker.	*
10	Simonds, Harry A.	30	Piano-maker.	*
11	Eaton, Isaac F.	70	Shoe manuf.	*
11	Sweetser, Lyman E.	34	Salesman.	*
12	Sederquest, James A.	41	Wheelwright.	*
13	Stevens, Charles W.	37	Rattan worker.	
14	McNamara, John,	27	Brakeman.	*
14	Ryan, Herbert,	36	Chair maker.	*
16	Kenney, Thomas,	42	Crossing tender.	*
16	Ransom, Walter L.	29	Electrician.	Albion st.
17	Fairbanks, Lewis,	22	Clerk.	*
17	Fairbanks, Zephaniah,	59	Painter.	*
18	Jordan, Percy D.	28	Tel. Op.	*
18	Perkins, John,	56	Crossing tender.	*
18	Crossman, Warren J.	40	Foreman.	
24	Ruggles, Henry B.	84	Retired.	*
24	Ruggles, Henry S.	51	Agent.	*
25	Gilman, Charles L.	26	Cook.	*
25	Gilman, George K.	54	Teamster.	*

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CHARLES ST.—Con'd.				
25	Parsons, Charles W.	41	Moulder.	*
46	Sederquest, Albert E.	34	Teamster.	*
	Heywood, Ernest,	29	Letter carrier.	*
CHESTNUT STREET.				
6	Bessey, William W.	58	Stable keeper.	*
6	Bessey, Allie,	27	Stable keeper.	*
6	Lockhart, George B.	43	Piano-maker.	*
6	Auld, Charles L.	32	Carpenter.	*
8	Howe, Herbert W.	20	Baggage man.	
8	Howe, Elvin A.	24	Baggage man.	
8	Middleton, John,	61	Rattan worker.	*
8	Flather, William,	29	Designer.	*
8	Cushing, Charles E.	36	Currier.	*
8	Rayner, James,	59	Shoemaker.	*
9	Perkins, Andrew C.	80	Carpenter.	*
10	Gove, Merrill W.	62	Gardener.	*
10	Heath, Charles F.	55	Supt.	Lynn.
11	Barstow, Charles S.	51	Salesman.	*
11	Gillon, Edward F.	30	Dentist.	Taunton.
12	Howlett, Orrin D.	37	Piano worker.	Cambridge.
12	Atherton, Arlon S.	55	Real estate.	*
13	Dolbeare, Harris M.	26	Editor.	*
14	Atkinson, Ira,	56	Merchant.	*
15	Skinner, Thomas J.	52	Treasurer.	*
16	O'Leary, Joseph A.	35	Physician.	*
17	Donnell, Willard,	57	Carpenter.	*
17	Woodbury, Frank T.	35	Physician.	N. H.
18	Grace, J. Wallace,	36	Clerk.	60 Chestnut st.
19	Richardson, George F.	65	Retired.	*
20	Littlefield, George N.	45	Tinsmith.	*
20	Littlefield, Samuel F.	71	Tinsmith.	*
21	Beebe, Charles, J.	22	Clerk.	*
21	Darling, D. Harry,	26	Salesman.	*
21	Drew, Frank H.	40	Physician.	Shelburne.
21	Davis, Cyrus R.	49	Manager.	*
22	Carey, George E.	52	Salesman.	*
24	Rolfe, Daniel P.	56	Painter.	*
24	Rolfe, Emery W.	29	Salesman.	*
25	Weston, Erastus D.	61	Superintendent.	*
26	Montague, Charles E.	31	Physician.	Boston.
29	Osgood, Byron A.	55	Real estate.	*

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30	Coles, David S.	54	Physician.	*
31	Abbott, William O.	25	Clerk.	Montrose av.
32	Dimick, A. D.	50	Piano-maker.	*
32	Chesborough, Edw. L.	30	Mechanic.	*
34	White, Selim S.	42	Publisher.	*
39	Magee, James T.	51	Piano-maker.	*
39	Magee, Richard A.	50	Piano-maker.	*
41	King, Charles E.	46	Contractor.	*
41	King, Harley Z.	23	Photographer.	*
42	Cook, Atwell P.	33	Shoemaker.	*
42	Blaisdell, Frank E.	30	Motorman.	Water st.
42	Doe, Charles H.	40	Telegraph op.	
43	Cowdrey, Nathaniel,	73	Retired.	*
44	Pitman, Cyrus W.	44	Book-keeper.	*
45	Proctor, Edward E.	43	Real estate.	*
46	Rogers, William E.	41	Lawyer.	*
47	Spurr, Russell,	24	Book-keeper.	Melrose.
47	Haley, George P.	39	Agent.	*
48	Lucas, George F.	41	Jeweller.	*
48	Lucas, George D.	72	Piano-maker.	*
48	Lucas, William H.	31	Jeweller.	*
49	Evans, William O.	64	Shoemaker.	*
49	Colson, Emery L.	44	Calker.	*
49	O'Donnell, Wm.	32	Rattan worker.	Murray st.
49	Altmann, Frank.	22	Shoemaker.	
51	Pierce, Edward W.	25	Conductor.	Reading.
51	Stewart, George,	30	Steam fitter.	*
51	McLoughlin, Joseph B.	56	Laborer.	*
52	Billings, Martin,	79	Retired.	*
52	Wanamake, William E.	41	Carpenter.	*
53	Hawkes, Charles S.	36	Salesman.	*
53	Hawkes, John,	72	Shoemaker.	*
54	Flockton, Benjamin A.	72	Stove-fitter.	*
54	Hines, Elmer R.	36	Freight agent.	*
54	Pettiner, William H.	44	Stove-mounter.	*
55	Paine, Merritt I.	56	Builder.	Lowell.
55	Hoseason, Robert H.	36	Book-keeper.	Newton.
56	Kelley, Balmore C.	24	Shipper.	Boston.
56	Frye, Walter H.	43	Salesman.	*
57	Wiggin, Samuel J.	59	Moulder.	*
58	Crosby, Seth,	55	Cigar dealer.	*
59	Braxton, George W.	33	Polisher.	*
59	Tyler, Ernest A.	25	Piano-maker.	Prospect st.

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CHESTNUT ST.—Con.				
60	Atherton, Wm. S.	50	Grocer.	*
64	Maxwell, Joseph E.	33	Harness-maker.	*
70	Killorin, James J.	74	Laborer.	*
72	Killorin, George W.	35	Contractor.	*
73	March, Frank H.	47	Salesman.	*
78	Foster, Linnell,	26	Clerk.	Birch Hill av.
94	Hartshorne, Jacob C.	56	Teller.	*
95	Eustis, Henry W.	62	Carpenter.	*
97	Howe, Charles H.	38	Teacher.	Adams.
100	Smith, Taylor F.	48	Merchant.	*
100	Brewer, Joseph,	42	Laborer.	*
101	Clark, Frederick O.	59	Contractor.	*
101	Washington, Harry,	26	Gardener.	*
117	Woodward, Charles F.	44	Pres. St. Ry.	*
117	Hurtin, Michael,	24	Laborer.	Otis st.
122	Whitten, C. Winsor,	45	Merchant.	Melrose.
126	Perkins, Oliver,	78	Retired.	*
CHURCH STREET.				
8	Adams, John B.	81	Shoemaker.	*
8	Adams, John W.	54	Shoemaker.	*
14	Russell, George O.	39	Janitor.	*
14	Upton, Edward A.	67	Lawyer.	*
16	Spaulding, Herbert F.	27	Clerk.	*
16	Stark, Edwin,	49	Machinist.	*
24	Crocker, Wilber C.	42	Clerk.	*
34	Peabody, W. M. J.	44	Foundryman.	*
37	Dulong, Enos,	22	Laborer.	*
38	Bickell, James F.	49	Pattern-maker.	Stoneham.
40	Story, William E.	66	Watchman.	*
40	Anthoine, Joseph H.	52	Shoemaker.	*
41	Doucette, Dennis.	31	Iceman.	*
41	Doucette, James A.	29	Iceman.	*
42	Shepherd, Charles H.	70	Retired.	*
42	Seaver, George A.	70	Superintendent.	*
44	Maher, Daniel,	50	Gas stoker.	Beacon st.
46	Minikin, John,	58	Blacksmith.	*
COMMON STREET.				
1	Horton, Oliver,	59	Moulder.	*
1	Smith, Wallace,	23	Laborer.	
1	Smith, Thomas,	21	Laborer.	

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5	Hartshorne, Henry G.		Merchant.	*
7	Beebe, John,	33	Salesman.	*
CONVERSE STREET.				
11	Allbee, Alexander C.	51	Pattern-maker.	*
17	Phinney, David A.	44	Carpenter.	*
19	Berry, Frank B.	44	Conductor.	Somerville.
23	Whitney, Edward F.	42	Machinist.	*
24	Whitney, Jacob O.	54	Carpenter.	*
27	Burdett, Michael B.	59	Salesman.	*
27	Burdett, Frederick C.	32	Conductor.	*
28	Phelps, Charles H.	37	Moulder.	*
29	Slack, Walter H.	42	Clerk.	*
31	Oxley, Albert D.	38	Wood worker.	*
41	Teague, George H.	61	Carpenter.	*
41	Teague, Horace B. S.	22	Clerk.	*
	Batchelder, George F.	24	Carpenter.	*
	Myers, C. Fred,	35	Japanner.	Reading.
COURT STREET.				
1	Hunter, George W.	31	Letter carrier.	*
9	Hunter, Joseph S.	25	Conductor.	*
9	Hunter, Needham C.	58	Shoemaker.	*
9	Goodwin, David,	30	Wood worker.	North Reading.
CORD'S STREET.				
6	Nichols, George R.	54	Shoemaker.	*
6	Nichols, Edward E.	25	Shoemaker.	*
12	Godfrey, Warren H.	65	Fish dealer.	*
23	Wormwood, James G.	70	Carpenter.	*
25	Shedd, Benjamin F.	61	Farmer.	*
25	Shedd, William W.	27	Laborer.	*
29	McIntire, Walter J.	39	Shoemaker.	*
33	Strong, Ezra,	37	Carpenter.	*
41	Finneran, Timothy,	34	Rattan worker.	*
41	Daly, Richard J.	30	Provision dealer.	*
47	Reed, Herbert,	46	Farmer.	*
53	Stubbs, Alexander,	70	Whitewasher.	*
57	Woodard, Nelson H.	41	Engineer.	*
57	Woodard, Clarence R.	21	Clerk.	*
61	Woodburn, James L.	43	Laborer.	*
61	Woodburn, Henry F.	38	Painter.	*
	Gray, Israel,	76	Carpenter.	*

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COTTAGE STREET.				
1	McGraw, Michael,	26	Longshoreman.	East Boston.
2	Cronin, James, 2nd,	40	Rattan worker.	*
2	Ahlert, William,	58	Rattan worker.	*
4	Houston, James,	49	Rattan worker.	*
5	Kenney, Patrick, 2nd,	47	Laborer.	*
8	Keeley, Thomas,	47	Rattan worker.	*
11	Riley, Frank,	52	Rattan worker.	*
CRESCENT STREET.				
5	Gendrault, Fred,	40	Shoemaker.	
5	Tozier, Albert,	36	Shoemaker.	Wenham.
10	Leach, Frank,	30	Shoemaker.	Reading.
10	Blenkhorn, Henry,	37	Tinsmith.	*
11	Wiley, J. Barnard,	53	Mason.	*
11	Miller, James W.	35	Clerk.	North Reading.
13	Day, John,	67	Auctioneer.	*
17	Goodhue, James P.	42	Teamster.	*
17	Magee, Thomas,	65	Laborer.	*
17	Magee, George,	26	Expressman.	*
17	Goodhue, Allie,	22	Expressman.	*
17	Chamberlain, Chas. M.	25	Artist.	Vernon st.
19	Crocker, Luther,	76	Agent.	*
21	Mansfield, John R.	65	Physician.	*
25	Parker, Henry,	62	Crossing tender.	*
25	Johnston, Alexander S.	28	Clerk.	*
27	Seney, Peter,	54	Shoemaker.	Otis st.
27	Seney, James,	24	Shoemaker.	Otis st.
27	Butler, Frank E.	35	Fish dealer.	*
29	Dudley, Frank W.	40	Clerk.	*
30	Morton, Alex A.	23	Student.	*
30	Morton, Joseph,	66	Salesman.	*
31	Purrington, Elwin I.	40	Carpenter.	*
32	Smith, George H.	39	Salesman.	*
33	Wiley, George H.	86	Retired.	Lowell st.
33	Cobb, Edward F., Jr.,	24	Cashier.	*
33	Gannett, Matthew,	72	Retired.	
35	Heath, Burton A.	38	Restaurant k'p'r.	Leominster.
35	Goodhue, William E.	51	Carpenter.	*
36	Taylor, George H.	37	Plumber.	*
37	Philbrook, George H.	66	Engineer.	*
39	Chapman, Amos W.	75	Retired.	*
43	Latimer, Crozier,	37	Expressman.	*

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43	Henkel, Frank J.	38	Piano-maker.	Richardson av.
44	Hanley, William M.	40	Salesman.	*
44	Wiley, Warren B.	27	Station agent.	*
45	Cutter, Isaac M.	48	Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.
46	Cann, Thomas B.	51	Machinist.	*
48	Preston, John A.	43	Scale manuf'r.	*
50	Henderson, Charles A.	41	Reed worker.	*
50	Bayrd, Charles L.	42	Musician.	*
CRESCENT COURT.				
5	Atwell, William H., Jr.	51	Custom House.	*
5	Atwell, Charles A.	21	Clerk.	*
6	Hunter, Herbert M.	28	Ins. agent.	*
6	Buckley, John H.	38	Rattan worker.	*
6	Tupper, Lee,	26	Piano-maker.	*
7	Smith, Elisha N.	43	Merchant.	*
8	Henry, John A.	80	Retired.	*
8	Noyes, Thomas E.	24	Shoemaker.	*
9	Linnell, Arthur P.	45	Merchant.	*
10	Henry, Fred H.	45	Salesman.	*
11	Linnell, George W.	47	Book-keeper.	*
14	Fourtin, John D.	65	Blacksmith.	*
14	Chesley, Charles E.	24	Rattan worker.	*
14	Gross, Alfred,	27	Teamster.	*
14	Gross, Uz B.	24	Shoemaker.	*
14	Parker, William E.	34	Reed worker.	*
CURVE STREET.				
	Crosby, Frank M.	42	Piano-maker.	*
	Bridge, Charles,	27	Salesman.	*
	Pearson, Harry A.	25	Clerk.	*
	Mitchell, Herbert T.	27	Carpenter.	Main st.
EATON STREET.				
1	Howard, Justin,	52	Carpenter.	*
6	Cutler, Fred E.	34	Grocer.	*
6	Cutler, Nathaniel E.	60	Grocer.	*
6	Cutler, A. Leon,	20	Student.	*
10	Smith, Frank W.	44	Clerk.	Park st.
10	Grover, Fred,	33	Foreman.	*
11	Ripley, Winfield S.	58	Musician.	*
11	Ripley, Aden P.	23	Musician.	*
11	Ripley, Winfield S., Jr.	27	Musician.	*

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EATON ST.—Cont'd.				
12	Smith, Porter,	83	Shoemaker.	*
14	Stone, Orrin,	54	Shoemaker.	*
14	Stone, Orrin A.	25	Piano-maker.	*
14	Stone, Fred,	22	Clerk.	*
15	Newhall, Fred E.	31	Granite dealer.	*
16	Sedgeley, Alton R.	31	Undertaker.	*
16	Walton, Oliver,	59	Undertaker.	*
17	Carter, Louis E.	30	Grocer.	Fairmount av.
19	Chadsey, Daniel N.	56	Jeweller.	*
20	Merchant, Sidney,	60	Painter.	*
21	Elliott, Walter,	58	Piano-maker.	*
23	Cushing, James F.	55	Painter.	*
24	Dalrymple, Horace W.	47	Machinist.	*
ELM STREET.				
2	Weary, William,	24	Shoemaker.	*
2	Weary, Andrew L.	25	Hackman.	*
2	Weary, James J.	22	Shoemaker.	*
18	Carleton, William A.	47	Insurance agent.	*
18	Hinkley, William,	58	Laborer.	*
40	Smith, George E.	40	Carpenter.	*
42	McKinnon, Archibald,	44	Carpenter.	*
43	Stetson, Benj. F.	41	Book-keeper.	Boston.
44	Freelove, James L.	25	Electrician.	Richardson av.
44	McDuffee, Edwin,	32	Carpenter.	*
44	Bowditch, Edward,	21	Carpenter.	*
44	McDuffee, Franklin,	24	Buyer.	*
53	Kendall, Wallace,	40	Carriage painter.	*
60	Eaton, William H.	56	Clergyman.	*
74	Parker, Simeon,	78	Farmer.	*
74	Parker, Charles F.	25	Clerk.	*
74	Childs, Austin P.	45	Teamster.	*
77	Carter, Edwin S.	71	Engineer.	*
77	Carter, Daniel F.	28	Engineer.	*
78	Brown, Alfred,	58	Carpenter.	Somerville.
91	Ricker, Edgar J.	28	Engraver.	Somerville.
129	Taber, Charles B.	51	Carpenter.	*
133	Muse, William J.	26	Iceman.	Railroad st.
133	Muse, George,	23	Iceman.	Railroad st.
	Doucette, Jeremiah M.	32	Stone mason.	*
	Doucette, Timothy,	52	Stone mason.	*
	Badger, Hiram L.	32	Shipper.	*

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ELM SQUARE.				
	Cate, Frederick S.	36	Student.	*
6	Webber, Albert P.	30	Carpenter.	*
10	Lamont, George T.	45	Rattan worker.	*
10	Lamont, Arthur T.	21	Wood worker.	*
11	Sherritt, James F.	35	Painter.	*
12	Belmore, Ernest M.	32	Carver.	*
12	Little, Charles J.	21	Clerk.	Waltham.
13	Tainter, L. S.			
	Hart, William W.	30	Carpenter.	Vernon st.
	Heuslin, Felix B.	35	Clerk.	Boston.
	Wright, Washburn,	27	Clerk.	N. H.
EMERALD STREET.				
3	Donovan, Thomas,	27	Rattan worker.	
4	Little, Willis F.	41	Watchman.	*
4	O'Connor, David J.	26	Clerk.	*
6	Gleason, Jeremiah J.	23	Polisher.	*
6	Buckley, Edward.			
9	Hurtin, James,	30	Laborer.	Otis st.
9	Looney Eugene,	24	Rattan worker.	Ireland.
9	Sullivan, Daniel,	35	Laborer.	Fitch ct.
10	Welch, John, 2nd,	32	Mason.	
10	Murphy, John,	23	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, James,	53	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, Patrick J.	23	Shoemaker.	*
11	Glynn, Martin,	57	Laborer.	*
11	Glynn, Michael,	22	Rattan worker.	*
11	Simpson, Clarence,	33	Rattan worker.	*
12	O'Connell, Thomas,	60	Weaver.	*
12	O'Connell, Thomas G.	25	Clerk.	*
13	Welch, Michael,	68	Rattan worker.	*
13	Kane, John H.	35	Teamster.	Valley st.
13	Kane, Michael,	59	Pedler.	Valley st.
14	O'Neal, John,	60	Laborer.	*
14	Finn, John,	56	Rattan worker.	*
15	Galvin James,	30	Mason.	Richardson st.
15	Hallissey, Michael,	27	Mason.	Richardson st.
16	McTague, Hugh,	38	Rattan worker.	*
18	Roach, Thomas,	48	Rattan worker.	*
18	Wrenn, Dennis,	30	Rattan worker.	*

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EMERSON STREET.				
6	Perry, Austin E.	55	Machinist.	*
6	Perry, Fred,	24	Salesman.	*
8	Muse, Felix G.	31	Stone mason.	*
9	Nestor, Patrick,	32	Laborer.	*
9	Mead, James,	35	Wood worker.	*
9	Duffy, James,	35	Barber.	*
9	Doucette, John,	45	Stone mason.	Foundry st.
9	Murphy, Patrick J.	32	Buffer.	Albion st.
10	Doucette, Simon C.	33	Stone mason.	*
10	Frost, Daniel,	35	Carpenter.	*
12	Penniman, Charles,	53	Tinsmith.	*
13	Whidden, David,	46	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, Henry A.	27	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, William B.	25	Blacksmith.	*
16	Cobb, Irving L.	21	Shoemaker.	*
16	Brennan, Wm. J.	44	Blacksmith.	*
17	Frissell, Edward A.	28	Machinist.	N. H.
17	McClintock, Edwin,	50	Steam fitter.	*
17	Gammons, John F.	28	Rattan worker.	*
18	Smith, William E.	28	Laborer.	*
18	Packard, Haswell F.	21	Draughtsman.	*
18	Packard, William H.	52	Piano-maker.	*
20	Davenport, Charles F.	45	Carpenter.	Auburn st.
21	Harrison, Jesse,	26	Carpenter.	Elm st.
21	Maxwell, William,	39	Carpenter.	*
21	Smith, Ernest,	26	Driver.	*
23	Remick, Edgar W.	41	Blacksmith.	*
23	Colson, Samuel G.	36	Letter carrier.	*
29	Burbank, Charles M.	64	Piano-maker.	*
31	Schmitt, Joseph F.	55	Carver.	*
33	Jaquith, Harry,	43	Laborer.	Prospect st.
34	Morrison, Elmer E.	31	Lather.	Salem st.
34	Griffin, James,	23	Laborer.	*
34	O'Connor, John,	34	Laborer.	*
35	Lawrence, Mariner S.	34	Book-keeper.	*
39	Hickey, James A.	43	Engineer.	*
	Segerblom, William.	24	Student.	*
	Sweetser, Edward S.	52	Machinist.	*
	Ball, Edwin B.	36	Shoemaker.	Main st.
	Emerson, W. Raymond,	21	Clerk.	*
	Emerson, Walter A.	47	Foreman.	Reading.

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	EUSTIS AVENUE.			
	Eustis, Harry W.	30	Clerk.	*
	FAIRMOUNT AVE.			
5	Hill, Harry,	23	Book-keeper.	*
5	Hill, William S.	60	Piano-maker.	*
7	Rand, George D.	63	Architect.	Florida.
9	Hinkley, Eugene S.	50	Salesman.	*
14	Biggs, Charles H.	28	Machinist.	*
14	Biggs, William,	72	Rope maker.	*
14	Biggs, Robert,	25	Machinist.	*
16	Herrick, Austin H.	43	Clergyman.	*
19	Knight, E. Amos,	30	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Arthur P.	32	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Willard,	73	Salesman.	*
20	Gibson, Arthur D.	31	Piano-tuner.	*
	Mason, Willis S.	48	Book-keeper.	*
	Moncrief, George E.	30	Barber.	*
	Maxwell, Wilbert T.	37	Moulder.	*
	Partridge, Edwin R.	35	Clerk.	*
	White, Frederick B.	36	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel L.	69	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel P.	28	Student.	*
	FARM STREET.			
	Donald, George E.	51	Almshouse supt.	*
	Murray, Alexander,	50	Farmer.	*
	Murray, James B.	53	Salesman.	*
	Oliver, Albert F.	36	Chair-maker.	*
	Johnson, Frank,	30	Farmer.	Boston.
	Stack, Richard,	76	Retired.	*
	Wilder, George W.	68	Retired.	Crescent st.
	FITCH COURT.			
2	Crowley, William,	59	Rattan worker.	*
2	Talbot, John,	28	Laborer.	*
4	Downes, Patrick,	48	Laborer.	*
8	Clement, George,	31	Rattan worker.	*
9	Lyons, John W.	54	Shoemaker.	*
11	Derby, William,	33	Laborer.	*
13	Flynn, John,	64	Laborer.	*
	Buxton, Frank,	27	Shoemaker.	Lynnfield.

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FOUNDRY STREET.				
10	Muse, Joseph,	58	Stone mason.	*
10	Deveau, Reuben,	30	Laborer.	*
10	Deveau, John,	55	Stone mason.	Richardson st.
10	Malonson, Monday,	23	Rattan worker.	*
11	White, Joseph H.	37	Laborer.	
11	Murphy, Dennis,	49	Laborer.	*
11	Hanwright, George F.	28	Moulder.	*
13	Kelley, John E.	41	Laborer.	*
13	Desmond, Patrick,	30	Laborer.	*
13	Reid, John,	20	Rattan worker.	N. Y.
13	Manning, Maurice,	27	Laborer.	Conn.
FRANK STREET.				
	Luscomb, William F.	62	Retired.	*
FRANKLIN STREET.				
6	Cameron, Howard H.	22	Stenographer.	Mechanic st.
6	Cameron, John J.	49	Harness maker.	Mechanic st.
8	Block, William L.	32	Grocer.	*
9	Dennett, William J.	34	Stenographer.	*
14	Jenkins, Augustus D.	34	Rattan worker.	*
14	Sweetser, Edmund,	54	Shoemaker.	Upton.
16	Sawyer, Martin L.	40	Framer.	Main st.
19	Curley, Thomas,	70	Retired.	
19	Curley, William T.	20	Student.	
19	Anderson, Fred'k T.	29	Varnisher.	*
19	Curley, Martin J.	55	Grain dealer.	*
22	O'Neil, Michael H.	34	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, George J.	27	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, Thomas,	58	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, William A.	25	Rattan worker.	*
34	Cade, B. Frank,	31	Piano-maker.	*
	Rollins, Richard T.	64	Mason.	
GOULD STREET.				
3	Anderson, John A.	48	Machinist.	*
3	Locke, Hiram G.	36	Laborer.	*
7	Gosnay, Joseph T.	33	Harness maker.	*
7	Seabury, S. M.	34	Painter.	*
9	MacQuinn, William U.	45	Cutter.	*
12	Shaw, Oliver F.	46	Plumber.	
13	Newhall, T. Arthur,	22	Clerk.	Stoneham.

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13	Blanchard, Abner J.	75	Retired.	*
13	Wilson, Robert,	37	Moulder.	*
14	Hickey, John.	49	Foreman.	*
16	Kennedy, James,	31	Brass finisher.	*
16	Kennedy, Martin,	22	Moulder.	*
16	Donovan, Cornelius,	45	Carpenter.	*
18	Skulley, Joseph M.	51	Foreman.	*
18	Skulley, William C.	25	Clerk.	*
19	Burchstead, James F.	46	Shoemaker.	*
19	Burchstead, Alonzo,	23	Clerk.	*
19	McIntosh, George P.	26	Wheelright.	*
19	Lofstrom, Hjalmar,	27	Painter.	Vernon st.
20	Kernan, John W.	21	Student.	*
20	Kernan, Thomas,	51	Moulder.	*
22	Perkins, Albert R.	45	Clothing cutter.	*
22	Slack, George E.	47	Clerk.	*
28	Hendrickson, John,	34	Tailor.	*
28	Asp, Gustavus,	38	Tailor.	*
37	Muse, Alfred,	24	Laborer.	Bartley st.
37	Muse, Sylvine B.	41	Laborer.	Lincoln st.
37	Doucette, Louis,	25	Laborer.	Chelsea.
40	Rogers, Herbert L.	41	Manufacturer.	*
62	Hemenway, John W.	52	Laborer.	Chelsea.
64	Goodhue, Charles B.	38	Motorman.	Pleasant st.
89	Tapper, F. O.	31	Shoemaker.	*
91	Crafts, Nathan F.	61	Salesman.	*
93	Alden, Joseph D.	45	Painter.	*
95	Thorndike, Frank H.	37	Shoemaker.	*
99	Tapper, Frank P.	58	Shoemaker.	Lafayette st.
99	Johnson, Gustavus A.	30	Shoemaker.	Park st.
	Russell, Wilbur E.	32	Laborer.	Albion st.
	Johnson, James B.	46	Manager.	*
	Webster, Christopher C.	69	Retired.	*
GRAND PASSWAY.				
	Balmain, Colin,	29	Machinist.	*
	Balmain, James,	60	Farmer.	*
HART STREET.				
2	Bond, John,	37	Carpenter.	*
2	Singer, Archibald,	33	Laborer.	*
4	Hopkins, Thomas G.	45	Rattan worker.	*
8	McHugh, Thomas,	58	Rattan worker.	*

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HART ST.—Continued.				
10	Reardon, William H.	30	Rattan worker.	*
15	Sullivan, William H.	33	Rattan worker.	*
	Cooney, Ambrose,	58	Retired.	*
HERBERT STREET.				
5	Kelley, Michael J.	30	Rattan worker.	*
5	McMahan, Thomas H.	41	Foundryman.	Water st.
6	Clynes, Bartholomew,	32	Reed worker.	*
8	Welsh, Thomas Jos.	41	Chair-maker.	*
10	McCarthy, James,	30	Rattan worker.	*
12	McCarthy, Michael,	62	Laborer.	*
12	Obarski, Albert,	32	Rattan worker.	Melvin st.
19	McMahan, John,	70	Rattan worker.	*
20	Neiss, John,	27	Laborer.	*
20	Neiss, Fred J.	56	Laborer.	*
21	McCarthy, Charles,	51	Laborer.	*
22	Murphy, Jeremiah D.	25	Clerk.	*
22	Murphy, William H.	23	Rattan worker.	*
HIGHLAND STREET.				
6	Casey, Peter,	46	Freight handler.	Melvin st.
6	Casey, John L.	22	Rattan worker.	Melvin st.
6	Casey, Matthew J.	20	Rattan worker.	Melvin st.
7	Gaetz, James A.	41	Engineer.	*
10	Mahoney, John F.	23	Plumber.	*
10	Mahoney, Dennis,	62	Laborer.	*
11	Madden, D. Henry,	22	Rattan worker.	*
11	Madden, Frank,	23	Engraver.	*
11	White, John A.	37	Rattan worker.	*
12	Russell, Joseph A.	25	Rattan worker.	*
13	Horrigan, John,	28	Rubber worker.	*
14	Singer, George I.	30	Teamster.	*
15	Laugh, John,	43	Laborer.	*
18	Rice, Michael,	66	Retired.	*
18	Cavinaro, James,	46	Painter.	*
	Curran, Michael,	26	Laborer.	Pleasant st.
HILLSIDE AVENUE.				
	Ricker, Edmund E.	26	Salesman.	*
	Eaton, Victor,	56	Crossing tender.	Park st.
	Merrill, Walter,	30	Painter.	
	Lenfest, S. A.	50	Salesman.	Stoneham.

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HOPKINS STREET.				
	Hopkins, Albert E.	28	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Herbert M.	28	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Joseph E.	34	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Sumner E.	80	Farmer.	*
JORDAN AVENUE.				
	Jordan, Charles,	67	Physician.	*
	Burnett, Walter W.	34	Book-keeper.	*
	Cowdrey, George A.	22	Student.	*
	Montgomery, William,	77	Insurance agent.	*
	Greenleaf, Stillman A.	32	Teller.	Melrose.
LAFAYETTE STREET.				
9	Shelton, Fred,		Motorman.	Lynn,
10	Sawyer, Edwin,	84	Retired.	*
12	Bouvé, Henry S.	27	Salesman.	*
12	Greenough, Arthur,	40	Contractor.	*
17	Morrill, John G.	65	Ice dealer.	*
18	Perkins, Walter F.	38	Salesman.	*
19	Gould, John C.	41	Shipper.	*
20	Taylor, Warren V.	49	Provision dealer.	*
22	Parsons, Israel A.	63	Carpenter.	*
23	Skinner, Benjamin L.	68	Shoemaker.	*
23½	Skinner, Arthur,	36	Foreman.	*
25	Widell, Martin,	41	Shoemaker.	*
26	Spaulding, Charles S.	39	Superintendent.	*
26	Vannah, Alvin L.	39	Chief of Police.	*
28	Gowen, Franklin A.	50	Dep. Controller.	*
28	Gowen, Sumner,	22	Student.	*
29	Bouvé, Allston G.	51	Dentist.	*
29	Bouvé, Allan,	22	Salesman.	*
32	Emerson, John H.	70	Shoemaker.	*
36	Parker, J. Fred,	38	Merchant.	*
LAKE STREET.				
1	Cecca, Angie de,	27	Fruit dealer.	*
1	Cecca, Antonio de,	54	Fruit dealer.	*
5	Karnes, James,	34	Moulder.	*
8	Potter, James W.	71	Carpenter.	*
11	Maxim, Charles R.	69	Merchant.	*
11	Maxim, George O.	38	Clerk.	S. Framingham.
14	Sweetser, Fred L.	30	Printer.	Albion st.

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LAKE ST.—Cont'd.				
14	Doyle, Patrick F.	33	Section hand.	*
16	Horton, James R.	67	Carpenter.	*
17	Muse, John A.	55	Mason.	*
18	Morgan, Hugh,	45	Mason.	*
19	Deveau, Raymond,	26	Rattan worker.	Foundry st.
23	Hill, Robert S.	44	Porter.	Boston.
25	Smith, Joseph,	40	Mechanic.	Traverse st.
28	Connors, John,	75	Laborer.	Wiley pl.
29	Ford, Edward,	31	Stove-mounter.	*
29	Hanglin, Jeremiah J.	43	Polisher.	*
30	Barry, John P.	36	Nickel-plater.	*
31	Powers, Thomas,	29	Buffer.	Lawrence.
31	Quinn, Peter,	41	Laborer.	*
32	Ahern, John,	58	Laborer.	*
33	O'Conner, Michael,	66	Laborer.	*
33	Lodate, William,	37	Shoemaker.	N. Y.
34	Collins, John,	38	Section forem'n.	*
34	Collins, James,	34	Section hand.	*
35	Kirk, Lawrence H.	40	Grain dealer.	Ill.
36	Foley, John James,	27	Heel cutter.	*
42	Greany, William,	52	Shipper.	*
42	Greany, John W.	25	Pattern-maker.	*
42	Greany, Jeremiah,	22	Mason.	*
46	Cadigan, John,	29	Stove-mounter.	*
47	Finnegan, Michael,	37	Moulder.	*
47	O'Connell, Michael,	53	Contractor.	*
47	O'Connell, Michael, Jr.	20		*
48	Campbell, Hiram,	66	Laborer.	Broadway.
LAKE AVENUE.				
3	Wiley, Albert S.	66	Retired.	*
3	Wiley, Wm. Harrington,	36	Boat livery.	*
3	Winship, Samuel,	74	Retired.	*
5	Eaton, Walter S.	48	Clerk.	*
LAKESIDE AVENUE.				
10	Hackett, Frank H.	24	Clerk.	*
10	Hackett, George G.	51	Manager.	*
39	Jones, William F.	47	Painter.	*
39	Jones, Alfred F.	21	Rattan worker.	*
	Cronan, Jeremiah,	21	Laborer.	*
	Cronan, Timothy,	24	Rubber worker.	*

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LAWRENCE STREET.				
10	Emerson, E. Eugene,	54	Shoe mfr.	*
15	Clapp, Frank A.	58	Retired.	*
15	Fuller, Andrew D.	23	Civil engineer.	Wave av.
16	Maddock, George H.	49	Merchant.	*
18	Miller, Edwin C.	39	Piano mfr.	*
20	Nichols, Jefferson J.	51	Salesman.	*
20	Sleeper, Fred W.	54	Shoemaker.	Pleasant st.
21	Stimpson, George W.	77	Retired.	*
24	Eaton, Henry,	75	Retired.	*
27	Sweetser, Edwin,	37	Lawyer.	*
27	Sweetser, Charles H.	24	Student.	*
27	Bowman, Charles B.	37	Clerk.	*
29	Farwell, James W.	49	Piano maker.	*
31	Pettit, Henry,	72	Retired.	*
31	Mellet, Alfred E.	32	Foreman.	*
33	Porter, Frank M.	28	Printer.	Melrose.
34	Sweetser, Warren,	42	Laborer.	*
35	Chandler, Albert E.	37	Superintendent.	*
40	Connell, Joseph H.	38	Laborer.	*
41	Crowell, John W.	64	Peddler.	*
41	Eldridge, Christopher H.	25	Polisher.	*
	Craige, Temple F.	38	Superintendent.	*
LINCOLN STREET.				
	Doucette, Jeremiah,	51	Laborer.	*
	Shanahan, Daniel,	50	Laborer.	*
	Ames, John C.	59	Mason.	Foundry st.
	Moore, William,	27	Rattan worker.	Lake st.
LOWELL STREET.				
14	Goodwin, Albert G.	33	Salesman.	*
	Rosson, Charles P.	56	Farmer.	*
	Newhall, Charles W.	28	Collector.	*
	Newhall, Eben T.	24	Clerk.	*
	Newhall, John S.	60	Printer.	*
97	Burley, John,	56	Farmer.	*
147	Parker, Moses P.	46	Farmer.	*
173	Grinnell, Edgar L.	41	Teamster.	*
179	Mansfield, Austin L.	41	Wood dealer.	*
185	Mansfield, James F.	41	Wood dealer.	*
184	Hewes, Rufus K.	56	Painter.	*
200	Bailey, Bert L.	34	Paper hanger.	*

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	LOWELL ST.—Cont'd.			
200	Bailey, Adelma H.	44	Salesman.	*
203	Parker, Samuel T.	39	Florist.	*
215	Ward, William H.	30	Teamster.	*
225	Brown, James W. S.	40	Fish dealer.	*
227	Nickerson, Franklin,	65	Fish dealer.	*
228	Shepard, Charles A.	33	Teamster.	*
228	Shepard, William O.	37	Teamster.	*
231	Smith, Edward K.	57	Expressman.	*
231	Smith, Arthur,	20	Clerk.	*
231	Jackman, Charles W.	61	Farmer.	Lynn.
234	Derby, Jonas,	73	Shoemaker.	*
238	Oliver, Ernest E.	53	Carpenter.	*
239	Diehlman, Otto,	34	Framer.	*
240	Batson, John H.	62	Rattan worker.	*
241	Sheldon, Chauncey E.	40	Cabinet maker.	*
244	Winn, Harry W.	47	Electrician.	*
257	Buxton, William C.	37	Shoemaker.	*
257	Gray, George H.	22		Cambridge.
257	Gray, James W.		Engineer.	N. H.
289	Hennessey, James J.	25	Laborer.	*
289	Buxton, Charles E.	33	Shoemaker.	*
291	Lee, William J.	31	Farmer.	*
	Bateman, William,	29	Laborer.	*
	Bolton, Richard,	29	Laborer.	*
	Bolton, William,	31	Laborer.	*
	Fogg, Lewis,	57	Stone mason.	*
	Fogg, Edward L.	28	Stone mason.	*
	Humphrey, Michael,	52	Shoemaker.	*
	Lyons, Dennis,	40	Wine merchant.	*
	Moses, Thomas H.	26	Shoemaker.	*
	Moses, William H.	22	Clerk.	*
	Preston, Edward F.	35	Salesman.	*
	Frazer, Harry,	58	Laborer.	Reading.
	White, William W.	34	Insurance agent.	Penn.
	MAIN STREET.			
6	Kenrick, Lewis I.	44	Farmer.	*
6	Kenrick, William A.	81	Farmer.	*
41	Donald, Thomas W.	67	Farmer.	Billerica.
41	Garniss, Charles,	57	Salesman.	Boston.
	Daly, Dennis,	60	Farmer.	*
	Daly, Timothy F.	25	Salesman.	*

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162	Beebe, Cyrus G.	47	Merchant.	*
162	Beebe, Junius,	42	Merchant.	*
184	Bonelli, Charles A.	47	Merchant.	*
184	Bonelli, Edward A.	23	Clerk.	*
184	Bonelli, Aubrey W.	20	Salesman.	*
186	Parker, Samuel	71	Shoemaker.	*
200	Lord, Fred N.	25	Lineman.	Elm sq.
204	Richardson, Charles H.	38		Stoneham.
210	Young, William F.	76	Retired.	*
210	Young, Charles S.	33	Book-keeper.	*
216	White, William F.	51	Shoe cutter.	*
216	Lane, Paul E.	35	Trimmer.	*
222	Eaton, Hiram,	81	Retired.	*
226	Wright, Albert J.	57	Printer.	*
230	Morrison, George R.	82	Shoe cutter.	*
230	Perkins, William C.	31	Carpenter.	*
246	Matherson, James W.	24	Coachman.	N. S.
246	Aborn, John G.	74	Retired.	*
254	Delfendahl, Clarence S.	34	Banker.	*
254	Roberts, Peter S.	68	Merchant.	*
262	Barnard, Benjamin F.	72	Retired.	*
270	Carpenter, Fred B.	35	Insurance agent.	*
278	Emerson, Frank H.	40	Clerk.	*
278	Emerson, James F.	66	Retired.	*
286	Emerson, Howard,	64	Salesman.	*
286	Tompkins, William,	47	Coachman.	*
290	Driver, George H. S.	55	Real estate.	*
310	Wilson, George F.	50	Music teacher.	*
314	Kalloch, Fred L.	36	Manufacturer.	*
318	Allard, Seth E.	30	Laborer.	Fitch ct.
318	Hart, Charles H.	56	Laborer.	Salem st.
328	Eaton, Chester W.	58	Lawyer.	*
328	Eaton, Richard G.	28	Student.	*
328	Eaton, Theodore,	25	Student.	*
340	Sopher, Curtis L.	30	Physician.	*
340	Bassett, William S.	59	Salesman.	Salem st.
352	Batchelder, George,	48	Salesman.	*
352	Philbrook, D. Herbert,	27	Woodworker.	*
359	Stearns, Charles H.	76	Carpenter.	*
361	White, John W.	48	Merchant.	*
366	Ferguson, Oscar,	30	Agent.	Byron st.
370	Neiforth, Thomas,	27	Rubber worker.	Green st.
370	Harris, Michael,		Laborer.	

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	MAIN ST.—Continued.			
370	Carleton, Albert A.	35	Restaurant.	Salem st.
372	Ward, J. Herman,	33	Shipper.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward,	84	Conveyancer.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward S.	26	Student.	*
373	Mansfield, Hubbard B.	22	Clerk.	*
373	Bumpus, Horatio,	61	Shoemaker.	*
374	Hawkes, Albert,	22	Piano-maker.	*
388	Atherton, Willard M.	33	Teamster.	Water st.
388	Arthur, William,	35	Teamster.	*
388	Bailey, Bliss B.	40	Clerk.	
388	Besson, James,	35	Carpenter.	
388	Coleman, Harry,	23	Rattan worker.	Albion st.
388	Emblich, John,	35	Painter.	
388	Francis, E. Henry.	43	Foreman.	
388	Gates, Willoughby,	27	Stone mason.	
388	Gans, Robert,	20	Teamster.	
388	Linn, John,	30	Coachman.	*
388	Logan, James,	25	Blacksmith.	
388	Logan, Daniel,	21	Blacksmith.	
388	McCaskell, William,	46	Boarding house.	*
388	Ogilvie, David,	47	Rattan worker.	*
388	Casey, Dennis,	27	Barber.	*
388	Henry, Charles T.	48	Rattan worker.	*
388	Hughes, Joseph,	24	Hostler.	*
388	Maloney, John,	26	Foundryman.	*
388	Kennedy, John,	67	Wheelwright.	*
396	Gilchrist, Archibald,	24	Plumber.	*
396	Simmons, Louis,	27	Foreman.	*
416	Weir, Harry,	26	Clerk.	*
426	Cheney, C. H. R.	69	Jeweller.	*
432	Butler, Aaron,	73	Merchant.	*
432	Butler, Aaron A.	28	Contractor.	*
432	Butler, Willie E.	23	Laborer.	*
432	Butler, Oscar,	20	Teamster.	*
437	Cheever, Charles W.	30	Conductor.	Bryant st.
437	Bryant, Frank H.	35	Machinist.	*
441	Chin On,	31	Laundryman.	*
445	Harnden, Fred G.	45	Salesman.	*
445	Weston, William P.	56	Shoemaker.	*
447	Bingham, Samuel J.	35	Conductor.	*
447	Hall, Henry C.	50	Conductor.	*
447	Hiltz, Leander F.	41	Barber.	*

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448	McWhirter, Josiah,	29	Wood worker.	Reading.
448	McWhirter, Henry.	22	Winder.	Reading.
452	Graham, George C.	27	Rattan worker.	*
452	Bishop, Mortimer,	26	Rattan worker.	Wiley pl.
463	Richardson, Solon O.	55	Retired.	*
463	Hartshorne, Charles F.	61	Insurance agent.	*
463	Hartshorne, Fred'k S.	28	Insurance agent.	*
470	Casey, William F.	22	Telephone op.	
497	Sweetser, Fred A.	32	Clerk.	*
497	Knowles, Charles S.	49	Carpenter.	*
501	Sweetser, Frank H.	39	Salesman.	*
505	Coakley, Michael,	43	Teamster.	*
507	Cate, Albert D.	43	Grocer.	*
507	Connelly, John,	50	Section hand.	*
507	Connelly, William D.	23	Clerk.	*
509	Atkinson, Olaf,	27	Coachman.	*
509	Bell, William,	41	Gardener.	*
517	Coon, Chauncey,	71	Merchant.	*
517	Wakefield, Cyrus,	25	Retired.	*
517	Wakefield, George L.	24	Student.	*
539	Hawkes, Lyman,	57	Rattan worker.	*
539	Kendall, George W.	70	Wheelwright.	*
539	Kendall, Arthur J.	21	Printer.	*
540	Hawkes, Augustus A.	57	Retired.	*
543	Brigham, William H. B.	56	Musician.	*
555	Wooldridge, Thomas,	31	Tailor.	*
555	Alexander, John F.	62	Crossing tender.	*
558	Hawkes, George L.	75	Retired.	*
559	Burdett, John B.	43	Shoemaker.	*
564	Willey, George C.	26	Clerk.	*
564	Bachellor, William H.	58	Crossing tender.	*
564	Porter, Frank T.	44	Laundryman.	*
570	Sweetser, Albert G.	82	Shoe manuf.	*
570	Trumbull, Daniel,	30	Brakeman.	*
578	Sweetser, Edward N.	49	Crossing tender.	*
593	Sheldon, Otis E.	55	Book-keeper.	*
594	Tupper, Arthur,	27	Blacksmith.	*
600	Campbell, John,	23	Carpenter.	Nahant st
600	Edgett. Alfred,	35	Carpenter.	*
601	Walton, Aldis F.	66	Horse dealer.	*
602	Emmons, Freeman,	51	Lawyer.	*
602	Richardson, Elmer C.	29	Clerk.	*
603	Wilkins, Edward A.	30	Asst. editor.	*

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MAIN ST.—Cont'd.				
604	Sheldon, George O.	29	Clerk.	*
605	Richardson, Henry,	51	Watchman.	*
607	Bartlett, N. E.	31	Salesman.	*
608	Hurlburt, Joseph M.	25	Painter.	*
608	Lunt, Frank W.	41	Carpenter.	*
608	Lunt, Francis,	74	Retired.	*
609	Brown, O. Walter,	42	Conductor.	Somerville.
611	Eaton, Joseph G.	59	Piano-maker.	*
613	Hudson, William M.		Salesman.	*
613	Hudson, Albert J.	61	Salesman.	*
615	Atwood, Frank H.	39	Merchant.	*
615	Hall, Augustus H.	32	Salesman.	*
617	Heath, Elroy N.	44	Treasurer.	*
619	Grover, Elliot M.	44	Claim agent.	*
621	Barker, Edward,	65	Glass maker.	*
621	Barker, Edward, Jr.	22	Clerk.	*
623	Howes, William,	41	Book-keeper.	*
623	Weld, Arthur B.	35	Station agent.	Franklin st.
625	Park, Edward W.	62	Piano-maker.	*
627	Round, John J.	25	Clerk.	*
627	Round, Julius S.	53	Merchant.	*
631	Berritt, William M.	32	Machinist.	*
633	Balfour, William J.	29	Book-keeper.	
633	Balch, Frank M.	45	Salesman.	*
637	Alden, Edmund A.	48	Overseer.	*
637	Hodgkins, Fitz,	52	Piano-maker.	*
	Sharp, Fred,	25	Conductor.	
	O'Rourke, Philip,	71	Reed worker.	Richardson st.
	Shedd, Warren F.	31	Farmer.	*
MAPLE STREET.				
1	Callahan, George,	21	Tinsmith.	
3	Goodwin, Michael E.	48	Carpenter.	*
3	Goodwin, Henry M.	21	Clerk.	*
4	Reagan, John J.	45	Laborer.	*
4	Crean, John J.	43	Laborer.	*
5	Florence, Alfred J.	37	Stone mason.	*
5	Muse Reuben,	44	Laborer.	*
6	Dillon, Thomas,	57	Tinsmith.	*

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MECHANIC STREET.				
3	Le Fave, Louis,	34	Fisherman.	E. Boston.
3	Cavanaugh, Jas. W.	25	Teamster.	Main st.
6	Green, Stillman,	28	Laster.	Main st.
6	Hopkinson, William A.	27	Teamster.	Chestnut st.
9	Hanscom, Charles,	32	Teamster.	*
9	Seabury, Frank W.	27	Painter.	
9	Ambrose, Henry,	27	Moulder.	Water st.
11	Kelley, George M.	36	Blacksmith.	*
11	Larter, Luke,	21	Buffer.	Water st.
12	Bishop, Nelson,	21	Rattan worker.	*
12	Palmer, Thomas,	27	Teamster.	*
12	Anderson, Per,	21	Framer.	Main st.
12	Card, Joseph,	45	Moulder.	
12	Olsen, Peter,		Framer.	Malden.
12	Paulson, Carl,	23	Winder.	
12	Ramburg, Peter,	46	Framer.	Highland st.
16	Peterson, John,	46	Rattan worker.	*
20	Sloan, William J.	40	Crossing tender.	Chestnut st.
26	Perham, Herbert A.	33	Salesman.	*
	Gray, William H.	40	Pedler.	
MELVIN STREET.				
2	Keady, Michael,	52	Laborer.	*
2	Keady, Patrick J.	27	Chair-maker.	*
2	Donohue, Martin,	53	Canvasser.	*
2	Donohue, Mathias,	23	Laborer.	*
2	Card, Styles,	33	Rattan worker.	Lynn.
2	Keady, Michael, Jr.	21	Laborer.	
5	Horgan, Michael,	52	Rattan worker.	*
5	Connell, Peter,	24	Electrician.	*
5	Connell, John Jos.	26	Conductor.	*
5	Connell, Henry P.	22	Conductor.	*
6	Dolan, James,	38	Weaver.	*
6	Hickey, Thomas P.	30	Mason.	*
7	Drugan, John E.	25	Shoemaker.	Emerald st.
7	Regan, Timothy,	56	Rattan worker.	*
9	Coffey, John,	33	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brown, Thomas G.	30	Fireman.	Clinton.
10	Drugan, Dennis,	26	Laborer.	Pleasant st.
10	Drugan, John,	58	Laborer.	Pleasant st.
10	Moran, George W.	34	Printer.	*
10	Moran, John,	69	Shoemaker.	*

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	MELVIN ST.—Cont'd.			
11	Doucette, Isaiah,	44	Mason.	
11	Fredette, Joseph,	24	Rattan worker.	Lawrence.
11	Casey, John F.	44	Upholsterer.	
13	Creagh, John,	58	Rattan worker.	*
17	Graham, William,	25	Rattan worker.	
20	O'Connor, Michael, 2d,	32	Carpenter.	*
20	O'Connor, Patrick,	75	Retired.	*
20	O'Connor, Patrick, Jr.,	30	Painter.	*
22	O'Connor, John J.	35	Salesman.	*
23	Sullivan, John J.	43	Painter.	*
38	Dacey, Dennis,	77	Retired.	*
43	Sullivan, Dennis,	29	Rattan worker.	*
43	Sullivan, John H.	35	Rattan worker.	*
44	Kenney, Patrick,	63	Foreman.	*
44	Foley, Patrick J.	33	Rattan worker.	*
44	Foley, Michael,	53	Rattan worker.	*
45	Harrington, John,	22	Laborer.	
45	Harrington, Humphrey,	52	Rattan worker.	*
47	McAmery, Michael,	41	Shoemaker.	*
48	Coughlin, James,	33	Rattan worker.	*
50	Maloney, Patrick,	38	Rattan worker.	*
50	Maloney, Michael,	61	Rattan worker.	*
53	McTague, James,	42	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas,	52	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas J.	24	Rattan worker.	*
54	Keefe, Daniel,	26	Mason.	*
56	McTague, Robert J.	44	Rattan worker.	*
56	McTague, Francis J.	31	Rattan worker.	*
57	Cronan, James J.	29	Coat maker.	Turnbull av.
57	Keefe, James, 2nd,	28	Rattan worker.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick,	54	Shipper.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick B.	26	Rattan worker.	*
60	Logan, Michael,	51	Laborer.	*
60	Kenney, Henry M.	40	Polisher.	*
60	Logan, John,	26	Laborer.	*
61	Qualters, Michael,	46	Laborer.	*
61	Qualters, John F.	22	Laborer.	*
65	Gahagan, John,		Laborer.	
66	Godfrey, George,	67	Junk dealer.	*
67	Burns, Patrick,	26	Plasterer.	Richardson st.
	McCarty, Michael, Jr.	28	Laborer.	Bennett st.
	Mullen, Dennis,	35	Laborer.	

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	MIDDLESEX STREET.			
	Maguire, Richard,	29	Brakeman.	*
	O'Connor, D. J.	46	Rattan worker.	*
	Connors, Dennis J.	45	Laborer.	Rockland st.
	MORRISON ROAD.			
	Richardson, Geo. McK.	34	Book-keeper.	*
	Shepard, William P.	31	Clerk.	*
	MORRISON AV.			
	Merrill, Charles S.	45	Painter.	*
	Peabody, Silas,	76	Farmer.	*
	MONTROSE AVENUE.			
	O'Donnell, John,	38	Farmer.	*
	Parker, William D.	71	Retired.	*
	MT. PLEASANT AV.			
	(Off Nahant St.)			
	Bent, Charles A.	47	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, Andrew,	48	Carpenter.	*
	Grant, Daniel R.	71	Retired.	*
	Thompson, George A.	34	Engineer.	*
	MURRAY STREET.			
5	Penniman, Edward,	42	Clerk.	
7	Fisher, Everett A.	49	Station agent.	*
11	Hickey, Thomas,	42	Postmaster.	*
15	Warren, John B.	57	Piano-maker.	*
17	Mayo, Nathan D.	41	Provision dealer.	*
19	Gamage, George E.	65	Janitor.	*
21	Byrnes, Harry,	23	Carpenter.	Gould st.
21	McTague, Michael,	41	Laborer.	
	NAHANT STREET.			
9	Strong, William C.	36	Clerk.	*
11	Pearson, Hiram D.	28	Salesman.	*
12	Ricker, William,	77	Show case mfr.	*
14	Strong, William G.	70	Agent.	*
14	Buckley, James E.	49	Crossing tender.	*
16	Wooldridge, James,	36	Shoemaker.	*
17	Kirk, James,	51	Shoemaker.	*
19	Snow, William,	25	Machinist.	*

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	NAHANT ST.—Cont'd.			
22	Hosmer, Cyrus,	63	Retired.	*
23	Joll, William H.	30	Baker.	*
25	Eaton, Frank W.	40	Ins. Agt.	
28	Healey, James A.	49	Toy manuf.	*
31	Garside, William,	58	Rattan worker.	*
32	Tyzzer, William H.	38	Mechanic.	*
33	Dodge, William J.	41	Laborer.	*
36	Hudson, Herbert W.	26	Shoemaker.	*
44	Harper, Walter,	21	Student.	*
46	Lane, Michael T.	44	Varnisher.	*
47	Knowles, Seth,	41	Laborer.	*
48	Maloney, Richard,	36	Laborer.	*
49	Ogg, William,	55	Basket maker.	*
49	Dugan, Stephen,	41	Painter.	*
49	Gibbons, Arthur,	28	Reed worker.	*
54	Whitehead, Jeremiah,	68	Shoemaker.	*
58	Banks, Arthur,	29	Rattan worker.	*
61	Harper, Harry E.	30	Reed worker.	44 Nahant st.
73	Cassidy, Henry L.	40	Merchant.	*
75	Morgan, Henry J.	30	Mason.	*
81	Dignan, Patrick,	34	Rattan worker.	
85	Hopkins, John,	25	Rattan worker.	
87	McGrath, Thomas,	35	Rattan worker.	*
93	Hennessey, Patrick,	38	Laborer.	*
95	Sheehy, John,	23	Polisher.	*
95	Sheehy, Thomas,	50	Carpenter.	*
105	Landers, John,	47	Laborer.	*
135	Crosby, John,	51	Fireman.	*
136	Dean, Charles A.	39	Reed worker.	*
146	Ward, Windsor M.	63	Farmer.	*
146	Ward, William L.	31	Musician.	*
230	Oliver, Harry E.	32	Driver.	
257	Bears, Duncan,	31	Farmer.	
257	Oliver, Chester H.	29	Shoemaker.	*
360	Barthold, Conrad.	31	Rubber worker.	*
	Classen, Charles E.	38	Pedler.	*
	Hooper, Lawrence P.	51	Farmer.	*
	Marsden, William,	25	Laborer.	*
	Oliver, William,	78	Shoemaker.	*
	Oliver, Henry N.	48	Farmer.	*
	Shaw, Nathan M.	29	Printer.	*
	Wanamake, H. Allen,	26	Piano-maker.	*

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	Wanamake, William M.	65	Farmer.	*
	Wanamake, Stephen J.	37	Blacksmith.	*
	Wanamake, Charles O.	30	Carpenter.	*
	Mellet, William,	60	Reed worker.	*
	Rogers, Ernest C.	22	Gasman.	Vt.
NELLY STREET.				
3	Sullivan, John J.	30	Laborer.	*
3	Greany, Patrick,	63	Laborer.	*
3	Greany, Timothy,	22	Brass finisher.	*
3	Greany, Dennis, 2nd,	20		*
5	Benson, James,	38	Laborer.	Milton.
6	Creedon, Daniel,	40	Blacksmith.	*
6	Jack, Peter,	30	Shipper.	*
NEWHALL COURT.				
2	Mayers, Charles L.	41	Moulder.	*
2	Gilligan, Michael,	35	Engineer.	Water st.
6	Nicholson, Andrew,	38	Teamster.	*
12	Dimock, Albert,	36	Motorman.	N. S.
12	Ryan, Richard J.	42	Chair maker.	*
12	Sullivan, Michael,	24	Mason.	*
	Jordan, Hubbard E.		Rattan worker.	
NEW SALEM STREET.				
	Stewart, Alexander,	46	Rattan worker.	*
	White, John I.		Laborer.	*
NICHOLS STREET.				
	Cappelle, William C.	63	Clerk.	*
5	Stearns, Clinton H.	36	Salesman.	*
	Swain, Edwin C.	62	Wood moulder.	*
	Swain, Fred A.	25	Book-keeper.	*
	Swain, Berton S.	22	Scenic painter.	*
OAK STREET.				
	Cutter, Amos F.	40	Rubber worker.	*
	Hines, Nathaniel,	39	Painter.	*
	Ward, Thomas M.	42	Expressman.	*
	Hall, William C.	23	Farmer.	Franklin.
	Hall, Charles D.	35	Teamster.	Revere.
	Steves, Albert I.	37	Carpenter.	Malden.
	Hines, Campbell D.	45	Carpenter.	Mt. Pleasant av.

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OAK ST.—Continued.				
	Craig, Charles W.	28	Painter.	N. H.
	Bawn, Samuel,	42	Farmer.	Boston.
OTIS STREET.				
10	Baker, Alger L.	33	Shoemaker.	Main st.
12	Southworth, Ezra M.	47	Real estate.	Eaton st.
12	Southworth, Palmer H.	38	Insurance agent.	*
13	Staples, George M.	24	Clerk.	*
13	Peck, Louis E.	52	Salesman.	Avon st.
14	Tay, William H.	40	Book-keeper.	Boston.
16	Cutter, Fred B.	25	Salesman.	*
16	Cutter, William A.	48	Grocer.	*
20	Casey, John,	54	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, James,	55	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Thomas,	25	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Patrick F.	23	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, John,	28	Winder.	*
23	Millerick, James, Jr.	21	Shipper.	*
26	Barrett, Richard,	50	Laborer.	*
26	Crowley, William, 2d,	27	Weaver.	*
26	Doyle, John,	62	Laborer.	*
26	Hurtin, Patrick,	32	Rattan worker.	*
ORCHARD STREET.				
3	Eager, George B.	43	Moulder.	*
3	Hawes, Charles H.	42	Piano-maker.	*
3	Hobart, Elmer W.	39	Clerk.	Braintree.
5	Healey, George R.	24	Salesman.	*
7	Foster, Byron W.	34	Engineer.	*
PARK AVENUE.				
	Harrington, George W.	42	Manufacturer.	*
	Tyler, Wilfred B.	27	Clerk.	*
	Tyler, William N.	62	Clerk.	*
	Wales, George H.	25	Salesman.	*
	Mitchell, Guy E.	28	Draughtsman.	*
	Smith, James P., Jr.	28	Salesman.	*
	Smith, Mortimer,	24	Book-keeper.	*
	Foster, Almon,	23	Clerk.	Chestnut st.
	Harris, Edward,	37	Merchant.	Boston.
	Maynard, Fred C.	20	Clerk.	Winchester.
	Maynard, Curtis S.	53	Grain dealer.	Winchester.
	Smith, George B.	41	Salesman.	Stedman st.

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PARK STREET.				
7	Taber, Charles A. M.	73	Retired.	*
8	Carter. James H.	64	Retired.	*
13	Stevens, Merritt,	45	Carpenter.	*
14	Dearborn, Stanley B.	50	Printer.	*
15	Cutler, Otis M.	28	Clerk.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry P.	46	Clothing cutter.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry A.	23	Clerk.	*
17	Buzzell, Ruel P.	50	Merchant.	*
19	Lindsey, Charles C.	47	Engineer.	*
20	Ventress, Alphonso W.	48	Shoemaker.	Salem st.
20	Harlow, Charles L.	32	Racquet string'r.	*
21	Esner, Morse A.	25	Merchant.	Chestnut st.
21	Mansfield, Leroy S.	54	Rattan worker.	*
23	Wheeler, Philip M.	48	Salesman.	*
23	Wheeler, Arthur C.	21	Book-keeper.	*
23	Abbott, Charles F.	21	Cutter.	Montrose av.
24	Davis, Augustus B.	40	Carpenter.	Reading.
24	Cartwright, Joseph,	79	Tinsmith.	*
25	Cook, John P.	40	Piano-maker.	*
26	Anderson, John,	24	Shoemaker.	*
27	Anderson, Andrew G.	48	Foreman.	*
28	Abbott, Arthur E.	34	Clerk.	*
28	Johnson, Anders,	36	Piano-maker.	*
28	Johnson, Otto,	30	Painter.	*
28	Russell, George W.	39	Foreman.	*
30	Eaton, Noah M.	64	Watchman.	*
30	Eaton, Walter H.	28	Clerk.	*
30	Eaton, Edward E.	21	Heeler.	*
34	Frost, Charles N.	40	Electrician.	*
PEARL STREET.				
6	Cheney, George H.	48	Machinist.	*
7	Haskell, Henry L.	59	Agent.	*
9	Daniel, McPherson.,	33	Motorman.	*
9	Daniel, William B.	45	Machinist.	*
10	Perkins, Charles A.	47	Carpenter.	*
10	Perkins, Harland A.	20	Architect.	*
11	Flanders, Wilbur H.	35	Shoemaker.	*
14	Daland, Everett G.	36	Merchant.	*
15	Howard, Robert N.	58	Carpenter.	Kansas.
16	Paine, J. Thomas,	44	Merchant.	*
17	Bridge, Charles C.	64	Painter.	*

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PEARL ST.—Cont'd.				
17	Blythe, Francis,	50	Reed worker.	Crescent st.
17	Butler, Henry E.	27	Salesman.	Crescent st.
18	McDonald, Eugene P.	28	Salesman.	Lake st.
18	McDonald, Dennis J.	21	Crossing tender.	Lake st.
19	Sweetser, L. Wallace,	20	Clerk.	*
19	Sweetser, Alfred,	48	Barber.	*
21	Parker, Daniel H.	40	Shoemaker.	*
23	Eaton, George W.	35	Grocer.	*
23	French, Herbert F.	24	Expressman.	*
24	Campbell, James,	25	Teamster.	*
24	Campbell, John C.	55	Laborer.	*
24	Stewart, Thomas,	39	Engineer.	*
26	Sweetser, George H.	66	Farmer.	*
27	Fletcher, William B.	39	Clerk.	*
27	Howard, Frank S.	35	Hostler.	Main st.
29	Burrill, Frank H.	37	Printer.	*
30	Glines, Alonzo B.	53	Shoemaker.	Albion st.
30	Rhoades, Frank M.	40	Hostler.	Main st.
30	Kingman, William W.	65	Shoemaker.	*
PERHAM STREET.				
	McCleary, John, 2d,	35	Rubber worker.	*
	Shanahan, Thomas F.	27	Reed worker.	
	Williams, Frank C.	36	Electrician.	
PINE STREET.				
	Persons, Edward A.	37	Carpenter.	*
PLEASANT STREET.				
4	Peterson, Gustavus,	39	Cabinet maker.	*
4	McIntosh, William,	29	Teamster.	*
4	Stewart, Alexander, Jr.	22	Machinist.	
6	Holmberg, Charles,	30	Carpenter.	*
6	Anderson, Otto,	43	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brewer, John P.	36	Letter carrier.	*
9	Buchanan, Duncan,	26	Carpenter.	*
10	Morgan, John,	63	Laborer.	*
10	McMahan, Michael,	25	Moulder.	*
10	Stohl, Carl,	44	Rattan worker.	*
10	Le Fave, David,	45	Mason,	*
11	Driver, James,	38	Architect.	*
14	Curran, Patrick,	24	Rattan worker.	*

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14	Curran, John, 2d,	22	Laborer.	*
14	Reddington, Richard,	21	Conductor.	*
14	Moran, Joseph,	36	Rattan worker.	Vernon st.
14	Reddington, Patrick,	30	Winder.	*
15	Waterman, Charles O.	34	Salesman.	*
15	Waterman, Otis V.	69	Conveyancer.	*
17	Winship, Charles N.	33	Manufacturer.	*
20	Putney, Stillman J.	54	Shoe dealer.	*
24	Boyadjian, Hachik K.	21	Reed worker.	Armenia.
24	Bezvodjian, Sarkis A.	22	Reed worker.	Armenia.
24	Avedis, H. Adzgian,	30	Reed worker.	Armenia.
24	Haig, Joseph H.	25	Reed worker.	N. Y.
24	Bisbee, Ulysses G.	30	Hostler.	Rockland st.
28	Harrington, Charles T.	60	Moulder.	*
28	Pope, H. Warren,	53	Machinist.	*
30	Lufkin, Stephen W.	53	Foreman.	*
30	Abbott, Clarence T.	32	Druggist.	*
34	Brown, Charles W.	31	Moulder.	
35	Leathers, Albert N.	54	Reed worker.	*
35	Tredinnick, John,	33	Tailor.	*
36	Drugan, John,	58	Laborer.	*
36	Milligan, John,	25	Rattan worker.	*
36	McDonald, Alexander,	33	Laborer.	Gloucester.
37	Anderson, August,	28	Rattan worker.	*
38	Phipps, Irvin E.	37	Salesman.	*
40	Surette, James,	32	Carpenter.	
42	Henfield, Joseph S.	29	Motorman.	*
42	Nickerson, Solomon H.	67	Salesman.	*
44	Bunker, Fred E.	32	Reed worker.	*
44	Hamm, Lyman B.	34	Baker.	Walker terrace.
46	Bryant, Eugene C.	50	Machinist.	*
46	Newhall, William J.	65	Stockfitter.	*
47	Hill, Melvin J.	53	Teacher.	*
48	Walton, Charles E.	36	Shoe manufr.	*
50	Walton, Edward H.	73	Shoe manufr.	*
50	Mansfield, William J.	51	Clerk.	*
51	Bridger, William J.	53	Shoemaker.	*
52	Anderson, August B.	29	Framer.	*
52	Carlson, Emil,	24	Rattan worker.	*
53	Robbins, Dexter H.	50	Shoe cutter.	*
54	Boardman, Melvin W.	35	Book-keeper.	*
55	Macullar, Stephen,	35	Blacksmith.	*
56	Boardman, Arthur H.	28	Book-keeper.	*

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	PLEASANT ST.—Con.			
57	Lawton, Herbert L. B.	28	Book-keeper.	*
62	Boardman, Moses P.	60	Shoe cutter.	*
63	Perkins, William K.	71	Mason.	*
71	Town, Charles H.	42	Milkman.	Maine.
71	Rowell, George S.	80	Gardener.	*
71	Rowell, Jesse S.	35	Clerk.	*
72	Thayer, Harry I.	27	Salesman.	*
72	Patterson, Ralph J.	35	Engineer.	
73	Griffiths, John S.	35	Shoe cutter.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F.	59	Janitor.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F., Jr.	31	Clerk.	*
76	Dennison, William S.	27	Decorator.	Avon st.
86	Winklin, Edward,	20	Laborer.	
86	Gardner, Charles A.	38	Florist.	*
87	Preston, William P.	43	Book-keeper.	*
90	Fairbanks, John B.	30	Letter carrier.	*
	Cheever, Charles H.	55	Merchant.	Bryant st.
128	Eaton, David M.	50	Shoe heeler.	*
129	Floyd, Isaac G.	63	Farmer.	*
129	Floyd, George G.	50	Salesman.	*
129	Wheeler, Philip C.	78	Retired.	*
130	Daland, George A.	70	Retired.	*
132	Griffin, William L.	43	Stable keeper.	*
138	Walton, S. Leman,	55	Poultry raiser.	*
139	Dulong, Andrew,	25	Rattan worker.	*
139	Dulong, John,	44	Stone mason.	*
139	Dulong, Simon,	29	Painter.	*
148	Peddy, Charles R.	53	Carpenter.	*
150	Goldsmith, Asa F.	71	Laborer.	*
	Burnham, Marcellus,	76	Salesman.	Lawrence st.
	Kenney, John,	23	Upholsterer.	Lynnfield.
	POPE STREET.			
	Cloudman, Charles,	60	Farmer.	*
	PROSPECT STREET.			
20	Oakes, William E.	43	Engineer.	*
22	Pierce, Frank W.	40	Expressman.	*
24	Atwell, William H.	72	Retired.	*
24	Wright, William F.	25	Engineer.	*
26	McCausland, Wm. H.	66	Retired.	*
61	Wilson, John,	26	Laborer.	
61	Cowdrey, Waldo E.	57	Book-keeper.	Avon ct.

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71	Ryland, R. Herbert,	53	Book-keeper.	*
71	Ryland, Frank J.	21	Clerk.	*
73	Ryland, Stratford J.	34	Book-keeper.	*
75	Meloney, John A.	45	Detective.	*
98	Thompson, George M.	45	Civil engineer.	*
98	Tilley, Frank A.	22	Laborer.	
107	Tyler, Charles M.	30	Shipper.	*
107	Tyler, George L.	61	Barber.	*
107	Tyler, Percy G.	22	Shoemaker.	*
112	Kent, William D.	69	Retired.	*
117	Taylor, Henry A.	30	Teamster.	Malden.
117	Rea, Edgar J.	28	Engraver.	Somerville.
167	McFadden, Wm. E.	31	Clerk.	*
	Brown, Arthur M.	31	Salesman.	Somerville.
	Doucette, Jeffrey B.	33	Farmer.	*
RAILROAD STREET.				
	Watts, John,	34	Laborer.	
92	Lavine, Morris,	30	Shoe dealer.	Church st.
98	Bowker, Percy J.	28	Clerk.	Spaulding st.
98	Walton, J. C. W.	77	Merchant.	*
100	Eaton, Everett W.	61	Grocer.	*
102	Walton, Daniel G.	72	Retired.	*
102	Winship, Thomas,	67	Cashier.	*
106	Readmond, John D.	56	Blacksmith.	*
180	Burbine, John,	28	Laborer.	Gould st.
193	Rogers, Allie D.	31	Laborer.	*
195	Freeman, Charles E.	32	Carpenter.	Somerville.
204	Lavery, Robert A.	54	Agent.	*
207	Lenners, Eugene,	32	Boot-maker.	*
207	McGlory, John,	40	Moulder.	*
215	McAuliffe, Timothy,	63	Crossing tender.	*
215	McAuliffe, Timothy, Jr.	29	Piano finisher.	*
216	O'Connell, Dennis,	62	Laborer.	*
221	Mitts, Charles L.	60	Moulder.	*
232	Gowing, Samuel H.	59	Provision dealer.	*
232	Gowing, Louis P.	21	Salesman.	*
237	McNelly, John,	27	Laborer.	*
249	Philbrick, Alvin S.	51	Iceman.	*
249	Cooper, Ashley E.	28	Foreman.	*
249	Cooper, Reuben L.	67	Superintendent.	*
	Berry, Shepard,	29	Teamster.	*
	Sing, Lee,	45	Laundryman.	*

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RICHARDSON ST.				
8	Swantee, Frederick,	27	Framer.	*
8	Swantee, Frank,	29	Framer.	*
8	Anderson, Otto, 2d,	21	Painter.	*
8	Anderson, John L.	25	Rattan worker.	*
10	Berry, Gilbert S.	30	Teamster.	Franklin st.
18	Boyd, Robert,	25	Rattan worker.	Water st.
20	Burns, James,	25	Mason.	*
20	Mitchell, Michael,	26	Laborer.	*
26	McFadden, James A.	34	Policeman.	*
28	Grady, John,	29	Carpenter.	
32	White, Sylvine,	30	Rattan worker.	Centre st.
32	White, Jeffrey,	26	Rattan worker.	Centre st.
32	Malonson, Philip,	34	Fireman.	*
34	Nelson, Emil,	29	Rattan worker.	
34	Nelson, Emil C.	21	Winder.	
36	Lemman, John,	71	Foreman.	*
37	Welch, Thos. John,	36	Clerk.	*
38	Horgan, Dennis,	36	Salesman.	*
38	Bowman, William F.	45	Laborer.	*
38	Bowman, Wm. F., Jr.	21	Upholsterer.	*
40	Murphy, Willie J.	26	Clerk.	*
40	Ronan, John T.	28	Conductor.	*
40	Ronan, J. Frederick,	21	Piano-maker.	*
41	McMahan, Thos.	56	Laborer.	*
43	Welch, Patrick,	57	Rattan worker.	*
47	Pennell, Sumner,	85	Retired.	*
48	Cronan, James,	52	Rattan worker.	*
48	Cronan, Jeremiah J.	23	Baker.	*
52	Ehrnsman, Otto,	48	Rattan worker.	*
54	Burns, Lawrence,	35	Rattan worker.	*
54	Kirk, Frederick,	21	Rattan worker.	
57	Kelly, Edward B.	34	Grocer.	*
57	Kelly, John,	72	Shoemaker.	*
57	Kelly, Patrick J.	34	Grocer.	*
57	Kelly, William J.	25	Salesman.	*
58	O'Connell, Jeremiah,	57	Rattan worker.	*
59	Dillon, John,	61	Laborer.	*
59	Dillon, John F.	21	Laborer.	*
60	Linder, John,	31	Laborer.	*
60	Paon, Thomas I.	32	Rattan worker.	*
63	Reid, Henry,	31	Rubber worker.	*
	McDermott, John,		Reed worker.	*

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	Carlson, Axel W.	30	Rattan worker.	Nahant st.
	Behr, Friet,	38	Reed worker.	Bennett st.
	Ardill, Timothy J.	21	Student.	*
	RICHARDSON AVE.			
10	Boit, James H.	72	Retired.	*
12	Day, James A.	47	Salesman.	*
16	Curtis, Clarence H.	47	Baker.	*
16	Nye, Edward B.	48	Piano tuner.	*
18	Wheeler, George A.	46	Piano-maker.	*
18	Leary, Timothy,	27	Moulder.	Water st.
20	Sharples. F. M.	35	Shoemaker.	Newburyport.
20	Cate, Arthur W.	40	Tailor.	*
22	Tuckerman, Albert W.	50	Clerk.	*
24	Doyle, Llewellyn F.	30	Shipper.	*
26	Reid, George W.	24	Salesman.	*
	Perley, John M.	53	Coal dealer.	*
	Giles, William D.	53	Piano-maker.	*
	ROCKLAND STREET.			
2	Brown, Charles H.	26	Rattan worker.	*
2	Smith, Joseph, 2d,	50	Laborer.	*
2	Roach, John,	40	Laborer.	*
2	Robin, Jeffrey,	60	Stone mason.	Emerald st.
7	O'Connell, Charles,	40	Rattan worker.	*
8	Walsh, John,	38	Laborer.	*
8	Hennesey, William,	31	Laborer.	*
13	White, Alfred,	27	Winder.	*
13	Gates, Amos,	27	Rattan worker.	Bennett st.
	Andrew, Alex,	28	Teamster.	
	Horne, William,	56	Rattan worker.	Water st.
	Horne, William, Jr.	27	Reed worker.	Travers st.
	Mayers, William H.	33	Moulder.	
	O'Rourke, Michael,	38	Rattan worker.	Chelsea.
	SALEM STREET.			
1	Hunt, Charles J.	26	Provision dealer.	*
1	Hunt, Lafayette F.	33	Provision dealer.	*
4	Hollander, Joseph,	35	Rattan worker.	*
4	Whalen, Thomas,	31	Rattan worker.	*
4	Woodis, Hiram,	44	Reed worker.	*
4	Anderson, John,	35	Winder.	
6	Hopkins, Mason J.	35	Lumber dealer.	Main st.

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	SALEM ST.—Cont'd.			
9	Evans, Harvey B.	42	Shoe manuf.	*
11	Nichols, Elmore,	40	Packer.	*
12	Smith, Albert W.	34	Painter.	*
12	Smith, George H., 2d,	35	Paper hanger.	*
16	Currier, George,	30	Shoemaker.	Haverhill.
16	Cann, George D.	36	Carpenter.	*
19	Evans, Charles A.	59	Mason.	*
20	Young, Fred W.	35	Publisher.	*
21	Poole, Franklin,	88	Retired.	*
23	Brookbank, Harvey G.	27	Shoemaker.	*
24	Jones, Rollin C.	75	Book-keeper.	*
24	Parker, Frank E.	44	Chair maker.	*
26	Jordan, Frank B.	40	Rattan worker.	*
27	Guillow, Nicola M.	36	Foreman.	*
28	Gale, Benj. F.	54	Salesman.	*
29	Swain, Samuel O.	68	Retired.	*
30	Beane, Newell W.	38	Manager.	*
33	Stoddard, Frank E.	28	Shoemaker.	*
34	Miller, Foster N.	48	Carpenter.	Magnolia.
34	Mansfield, William O.	56	Shipper.	*
38	Johnson, August,	35	Rattan worker.	Chicago.
38	Swanson, Charles A.	40	Rattan worker.	Main st.
41	Pratt, George E.	36	Cutter.	Spaulding st.
43	Moulton, William J.	55	Mason.	*
44	Porter, Harry T.	49	Upholsterer.	*
44	Turnbull, Alexander,	74	Carpenter.	*
60	Loughlin, Jerry F.	24	Plumber.	*
60	Loughlin, John,	55	Laborer.	*
60	Loughlin, Thomas,	22	Plumber.	*
62	Burdett, John K.	69	Shoemaker.	*
66	Stoddard, Fred B.	25	Shoe cutter.	*
66	Stoddard, Herbert A.	22	Cabinet maker.	*
67	Dunn, Charles H. R.	39	Farmer.	*
68	Butman, George W.	51	Gardener.	Wenham.
99	Johnson, Alonzo L.	40	Shoemaker.	*
99	Goldsmith, Henry L.	59	Farmer.	*
108	Burnham, Wendall P.	45	Mason.	*
108	Burnham, Arthur W.	21	Book-keeper.	*
122	Smith, John W.	38	Real estate.	*
128	Mears, George E.	41	Teamster.	*
128	Parker, Jacob,	77	Shoemaker.	*
129	Houston, John W.	32	Electrician.	*

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129	Houston, William,	62	Foreman.	*
139	Houston, Donald M.	35	Foreman.	*
141	Brown, Charles E.	38	Shoemaker.	
163	Fay, Henry,	41	Shoemaker.	*
163	Fay, Patrick,	70	Shoemaker.	*
167	Burdett, Sylvester,	52	Moulder.	*
167	Gardner, William A.	24	Book-keeper.	*
181	Kelso, James W.	52	Boiler maker.	*
183	Burdett, Henry T.	25	Shoemaker.	*
187	Robertson, James,	39	Machinist.	*
196	Dager, James W.	43	Shoemaker.	*
196	Dager, Thomas,	69	Shoemaker.	*
198	Oliver, George I.	37	Grocer.	*
199	Gott, Joseph R.	58	Oyster dealer.	Somerville.
199	Gott, Herbert R. J.	21	Farmer.	Somerville.
202	Rommel, Jacob,	46	Laborer.	*
203	Stowell, Isacchar,	50	Leather cutter.	*
206	Orr, John L.	35	Wood worker.	*
212	Knight, Fred L.	30	Cutter.	*
212	Reid, John G.	26	Provision dealer.	*
214	Blanchard, John O.	31	Clerk.	*
227	Bishop, Whitfield,	23	Gyp. mth. h'ter.	Swampscott.
228	Blanchard, Abner N.	77	Farmer.	*
228	Blanchard, George A.	35	Clerk.	*
229	Fowler, David J.	49	Teamster.	*
229	Harding, Wilbur L.	29	Wood worker.	Saugus.
233	Reid, James R.	44	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Charles,	56	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Henry W.	34	Carpenter.	*
237	Gould, Abraham.	81	Farmer.	*
237	Tweed, Charles O.	52	Clerk.	*
237	Gould, William H.	67	Shoemaker.	*
242	Pond, C. Frank,	42	Artist.	*
253	Bishop, John C.	47	Farmer.	*
258	Burdett, J. Woodward,	68	Shoemaker.	*
260	Wiley, James M.	66	Gardener.	*
268	Black, Austin,	52	Farmer.	*
289	Hurley, Maurice F.	42	Farmer.	*
290	Drury, Charles D.	55	Carpenter.	*
321	Oliver, George W.	59	Station agent.	*
323	Walton, George K.	54	Blacksmith.	*
	Gould, Thomas,	53	Shoemaker.	*
	Hunt, Henry E.	48	Farmer.	*

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	SALEM ST.—Cont'd.			
	Stowell, George H.	43	Farmer.	*
	Randall, Charles E.	50	Farmer.	*
	Appleton, E. Andrew,	29	Clerk.	*
	Libby, Tobias,	57	Teamster.	*
	Richardson, Jona. C.	80	Retired.	*
	Hadley, Darius,	55	Teacher.	*
	Hadley, Everett H.	25	Lawyer.	*
	Karcher, Theodore F.	46	Messenger.	*
	Sturtevant, Walter F.	26	Evangelist.	Roxbury.
	Noonan, Daniel,	30	Teamster.	E. Boston.
	Graham, Alexander,	37	Architect.	Lowell st.
	Millar, John A.	30	Foreman.	Cedar st.
	SPAULDING STREET.			
4	Perham, Andrew J.	59	Hackman.	*
4	Phillips, Joseph N.	51	Driver.	*
6	Hall, T. Leslie,	35	Framer.	Salem st.
7	Reardon, Michael,	36	Driver.	*
7	Jackson, Robert,	28	Iceman.	*
10	Wiley, Edward A.	41	Conductor.	*
11	Flanders, Philip J.	34	Ice dealer.	*
14	Murray, John A.	45	Mason.	*
14	Murray, Peter,	28	Piano-maker.	*
14	Murray, William H.	29	Laborer.	*
	SPRING STREET.			
4	Hawkes, George,	52	Carpenter.	*
4	Perkins, William A.	24	Shoemaker.	Newhall ct.
4	Perkins, Zenas,	76	Carpenter.	Newhall ct.
6	Murray, John,	49	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brennan, Dennis,	62	Laborer.	*
12	Scanlon, William,	32	Laborer.	*
12	Welch, Thomas C.	40	Stone mason.	*
12	Welch, James C.	20	Rattan worker.	*
	STEADMAN STREET.			
	Nott, George W.	23	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Henry D.	25	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Richard T.	27	Clerk.	*
	Purdy, James E.	37	Photographer.	*
	Kimball, Clarence P.	23	Clerk.	Melrose.

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SUMMER STREET.				
8	Mansfield, Albert A.	54	Coal dealer.	*
8	Mansfield, Stanley A.	23	Salesman.	*
9	Howard, George E.	52	Clerk.	*
10	Parsons, William A.	69	Moulder.	*
11	Cooper, Edward T.	70	Carpenter.	*
11	Wellington, Fredric,	30	Photographer.	Chestnut st.
12	Chadwick, George W.	32	Hostler.	*
13	Brackett, John H.	60	Overseer.	*
13	Brackett, Walter N.	38	Shoemaker.	*
13	Brackett, John C.	32	Clerk.	*
14	Prentiss, Joshua,	70	Paymaster.	*
15	Harris, Wesley T.	61	Foreman.	*
16	Heywood, John H.	61	Rattan worker.	*
18	Whitney, George A.	41	Moulder.	*
21	Gaetes, James H.	29	Tailor.	*
21	Gaetes, Cyrus S.	33	Tailor.	*
22	Crosby, Abiel,	47	Conductor.	*
25	Hawes, Charles H.	43	Foreman.	Orchard st.
27	Mullikin, Nelson C.	32	Rattan worker.	*
29	Pierce, George M.	34	Machinist.	
29	Pierce, Everett A.	39	Clerk.	
30	Poland, Edwin F.	35	Policeman.	*
SUMMIT AVENUE.				
9	Carlisle, Edward A.	43	Merchant.	*
10	Bagley, John T.	60	Carriage dealer.	*
10	Spalding, William,	59	Teller.	*
13	Smith, Lucas,	47	Merchant.	Chestnut st.
15	Eaton, Will E.	33	Clerk.	*
22	Spencer, Charles H.	57	Lumber dealer.	*
26	Jones, Fred'k H.	32	Salesman.	*
	Adams, Benj. F.	50	Ins. agt.	Florida.
SWEETSER STREET.				
11	McNeil, Henry,	42	Reed worker.	*
11	Gowing, Ezra,	42	Carpenter.	*
17	Woodman, Alvin B.	54	Blacksmith.	*
18	Bickford, Charles F.	66	Sawyer.	*
19	Chick, Frank W.		Laborer.	Lynnfield.
21	Chick, Nicholas S.	50	Carpenter.	Lynnfield.
21	Benson, Albert,	27	Farmer.	Lynnfield.
22	Turner, Fred A.	39	Manufr.	*
23	Wheeler, Elmer J	28	Druggist.	W. Water st.

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SWEETSER ST.—Con.				
25	Lawrence, Henry,	60	Retired.	Salem st.
28	Cartland, William H.	28	Salesman.	*
28	Hobbs, George W.	68	Merchant.	*
30	Tuttle, Charles R.	43	Salesman.	*
30	Tuttle, Charles P.	20	Student.	*
37	Butterfield, Edwin C.	39	Heeler.	*
38	Spear, Horatio W.	37	Clerk.	*
39	Whiting, George N.	66	Crossing tender.	*
39	Whiting, James F.	30	Winder.	*
40	Beattie, William,	60	Shoemaker.	*
41	Hunt, James G.	32	Fish dealer.	*
SHUMWAY CIRCLE.				
	Leonard, Clarence E.	39	Inspector.	*
	James, Samuel, Jr.	43	Landlord.	*
	Tucker, William,	28	Clerk.	*
	Bayley, William H.	25	Salesman.	Lynn.
STARK AVENUE.				
	Hyatt, Fred W.	33	Book-keeper.	*
TRAVERSE STREET.				
1	Donnelly, Bartholomew,	71	Rattan worker.	*
1	Donnelly, James J.	30	Clerk.	*
7	Ayscough, Henry C.	24	Expressman.	*
9	Cooper, Jacob T.	67	Carpenter.	*
10	Walden, Lillie W.	22	Salesman.	Rockland st.
10	Hurson, John N.	37	Carpenter.	*
11	Mortimer, William,	45	Rattan worker.	*
11	Phillips, Harry E.	24	Tinsmith.	Chelsea.
11	Mortimer, Clifford,	20	Student.	*
12	Barrett, Joseph,	21	Reed worker.	*
12	Edwards, Charles E.	47	Machinist.	*
13	McKeon, Patrick H.	48	Janitor.	*
14	Malonson, Florin J.	38	Reed worker.	*
15	Jess, Joseph,	63	Farmer.	Burlington.
20	Ayscough, Charles D.	49	Reed worker.	*
22	Lane, Maurice J.	33	Piano polisher.	*
22	Scannell, William D.	24	Plumber.	*
22	Scannell, John H.	30	Rattan worker.	*
	Balmforth, Elliot H.	35	Cabinet maker.	Richardson st.

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TURNBULL AV.				
6	Hurley, John,	28	Rattan worker.	*
6	Roach, Martin J.	37	Laborer.	*
7	Duhig, Michael,	34	Rattan worker.	*
8	Dunagon, William,	30	Rattan worker.	*
8	Sullivan, John, 2d,	53	Weaver.	*
9	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	44	Shoemaker.	Fitch ct.
14	Ford, Frank,	23	Rattan worker.	*
14	Dinan, William,	49	Laborer.	*
14	Sliney, John,	34	Laborer.	*
17	Roach, John, 2d,	37	Laborer.	*
13	Ford, Frank D.	22	Winder.	*
	Dolan, John W.	38	Rattan worker	*
VALLEY STREET.				
15	Mooney, James,	44	Laborer.	*
20	Werner, Charles,	49	Reed worker.	*
21	Shea, John F.	54	Carpenter.	*
22	Hickey, Cornelius,	48	Carpenter.	*
28	O'Neil, Thomas W.	29	Laborer.	*
28	O'Neil, William,	52	Shoemaker.	*
34	Munier, Theodore,	23	Clerk.	*
34	Munier, John A.	25	Cabinet maker.	*
34	Munier, Fred N.	35	Chairmaker.	*
38	Landers, William,	26	Laborer.	*
46	Henry, John,	54	Laborer.	*
48	McCleary, Henry J.	46	Printer.	*
50	Devlin, James,	46	Tailor.	*
52	Sullivan, Patrick,	41	Moulder.	*
58	Cronin, William,	49	Stone mason.	*
59	Barrett, Jeremiah,	43	Rubber worker.	*
57	Sullivan, Jeremiah, 2d,	24	Mason.	*
59	Barrett, Daniel,	22	Laborer.	*
66	Shaughnessy, John,	34	Rattan worker.	*
66	Shaughnessy, Patrick,	40	Rattan worker.	*
	O'Donovan, Daniel J.	46	Laborer.	Emerald st.
VERNON STREET.				
1	Webber, John,	69	Shoemaker.	*
2	Laetzsch, Frank H.	51	Rattan worker.	*
9	Finney, Lester K.	39	Milkman.	*
18	McMasters, Jonathan,	46	Farmer.	*
57	Ross, John W.	33	Farmer.	Reading.

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	VERNON ST.—Cont'd.			
61	Pratt, Harris,	81	Retired.	*
69	Foster, James B.	62	Farmer.	57 Vernon st.
113	Forsythe, Charles R.	28	Teamster.	*
117	Hird, George A.	33	Conductor.	*
123	Wiley, William H.	35	Shoemaker.	*
133	Doucette, William F.	31	Carpenter.	*
139	Taggart, William,	35	Coachman.	*
140	Mellet, Edward,	64	Reed worker.	*
140	Townley, Albert S.	47	Shoemaker.	*
141	Brown, William B.	85	Retired.	*
143	Batchelder, William H.	66	Shoemaker.	*
143	Newhall, Lucius E.	62	Retired.	*
145	Wiley, Elbridge A.	69	Shoemaker.	*
146	Baker, Charles,	31	Milkman.	N. Y.
146	Blanchard, Charles,	26		Stoneham.
155	Leuchtman, August,	41	Rattan worker.	*
155	McLeod, John,	30	Rattan worker.	*
156	Wright, Dexter C.	57	Farmer.	*
160	Flagg, Willis J.	41	Farmer.	Easton.
160	Stoddard, Henry W.	30	Shoemaker.	*
165	McTague, Michael J.	41	Laborer.	*
165	Loughlin, Timothy,	55	Laborer.	*
172	Murphy, Daniel,	51	Laborer.	*
172	Radford, Robert H.	28	Car repairer.	Woburn.
174	McCleary, John,	79	Shoemaker.	*
178	O'Hea, Bartholomew,	75	Shoemaker.	*
178	O'Hea, Eugene A.	44	Mail clerk.	*
178	O'Hea, Frank J.	26	Clerk.	*
178	O'Hea, John I.	39	Shoemaker.	*
180	Flanley, John,	44	Merchant.	*
182	Lannigan, Patrick	62	Shoemaker.	*
184	Hurley, Michael,	65	Rattan worker.	*
185	Doucette, Mark,	30	Rattan worker.	*
185	Doyle, James,	60	Laborer.	*
185	Muse, Joseph, 3d,	27	Stone mason.	*
186	Callan, John,	47	Rattan worker.	*
187	Sullivan, Thomas F	38	Shoemaker.	*
191	Sweeney, William,	51	Stone mason.	*
192	Hurley, James,	56	Rattan worker.	*
199	Welch, John, 3d,	23	Shoemaker.	*
200	Hourihan, Thomas,	37	Rattan worker.	*
200	Welch, Maurice,	72	Rattan worker.	*

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200	Welch, Maurice, Jr.	27	Laborer.	*
200	Foley, Michael,	26	Rattan worker.	
205	Gibbons, Thomas,	32	Rattan worker.	
209	Whitekind, John,	41	Rattan worker.	*
209	Herrie, Saul,	41	Rattan worker.	*
211	Norton, John C.	33	Piano maker.	*
211	Sullivan, Timothy,	31	Winder.	*
211	Talbot, James,	26	Rattan worker.	*
211	Dugan, Timothy,	33	Piano maker.	
211	Holmes, James,	20	Laborer.	Ireland.
217	Richards, Albain E.	28	Framer.	
217	Robin, Jeffrey,	24	Tinsmith.	*
235	Connell, Hugh,	37	Shoe dealer.	*
239	Anderson, Oscar,	30	Rattan worker.	*
239	Greany, Dennis,	48	Mason.	*
239	Holland, John T.	30	Salesman.	*
241	Anderson, Oscar A.	24	Painter.	
241	Lofstrom, Augustus,	31	Rattan worker.	*
247	DeRoach, Henry,	45	Rattan worker.	*
247	Manning, William H.	39	Lather.	Melrose.
WALKER TERRACE.				
6	Nickerson, Charles B.	34	Provision dealer	*
	Gooch, Joseph L.	47	Builder.	Elm st.
WALNUT AVENUE.				
	Doucette, Joseph,	33	Iceman.	*
	White, Foster,	29	Teamster.	*
	Giles, Thomas E.	50	Blacksmith.	Chestnut st.
	Giles, Thomas E., Jr.	22	Teamster.	Chestnut st.
	Upton, Charles,	24	Laborer.	Lake st.
	White, Joseph A.	35	Barber.	Cedar st.
WALTON STREET.				
	Dudley, Dean,	74	Publisher.	*
	Hoyt, Frank P.	40	Laborer.	*
	Whitford, John,	70	Retired.	Albion st.
WATER STREET.				
6	Wiley, Peter B.	46	Book-keeper.	*
7	Ramey, George A.	31	Painter.	Somerville.
8	Murphy, William J.	23	Rattan worker.	*
8	Dolan, Joseph,	47	Laborer.	*

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	WATER ST.—Cont'd.			
12	White, Roland,	35	Laborer.	
15	Wood, William,	26	Core maker.	Newton.
23	Tomlinson, Wm. E.	23	Clerk.	Lowell.
23	Laybolt, Josiah,	50	Merchant.	*
24	Dingle, John,	40	Laborer.	Brook ave.
60	Van Wagner, Frank L.	30	Reed worker.	*
60	Brownell, James H.	38	Reed worker.	*
60	Curtis, Levi W.	38	Salesman.	*
62	Cameron, James,	48	Teamster.	*
62	McDonald, James W.	36	Teamster.	*
86	Coleman, Daniel,	57	Shoemaker.	*
86	Coleman, Michael A.	42	Stove fitter.	*
86	Cuff, Richard J.	41	Agent.	*
87	Perrault, Joseph,	34	Reed worker.	*
96	Murphy, Thomas J.	40	Moulder.	*
98	Myers, Charles,	62	Shoemaker.	*
100	O'Leary, Cornelius,	42	Reed worker.	
100	O'Leary, Arthur,	29	Reed worker.	
105	Coleman, James A.	39	Rattan worker.	*
106	Putney, Caleb,	82	Retired.	*
108	Counihan, Cornelius R.	44	Baker.	*
112	Donohue, Timothy H.	31	Rattan worker.	*
112	Donohue, Daniel,	31	Laborer.	*
114	Shannon, John,	28	Laborer.	*
114	Carlson, John,		Rattan worker.	*
113	Denehy, John,	25	Rattan worker.	*
114	Merritt, Gilman,		Laborer	
115	Sullivan, Charles,	40	Motorman.	
115	Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	48	Laborer.	*
117	Finneran, Patrick,	36	Rattan worker.	*
117	Kent, Albert,	35	Reed worker.	Buffalo.
117	Hawkes, Embert,	27	Wood worker.	*
119	Redmond, Maurice,	48	Rattan worker.	*
119	Griffin, Michael,	30	Laborer.	
119	Dunn, Edward J.	22	Shoe cutter.	Melvin st.
119	Dunn, Thomas,	50	Retired.	Melvin st.
134	Dingle, Manuel.	22	Painter.	
144	Lally, Patrick J.	25	Laborer.	Melvin st.
	Blake, Warren,	24	Laborer.	Merrimack.
	Davis, Henry C.	25	Clerk.	
	Franklin, Charles W.	23	Wood worker.	N. S.
	Hamilton, John,	25	Painter.	Melrose.

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	Heath, Walter,	28	Carpenter.	Stoneham.
	Jackson, Martin,	22	Shoemaker.	
	Little, Albert E.	40	Motorman.	
	McKenney, Fred,	35	Shoemaker.	
	Manders, George,	44	Laborer.	
	Roberts, Louis,	55	Shoemaker.	
	Roberts, Walter P.	28	Shoemaker.	
	Sanborn, John A.	71	Surveyor.	
	Wiley, Enos,	78	Farmer.	
	Wyatt, Benjamin A.	33	Engineer.	
	Elliott, Milledge,	33	Piano-maker.	
	Shaw, Charles F.	50	Rattan worker.	
	Atherton, James E.	55	Piano-maker.	
	Hennessey, James E.	50	Laborer.	
	Keough, James H.	34	Armorer.	
	Murphy, Frank,	22	Clerk.	
	Colby, C. W.	30	Motorman.	
	Lepper, George N.	27	Clerk.	
	Vint, Alfred W.	32	Clerk.	
WAVE AVENUE.				
12	Hussey, Charles E.	41	School Supt.	Chestnut st.
16	Haskell, Henry,	57	Shoe manuf'r.	*
16	Haskell, Harry A.	27	Clerk.	*
16	Haskell, John A.	25	Clerk.	*
22	Poland, J. Warren,	52	Merchant.	*
48	Flint, Frank E.	36	Shoemaker.	*
	Bumpus, Fred H.	30	Shoe cutter.	*
	Knight, Willis H.	43	Shoe cutter.	*
WEST WATER ST.				
8	Cox, George F.	47	Laundryman.	*
8	Cox, George,	70	Shoemaker.	*
10	Dunbar, George E.	41	Printer.	*
10	Lane, Loammi C.	66	Merchant.	*
10	Lane, Harry E.	37	Artist.	*
12	Harnden, John W.	43	Barber.	*
14	Dager, Haley F.	67	Crossing tender.	*
15	Ware, Arthur B.	49	Foreman.	*
15	Ware, Ashur D.	23	Clerk.	*
16	Sweetser, Herbert H.	34	Painter.	*
16	McAllister, David,	65	Retired.	*
19	Fairbanks, James M.	55	Painter.	*

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	W. WATER ST.—Con.			
19	McKenzie, Donald,	40	Painter.	*
20	Moses, George T.	32	Motorman.	Main st.
20	Pope, J. Holman,	65	Machinist.	*
24	Hanwright, Frank R.	26	Machinist.	*
24	Hanwright, James H.	54	Carpenter.	*
24	Hanwright, Edward,	24	Brass worker.	*
	WILEY PLACE.			
7	Heningar, Jonathan B.	56	Laborer.	*
7	Dingle, James,	24	Laborer.	
7	Bicott, William G.		Salesman.	Water st.
8	Chase, Benj.	32	Shoemaker.	
8	Grady, Patrick H.	23	Shoemaker.	Cambridge.
8	Johnson, John H.	50	Shoemaker.	*
10	Doucette, Peter,	36	Teamster.	
10	Froton, Alfred,	26	Laborer.	*
12	Bateman, Charles, 2d,	46	Rattan worker.	*
	Johnson, James,	52	Real estate.	*
	Donahue, Patrick J.	20		
	Martin, James,	38	Machinist.	
	WINN STREET.			
9	Hussey, William R.	33	Milkman.	Melrose.
9	Parsons, Aaron,	48	Piano-maker.	*
10	McGlory, Thomas,	33	Laborer.	*
10	McGlory, Frank,	32	Laborer.	*
	WILEY STREET.			
	Tyzzar, Ernest E.	21	Student.	*
	Tyzzar, George R.	64	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Rodney,	80	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Jesse C.	24	Farmer.	*
	YALE AVENUE.			
6	Flannigan, Wilbur J.	37	Clerk.	*
6	Sears, Harold B.	21	Draughtsman.	*
7	Smith, John M.	50	Moulder.	
7	Townley, Calvin E.	49	Shoemaker.	*
9	Travis, Horace G.	51	Moulder.	*
9	Parker, Hoyt B.	58	Salesman.	*
12	Evarts, Noah R.	59	Clergyman.	*
13	Rich, Edward A.	53	Merchant.	*

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14	Deadman, William D.	54	Provision dealer	*
14	Deadman, William F.	23	Book-keeper.	*
16	Howlett, Leroy E.	45	Shoe manuf'r.	*
17	Scovell, George H.	57	Salesman.	*
17	Scovell, Fred'k W.	84	Retired.	*
19	Jordan, Winfield C	36	Manufacturer.	*
20	Mansfield, William R.	28	Salesman.	*
21	Anderson, Clinton O.	61	Retired.	*
21	Davis, Albert P.	31	Clergyman.	*
21	Parker, Oswald A.	31	Dentist.	*
23	Gowing, Harry G.	30	Merchant.	Railroad st.
24	Day, Leander H.	52	Salesman.	*
25	Niles, Charles E.	62	Retired.	*
27	Bowser, C. Bertram,	24	Student.	*
27	Bowser, Charles A.	48	Merchant.	*
27	Bowser, Eden K.	22	Student.	*
28	Britton, Richard,	58	Merchant.	*
28	Taft, William W.	38	Clerk.	*
29	Gilson, Harris L.	70	Retired.	Wave av.
30	Coon, William H.	21	Student.	*
30	Coon, William L.	54	Clerk.	*
33	Hamilton, Samuel K.	59	Lawyer.	*
33	McDuffie, Lester,	32	Laborer.	*
33	Van Wagner, A. D.	29	Salesman.	*
33	Marshall, Levi W.	31	Civil engineer.	
36	Cheney, Ernest L.	20	Student.	*
36	Cheney, Charles A.	45	Merchant.	*
38	Sanborn, Oliver G.	59	Inspector.	*
38	Sanborn, George O.	29	Messenger.	*
38	West, Charles C.	36	Clerk.	*
40	Miller, Frank D.	48	Shoe cutter.	Pleasant st.
42	Edgar, Donald,	25	Musician.	*
42	Edgar, George,	63	Harness maker.	*
42	Edgar, George, Jr.	22	Shoemaker.	*
45	Wiley, Henry E.	50	Florist.	

STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES IN PRECINCT No. 2, WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1897.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
COOPER STREET.				
	Lassell, Charles A.	53	Retired.	*
	Hanson, Anthony,	54	Wire worker.	*
	Hill, Smith H.	66	Carpenter.	Main st.
	Lassell, George H.	24	Reed worker.	Charles st.
	McQuarrie, Daniel,	39	Clerk.	Greenwood av.
CRYSTAL STREET.				
	Collinson, John W.	30	Optician.	*
	Harris, John,	75	Retired.	*
	Harding, David T.	54	Carpenter.	*
	Harding, Walter D.	23	Book-keeper.	*
	Kingston, Edmund H.	34	Letter carrier.	*
	Blank, Fred C.	33	Engraver.	Boston.
EDMUNDS PLACE.				
	Alden, Zenas P.	57	Gardener.	*
	Bailey, James B. P.	41	Mason.	*
	Smith, Ethelbert B.	32	Carpenter.	*
	Alden, Harry P.	28	Restaurant.	*
	Nash, Frank,	31	Laborer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	FOREST STREET.			
	Baxter, Augustus G.	63	Paper hanger.	*
	Baxter, John A.	40	Salesman.	*
	Brooks, James L.	72	Cabinet maker.	*
	Brooks, John G.	76	Retired.	*
16	Dadley, William R. B.	62	Retired.	*
18	Dadley, Isaac N.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Green, Dinsmore D.	37	Machinist.	*
	Green, Herbert,	40	Stone mason.	*
	Green, Samuel N.	42	Stone mason.	*
	Hawkesworth, Harry,	28	Surveyor.	*
	Sherman, John,	40	Crossing tender.	*
	Smith, James,	69	Rigger.	*
	Smith, Walter W.	23	Lineman.	*
	Gould, Arthur H.	22	Clerk.	Main st.
	May, Alfred H.	28	Printer.	Boston.
	FRANCIS AVENUE.			
	Fletcher, Ansel B.	58	Carpenter.	*
	Pendleton, F. M.	54	Carpenter.	*
	Perkins, Joseph E.	56	Real estate agt.	*
	Potter, George H.	42	Shipper.	*
	Pendleton, Burton F.	24	Carpenter.	*
	McCrum, George,	36	Train despatcher	Main st.
	Wentworth, Joseph T.	36	Carpenter.	Malden.
	GRAFTON ST.			
	Tinkham, F. M.	47	Foreman.	*
	McKinnon, Norman J.	26	Carpenter.	
	McCallum, George A.	40	Real estate.	
	GREENWOOD ST.			
	Brown, James I.	75	Book-keeper.	*
	Harris, Fred L.	29	Book-keeper.	*
	Smith, Charles A.	64	Builder.	*
	Turner, Arthur G.	26	Poultry dealer.	*
	Lewis, Ralph,	28	Manufacturer.	*
	Morse, William S.	46	Salesman.	*
	Moore, Walter,	49	Lumber dealer.	*
	Champion, Peter I.	41	Lather.	Pine st.
	Nourse, Walter A.	34	Salesman.	
	Wolfe, Walter G.	31	Opt. Inst. maker	
	Turner, Otis G.	56	Telegraph oper.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
GREENWOOD ST.—Con				
	Vose, Charles F.	62	Book-keeper.	*
	Morse, Henry R.	66	Whitener.	*
	Lanphier George,	54	Paper carrier.	Chelsea.
GREENWOOD AVE.				
	Branch, George E.	31	Real estate agt.	*
	Hallett, Edgar A.	46	Priv. detective.	*
	Gray, Alex. H.	43	Clerk.	*
	Jacob, Joseph R.	31	Glazier.	*
	Jones, Charles E.	47	Clerk.	*
	Leet, William,	57	Carpenter.	*
	Lee, Edward E.	44	Grocer.	*
	Locklin, Charles W.	45	Lawyer.	*
	Marble, Joseph R.	60	Cook.	*
	McKay, John D.	44	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, John A.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Allen J.	26	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Daniel,	69	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Joseph D.	23	Carpenter.	*
	Ringer, Josiah H.	55	Salesman.	*
	Ringer, Thomas F.	27	Laundryman.	*
	Sale, John A.	51	Builder.	*
	McQuarrie, Allan,	44	Carpenter.	*
	Snow, Edwin W.	38	Grocer.	*
	Branch, William H.	62	Carpenter.	*
	Hayes, George J.	32	Shipper.	*
	Smith, Austin C.	21	Carpenter.	*
	Boyd, Fred W.	31	Carpenter.	Main st.
	Cavanaugh, Calvin,	28	Carpenter.	N. S.
	Greenger, Edwin,	39	Shipper.	
	Smith, Mitchell,	26	Carpenter.	N. S.
	Van Deusen, Fred E.	25		
	Dolman, Andrew,	28	Optician.	
	Dolman, D. Currie,	28	Optician.	
GREEN STREET.				
	Barnes, Silas J.	48	Tinsmith.	*
	Flint, Luther W.	69	Shoemaker.	*
	Gates, Stephen M.	39	Farmer.	*
	Glass, Alexander,	59	Farmer.	*
	Glass, Robert,	24	Farmer.	
	Mortensen, Martin,	27	Teamster.	N. H.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Lenoir, Fred J.	28	Sign painter.	*
	Gates, Willoughby,	39	Contractor.	*
	Richard, Isaac,	48	Steward.	*
	GROVE STREET.			
	Cooper, John T.	35	Rubber worker.	*
	Newbegin, E. J.	64	Salesman.	*
	Newbegin, Irving B.	24	Machinist.	*
	Wood, George N.	32	Salesman.	*
	Parks, Arthur E.	45	Mason.	*
	Taylor, Charles E.	34	Painter.	*
	Blanchard, P.	57	Laborer.	Vt.
	HANSON STREET.			
	Bartlett, Lee S.	36	Stone mason.	*
	HIGH STREET.			
	Archibald, Ralph E.	53	Carpenter.	*
	Allen, Edgar B.	31	Engineer.	*
	Allbee, Arthur G.	23	Brass finisher.	*
	Trefrey, William S.	25	Clerk.	*
	HOWARD STREET.			
	Cox, George I.	56	Mason.	*
	Ellis, Francis M.	54	Laborer.	*
	Felch, Oscar,	24	Mason.	*
	Roney, Alfred,	23	Painter.	*
	Sterrett, Harry,	25	Rubber worker.	*
	Colbath, George H.	29	Painter.	Grove st.
	Coulter, Richard F.	37	Carpenter.	Pine st.
	Lewis, Edwin,	45	Gardener.	Melrose.
	HILLIS AVENUE.			
	Dixon, Nathan L.	30	Clerk.	*
	McKie, William.	31	Carpenter.	*
	Mills, Hiram,	40	Carpenter.	*
	KENDRICK ROAD.			
	Hutchinson, Demas C.	70	Carpenter.	Greenwood av.
	LEE STREET.			
	Anderson, George A.	46	Carpenter.	*
	Murdock, Charles,	30	Carpenter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	LINDEN STREET.			
	Duffill, Albert E.	33	Book-keeper.	*
	Stone, George W.	23	Conductor.	Cedar st.
	LINDEN AVENUE.			
	Draper, Francis,	36	Artist.	*
	Locke, William H.	59	Asst. cashier.	*
	Tasker, Lyman H.	69	Retired.	*
	Tingley, Charles E.	45	Manufacturer.	*
	White, Frank,	30	Ice-man.	*
	MAIN STREET.			
662	Green, Isaac E.	66	Crossing tender	*
	Darling, Laurio D.	39	Carpenter.	*
	Darling, William,	73	Carpenter.	*
712	Kendrick, Rufus,	75	Salesman.	*
714	Hadley, Frank A.	44	Metal worker.	Melrose.
742	Bailey, George H.	49	Teamster.	
742	White, William F.	35	Ice-man.	
748	Litchfield, Edgar A.	32	Upholsterer.	*
748	Doane, Percy J.			
750	Heath, Nathan A.	42	Painter.	*
752	Walton, Solon,	66	High'y survey'r.	*
752	Park, Calvin W.	50	Steam fitter.	*
752	Furber, Ward C.	64	Clerk.	*
754	Walton, Herbert W.	41	Painter.	*
756	Deed, William J.	38	Clerk.	*
756	Spooner, Sidney,	49	Printer.	*
760	Stewart, John I.	32	Carpenter.	*
760	Doane, Emmet J.	28	Optician.	Orange.
760	Stewart, John,	33	Carpenter.	
768	Eaton, Edward,	52	Station agent.	*
768	Flint, Luther W., Jr.	31	Vocal teacher.	*
781	Corrigan, John F	41	Car inspector.	*
782	Marshall, William H.	37	Metal spinner.	*
785	Thayer, Ashton H.	48	Insurance agent.	*
787	Stevens, Percy L.	21	Machinist.	
792	Hook, John W.	50	Machinist.	
792	Kimball, George W.	51	Jeweler.	*
796	Grant, Frank E.	45	Printer.	*
798	Ogden, James,	56	Painter.	Stoneham.
801	Perry, Henry C.	66	Veterinary.	*
801	Perry, Leroy,	31	Veterinary.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
803	Edson, Frank A.	44	Painter.	*
804	Barrs, George A.	43	Rubber worker.	*
804	Henfield, Henry G.	59	Poultry dealer.	*
810	Gilman, Joseph M.	56	Salesman.	*
818	Gould, Mark F.	48	Milkman.	*
818	Weston, Arthur L.	32	Shoemaker.	*
818	Heath, Adelbert F.	26	Carpenter.	*
820	Thayer, Martin L.	30	Civil engineer.	*
820	Richards, Lewis C.	24	Civil engineer.	*
828	Young, Albert A.	60	Superintendent.	*
840	Pitman, Lawrence J.	60	Retired.	*
840	Pitman, Richard L.	34	Florist.	*
866	Flint, Albert W.	28	Book-keeper.	*
866	Flint, Silas W.	58	Merchant.	*
870	Rogers, Edmund D.	30	Machinist.	Stoneham.
	Brooks, Percy M.	39	Electrician.	*
	Gammons, Edward J.	42	Rattan worker.	*
	Pattee, Henry F.	37	Builder.	*
	Sohlberg, Carl E.	32	Barber.	*
	Sohlberg, F. R.	65	Retired.	*
	Willey, Herbert B.	28	Manager.	*
	Willey, John C.	64	Carpenter.	*
	Hill, John T.	57	Hardware dealer	N. H.
	Pendleton, Roscoe,	23	Salesman.	Melrose.
MADISON AVE.				
	Chase, Charles F.	43	Woodworker.	*
	Roberson, John C.	52	Carpenter.	*
	Young, Job C.	43	Carpenter.	*
	Chase, Harry T.	28	Salesman.	*
	McLean, John,	57	Carpenter.	*
	White, James P.	51	Carpenter.	*
	Winch, Arthur H.	36	Packer.	*
	Crozier, Christopher J.	38	Painter.	*
	Murdock, James A.	22	Carpenter.	*
	Turner, Lewis N.	36	Carpenter.	*
MYRTLE AVENUE.				
	Adams, George L.	67	Machinist.	*
	Drake, Nathan L.	50	Restau't keeper.	*
	Eldridge, Christoph'r C.	53	Painter.	*
	Ferris, Fletcher,	22	Gardener.	*
	Harris, Frank S.	44	Salesman.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
MYRTLE AV.—Cont'd.				
	Harris, Mortimer L.	24	Clerk.	*
	Kimball, Samuel,	83	Salesman.	*
	Lloyd, Andrew J.	48	Optician.	*
	Orme, Philip,	46	Jeweller.	*
	Penney, Clarence,	38	Telegraph oper.	*
	Robinson, Frank H.	40	Engineer.	*
	Kilgore, George L.	61	Retired.	*
	Vaitses, Stephen,	38	Clergyman.	*
	Vlastos, Lincoln,	28	Machinist.	*
	Oliver, Everett W.	29	Pic. frame mnf.	*
	Whittle, George E	42	Motorman.	*
	Kimball, James H.	54	Physician.	Col.
	Lowe, Joseph K., Jr.	33	Motorman.	Park st.
	Phipps, George W.	34	Piano tuner.	
	Palmer, Frank,	21	Tel. operator.	
	Vickery, Herbert,	24	Tel. operator.	
MERRIAM STREET.				
	Lander, Frank P.	42	Wood moulder.	
OAK STREET.				
	Ashenden, Thomas E.	25	Compositor.	*
	Archibald, William H.	32	Carpenter.	*
	Evans, Lewis W.	22	Steam fitter.	*
	Kiander, Gustave B. Jr.	33	Manufacturer.	*
	Kiander, Charles E.	29	Clerk.	*
	Kiander, Lawrence A.	26	Book-keeper.	*
	Thompson, Willard A.	43	Barber.	*
	Caswell, Stephen E.	53	Fish dealer.	*
	Eaton, Willard G.	29	Piano maker.	*
	Evans, Daniel,	45	Mechanic.	*
	Fell, Thomas W. H.	36	Salesman.	*
	Griffin, Elmer W.	35	Shoe manuf'r.	*
	Griffin, W. Eugene,	39	Piano tuner.	*
	Griffin, Woodbury,	66	Shoemaker.	*
	Lee, William H.	60	Builder.	*
	Oliver, James,	77	Shoemaker.	*
	Savage, Harry W.	32	Broker.	*
	Savage, Henry H.	57	Broker.	*
	Staples, Frederick M.	39	Printer.	*
	Hines, John H.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Sahlholm, Herman,	32	Clerk.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Smith, Charles R.	38	Carpenter.	*
	Sanford, C. Ernest,	27	Designer.	*
	Whitton, Edw. E.	48	Printer.	*
	Whitton, Charles E.	22	Student.	*
	Ashendon, James,	21	Steam-fitter.	
	Doucette, Henry F.	24	Laborer.	Lynn.
	McKean, Alexander,	29	Carpenter.	N. S.
	Norton, Joseph B.	24	Painter.	
	PARK STREET.			
	Lowe, Joseph K.	69	Weigher.	*
	Lowe, Louis F.	27	Lineman.	*
	Lowe, Stimpson H.	38	Machinist.	*
	Martin, John W.	44	Engineer.	*
	Cook, Benjamin L.	48	Inspector.	*
	Berry, Charles,	40	Laborer.	
	PINE STREET.			
	Chadderton, Henry,	32	Bag maker.	*
	Trefry, Albert L.	31	Sign writer.	*
	Howes, Harry C.	37	Foreman.	*
	Johnson, Adolph E.	34	Machinist.	*
	Champion, Solomon,	44	Lather.	*
	Maker, Edwin,	38	Stone mason.	*
	Lovejoy, Henry L.	46	Ins. agent.	Lowell.
	Ross, Frederick H.	30	Engineer.	
	PITMAN AVENUE.			
	Hallgrin, John,	45	Slater.	*
	Moore, Gaston B.	35	Carpenter.	*
	Sunman, Charles W.	46	Slater.	*
	Bears, George W.	33	Carpenter.	*
	Brandt, Hendrick H.	61	Painter.	*
	Brandt, Isaac F.	27	Painter.	*
	Brandt, Herbert W.	23	Laborer.	*
	Holt, Isaiah,	45	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, A. Loughlin	47	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, Alex.	20	Carpenter.	
	McDonald, John,	21	Stone mason.	
	McQuinn, Alex.	35	Stone mason.	
	Woodbury, Joseph W.	46	Carpenter.	Lawrence.
	McCaskill, Neil A.	38	Stone mason.	
	McKay, Duncan W.	41	Pressman.	Main st.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	PLEASANT STREET.			
	Underwood, W. H.	37	Car-washer.	Boston.
	SPRING ST.			
	Boynton, Charles F.	63	Real estate agt.	*
	Boynton, Charles W.	29	Real estate agt.	*
	Grant, French W.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Gerry, Frank W.	38	Salesman.	*
	Jones, Roy D.	24	Clerk.	*
	Orme, Charles W.	45	Merchant.	*
	Pendleton, Allen H.	44	Salesman.	*
	Robie, George F.	53	Book-keeper.	*
	White, Ira E.	58	Musician.	*
	Waldron, Ernest G.	38	Salesman.	*
	Stevens, Alanson M.	33	Provision dealer	*
	Brown, Edward H.	28	Inventor.	*
	Davis, Frederick,	25	Laborer.	*
	Grant, Charles M.	40	Clerk.	*
	Munn, Ralph,	24	Furrier.	*
	Stevens, Manson,	58	Farmer.	*
	Swett, Alfred F.	36		
	Upham, Walter,	24	Book-keeper.	*
	Brewer, Alfred H.	32	Chair-maker.	Melrose.
	Blodgett, Frank C.	42	Clerk.	Melrose.
	Holden, Walter W.	61	Carpenter.	
	Holden, Archibald,	20	Clerk.	
	Jenson, Axel,	27	Engraver.	Melrose.
	Marshall, Abbott W.	32	Carpenter.	
	VINE STREET.			
	Miller, Charles F.	57	Carpenter.	*
	WARREN AVE.			
	Bears, Albert E.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Painter, Thomas H.	45	Carpenter.	*
	WOODLAND AVE.			
	Plummer, Henry G.	35	Steward.	*

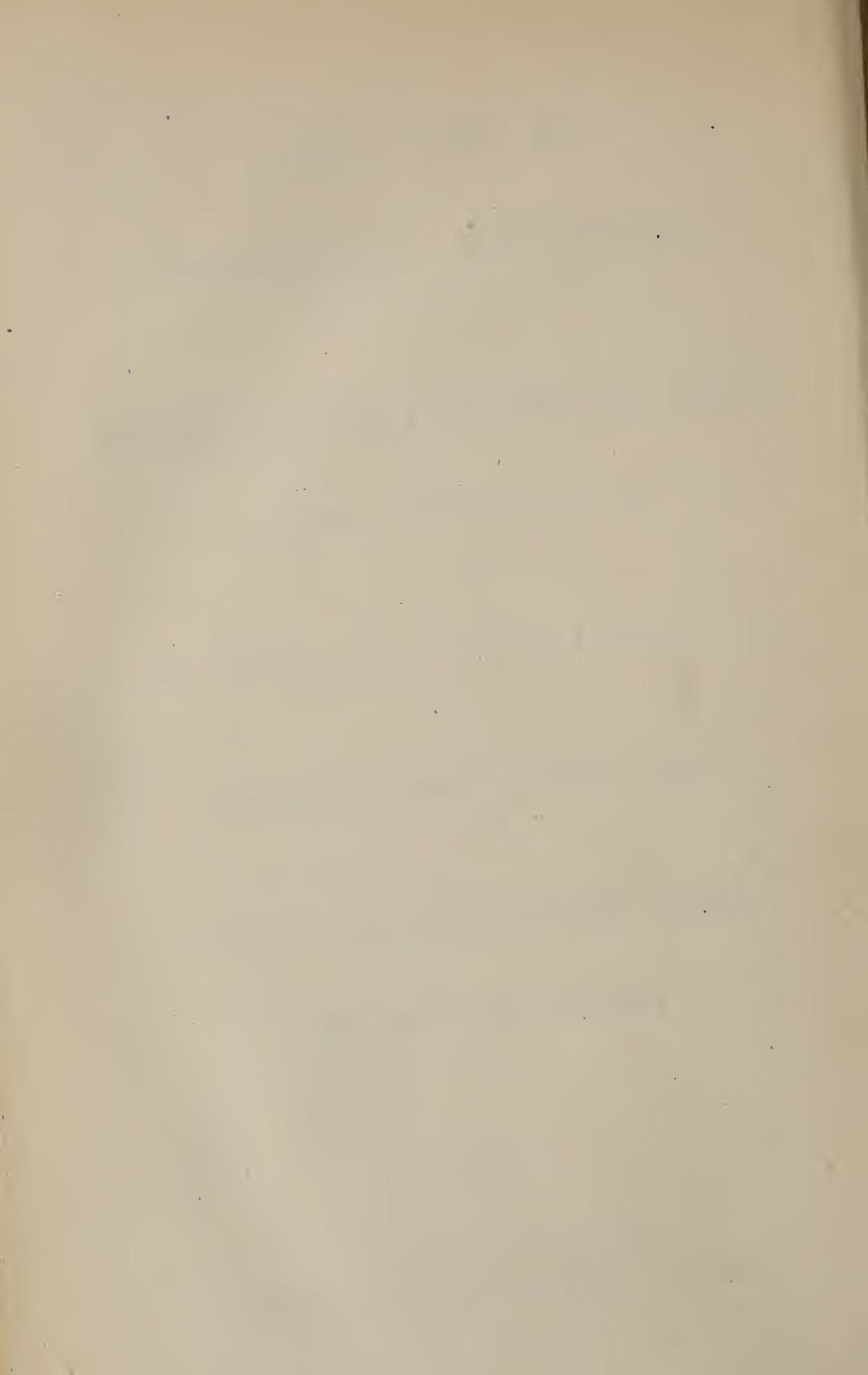
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CHARLES A. DEAN,

Assessors of Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1, 1897.

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CHARLES E. WALTON, *Sec'y*; WILLIAM P. SHEPARD,
JAMES F. MANSFIELD, DANIEL EVANS.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

CHARLES H. SPENCER, *Chairman*, . Term expires, 1899
ELROY N. HEATH, *Secretary*, . . . " " 1898
CURTIS L. SOPHER, . . . " " 1900

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HIRAM EATON, *Chairman*; WILLIS S. MASON, *Sec'y*;
WILLIAM A. CUTTER.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;
CHAS. A. DEAN, CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE, *Sec'y*.

AUDITORS.

EVERETT W. EATON, ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

CHARLES F. WOODWARD, CHARLES E. WALTON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LEVI FLANDERS, *Chief*; WILLIAM E. CADE, *Sec'y*;
 HORACE W. DAIRYMPLE.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

EDWARD H. WALTON,	.	.	.	Term expires, 1899
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	.	.	.	" " 1900
WESLEY T. HARRIS,	.	.	.	" " 1898
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE	<i>(ex-officio)</i> .			

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASHTON H. THAYER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	.	.	Term expires, 1898
SELIM S. WHITE,	.	.	.	" " 1899
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,	.	.	.	" " 1899
IDA F. CARLISLE,	.	.	.	" " 1898
MELVIN J. HILL,	.	.	.	" " 1900
WILLIAM B. DANIEL, <i>Sec'y and Treas.</i> ,	.	.	.	" " 1900
CHARLES E. HUSSEY, <i>Supt. of Schools</i> .				

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HARRY FOSTER,	.	.	.	Term expires, 1900
MAITLAND P. FOSTER,	.	.	.	" " 1900
PETER S. ROBERTS,	.	.	.	" " 1900
OLON O. RICHARDSON,	.	.	.	" " 1898
THOMAS WINSHIP,	.	.	.	" " 1898
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	.	.	.	" " 1898
OTIS V. WATERMAN,	.	.	.	" " 1899
WILLIAM E. ROGERS,	.	.	.	" " 1899
ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	.	.	" " 1899
THOMAS J. SKINNER	<i>(ex-officio)</i> .			

FISH COMMITTEE.

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 JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. H. McCAUSLAND,	Term expires, 1898
DR. J. W. HEATH,	" " 1900
JOSIAH S. BONNEY,	" " 1899

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ROGER HOWARD, CHARLES H. STEARNS,
 GEORGE H. TEAGUE.

POLICE.

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EDWIN F. POLAND,	GEO. H. POTTER,
JOHN H. BUCKLEY,	JOHN DAY,
CHARLES S. MERRILL,	WARREN B. WILEY,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	FRANK H. ROBINSON,
N. A. HEATH,	ASHLEY E. COOPER,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON,	C. H. R. DUNN.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND, JAMES A. McFADDEN,
 ALVIN L. VANNAH.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—SOLON WALTON.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES H. HAWES, GEORGE H. MADDOCK,
 EUGENE S. HINCKLEY.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

TOWN COUNSEL—EDWARD A. UPTON.

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN NOVEMBER 8, 1897.

Anderson, C. O.
 Abbott, George W.
 Atwood, Frank H.
 Ayscough, Charles
 Bailey, Bert L.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Biggs, William Jr.
 Bridger, William J.
 Blanchard, George A.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bryant, Albert R.
 Cade, William E.
 Calkins, James H.
 Carter, James H.
 Cowdrey, Nathaniel
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Connell, Hugh
 Connell, Joseph H.
 Davenport, Charles F.
 Donovan, Cornelius
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Isaac F.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Flanley, John

Flanders, Philip J.
 Flint, Luther W.
 Foster, Maitland P.
 Foster, Linnell
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, William Henry
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Gray, Alexander H.
 Greany, Dennis
 Grant, Frank E.
 Greenough, Arthur
 Greenough, William S.
 Hart, George E.
 Hayden, Frank W.
 Heath, Nathan A.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hines, Elmer R.
 Haley, George P.
 Harris, Frank S.
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Houston, Donald M.
 Jenkins, J. W.
 Killorin, George W.
 Kelley, Frank
 Kelly, Patrick J.
 Kernan, Thomas
 Keefe, James P.
 Lee, Edward E.

Low, Joseph K.
 Low, Joseph K. Jr.
 Low, Michael
 Lucas, George F.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Mansfield, William J.
 Mansfield, Stanley A.
 Mansfield, James F.
 MacQuinn, William U.
 McCausland, William H.
 Miller, Edwin C.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Ernest E.
 Painter, Thomas I.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Perkins, William K.
 Purrington, E. I.
 Parker, William D.
 Parker, Samuel
 Robertson, James
 Regan, John J.
 Reid, James R.
 Richardson, Solon O.
 Ringer, Josiah H.
 Smith, George E.

Sale, John A.
 Sanborn, Oliver G.
 Sanborn, John A.
 Savage, Harry W.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sheldon, Otis E.
 Stowell, George H.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Stewart, John J.
 Strong, William G.
 Turner, Otis G.
 Tyzzer, George R.
 Walton, Daniel G.
 Walton, Solon
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, S. Leman
 Waterman, Otis V.
 White, Samuel P.
 Wiley, Peter B.
 Wiley, William Harrington
 Woodward, Charles F.
 Woodward, James F.
 Wright, Albert J.
 Ward, Windsor M.
 Young, William F.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Darius Hadley was elected moderator.

Voted. To take up article 5.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire a sum of money equal to the amount appropriated since the tax levy of 1896 on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To so authorize.

Voted. To take up remaining articles in their order.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under article 13 of the warrant calling the town meeting held November 9, A. D. 1896.

Committee presented report of which the following is a summary.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report is a somewhat lengthy document, containing over twenty-five type-written pages.

After giving an account of the committee's organization, the appointment of sub-committees and the public meeting held Dec. 8, 1896, the report states that the information sought by the sub-committees was not made in the spirit of criticism or investigation concerning individuals or officials, but that the scope of the inquiries was in the interest of procuring lower taxation and a

lower tax rate. After treating upon the general subject of taxation, the \$20 tax rate is considered and termed as unnecessary. The cost of municipal government in Wakefield, in 1895, as based upon the census of that year, was \$17.11 per each man, woman and child; while in Milford the cost was \$12.42; Peabody, \$11.14; Natick, \$13.92; Melrose, \$14.09; Reading, \$15.65; Hyde Park, \$12.00 and Marblehead, \$21.40.

Unnecessary or special appropriations are next considered and disapproved of. The concluding sentence of the paragraph reads: "The 'I tickle you and you tickle me' program has been too frequently carried out in the town for either its honor or welfare." Frequent town meetings are condemned, and only two meetings per year recommended. The publication of all sorts and kinds of articles in the town warrants is dealt with vigorously, especially those calling for large appropriations at special meetings. In speaking of highway appropriations the report says: "It should be the settled policy of the town, never to depart from, that it would not build streets through parcels of land whose owners thus seek to enhance the value of their property, and no town way should be accepted by the town through such property until it is thoroughly constructed, sidewalks built and drainage facilities furnished."

The supervision of the schools cannot be modified to any considerable extent without detriment, and if the number of schools cannot be reduced the appropriations for the ensuing year must be larger than the past. "We recommend that after the year 1897 the number of the school committee be increased to 9. This will cause no additional expense."

Regarding the expenses of the poor department, "your committee are of the opinion that a substantial saving can be made, not so much upon the present lines, as upon different ones." The committee disapproves of farming in connection with this department. The condition of the farm is then commented on, and it is suggested that a portion of the farm be sold, and that only a few acres be reserved for cultivation, such as the superintendent and those living upon the farm can care for without hiring extra hands. Horses are considered unnecessary, in view of the advent of the electric cars in that vicinity. The committee dis-

approves of the custom of hiring the superintendent of the farm prior to the March meeting. The tramp nuisance is then handled. Over 2000 have been entertained by the town the past year. "Nothing like a wood-saw or a stone hammer, located at the right point, will encourage these gentlemen to seek greener pastures," says the report. While the law provides a fee (twenty cents in Wakefield's case) for the lock-up keeper, this expense should be part of the janitor's duty, and he should be paid a fixed sum for his services. The appointment of a town physician at a fixed salary is recommended for the overseers' department.

Highways are then considered in the report. A reduction in appropriations is recommended for a few years; also that all bills due the town should be collected forthwith, and that hereafter no concrete work be done until a sum of money is deposited by abutters desiring the work. Teams and men should be hired to work at as low a rate for the town as they will work elsewhere.

A change in the fire alarm system is recommended.

Regarding the municipal light plant, the only recommendation is the discontinuance of the morning lights, which cost \$600 per year at present.

Miscellaneous appropriations are then considered, and it is recommended that separate appropriations be made for military aid, soldiers' relief, printing and advertising, town solicitor's salary, insurance premiums, R. L. G. expenses, physician's salary, etc. The present cost of advertising the town warrant is disapproved of, and it is recommended that the selectmen should designate one paper as the official newspaper of the town. As a matter of public policy it is recommended that the town clerk act as clerk of the boards of selectmen, overseers and assessors, at a proper salary. A town solicitor at a fixed salary is recommended.

The matter of assessment of real estate and personal property is considered at length, and accurate maps of the town are recommended, to cost between \$2000 and \$3000. The committee recommend taxpayers and citizens to exercise a careful scrutiny of all appropriations asked for. "We should be the judges of what we can afford. All citizens ought to take an active participation in the management of the affairs of the town, to the end that no extravagant, unnecessary or illegal appropriations be

made." A summary of the committee's inquiries recommended for adoption by the town, appears below in full:

RULE I. The selectmen shall not insert in any warrant for a town meeting any article calling or looking for the appropriation of money, either at that or any subsequent meeting, except for the ordinary annual appropriations, unless a request in writing therefor signed by ten or more legal voters is filed with them at least fifteen days prior to the time fixed for said meeting, and the selectmen shall append to each such article the name of the first person signing said request and the words "and others." Said request shall be filed and kept by the selectmen till after the final adjournment of any town meeting at which any action can be taken under said article.

RULE II. There shall be chosen by the town prior to the annual meeting for 1897 a finance committee consisting of fifteen legal voters, five to hold office for the period of one year from the annual meeting of 1897, five for the period of two years, and five for the period of three years, and at each subsequent annual town meeting after 1897 five members of said committee shall be chosen to take the place of those members whose term of office shall expire with said meeting. Said committee shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to lay before said committee a list of the ordinary appropriations considered necessary to be made on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year. Said committee shall require the various boards of town officers having such expenditures in charge to appear before them during the month of February at such time and place as said committee may appoint for conference upon said appropriation, and it shall be the duty of said boards of town officers to appear before said committee at the times and places so named. And no appropriation of money shall be made until it is reported upon by said committee.

Each article calling or looking for the appropriation of money other than the ordinary appropriations above referred to shall, by early declaration of the moderator at the first session of any town meeting, be referred to said finance committee without

debate. Said committee, unless a similar antedate hearing shall have been already held, shall give the person whose name appears attached to said article notice of the time and place of hearing thereon. No appropriation of money under any such article shall be made until after an actual hearing shall have been held and the report of said finance committee thereon made to the town.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen, within three days after drawing a town warrant containing appropriation articles, to transmit copies of the same to the finance committee, in order that said committee may, by consideration of such articles and due hearing thereon of parties interested, when they deem advisable, be in readiness to act promptly and intelligently when such articles shall be referred to them under the provision aforesaid.

RULE III. Whenever the selectmen or road commissioners make a report to the town recommending the laying out or altering of a town way, said report shall be laid upon the table without action, and the selectmen shall put an article in the warrant calling the next town meeting to act upon said report.

RULE IV. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations for municipal appropriations in the various departments for the ensuing year, to be printed with the annual reports of other town officers.

Second, we recommend that the town at this meeting choose a finance committee in accordance with the second rule, and in accordance with the third article of this warrant.

Third, we recommend that the town cause a complete and accurate survey and map of the town to be made for the use of the assessors as soon as practicable, and that the same be authorized at this meeting, and provision made for the contract therefor.

Fourth, we recommend that the remainder of this report be adopted by the town as its policy upon the matter reported upon, and that the officers of the town be directed to so consider it, and for the purpose of carrying it into effect so far as practicable at once, we recommend that the selectmen be instructed to insert in the town warrant for the next annual town meeting the following articles :

Article 1. To see if the town will adopt some new method of calling its meetings, or what it will do about it.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take relative to the sale of some part of the town farm.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a town physician and fix his salary, or what it will do about it.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a town solicitor and fix his salary, or what it will do about it.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize a change in the fire alarm, as recommended in this report, or what it will do about it.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the lighting of the street lights in the morning, or what it will do about it.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of its school committee after the year 1897, or what it will do about it.

The moderator ruled that the report would be received if no one objected, thereby accepting the document and discharging the committee.

Motion to consider the recommendations of the committee separately was lost.

Voted. That the selectmen be instructed to separate the recommendations of the committee in relation to selling the town farm and have two articles inserted in a town warrant so the town can sell the tools and utensils without selling the land.

Voted. To adopt the committee's report.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 3. To choose a finance committee of fifteen, five for three years, five for two years and five for one year in accordance with the report of the committee referred to in the above article, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate a committee of fifteen.

The chair appointed Mr. Flint, E. C. Miller, D. M. Houston, P. S. Roberts and James F. Emerson.

Later, the committee nominated the following persons, who were approved of by the town and declared elected: For three years, Solon O. Richardson, Harvey B. Evans, Chester W. Eaton, William H. Lee, Darius Hadley; two years, William G. Strong, George H. Smith, F. O. Clark, Junius Beebe, Tobias Libbey; one year, Albert R. Perkins, J. C. Hartshorne, G. H. S. Driver, A. E. Duffill, C. A. Dean.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to cause a complete and accurate survey and plan of the town to be made for the use of the assessors and to authorize a contract therefore, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To do so and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the recommendations of the article.

Chair appointed Chester W. Eaton, Geo. M. Thompson, Donald M. Houston, R. S. Stout and Albert R. Perkins.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEB. 8, 1897.

Moderator Darius Hadley called the meeting to order at 7.40 o'clock. Mr. Hadley announced that Solon O. Richardson and Harvey B. Evans had declined to serve on the finance committee and the matter was referred to the nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its board of selectmen to obtain a policy of insurance to insure the town from liability from accidents occurring upon its highways and streets, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the subject be investigated by the selectmen and that a report be given at the annual town meeting.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its highway surveyor or any person or board of town officers lawfully charged with

the care, repair, or the building of its highways and streets to sell loam or street scrapings obtained from said highways and streets and to credit all money so received during the current fiscal year to any highway appropriation raised and appropriated by said town for said year and to report in the annual town report his or their doings thereon, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To lay the subject on the table.

Art. 8. To see if the town will discontinue the town or private way known as Pearl street running from Myrtle avenue in the town of Wakefield easterly across the location of the Boston and Maine railroad to the junction of Grove and Hanson streets in said town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the subject-matter of this article be referred to a committee of five to investigate and report at the annual town meeting.

Chair appointed Michael Low, Jas. H. Carter, H. H. Savage, J. C. Hartshorne, B. A. Osgood.

Art. 9. To see if the town will discontinue the town or private way running in a southeasterly direction from Brown street so-called in the town of Wakefield, to Main street in said town, across the location of the Boston and Maine railroad, about nine hundred and sixty-three feet southerly from the location of the town or private way known as Pearl street and at a point known as Drake's crossing in said town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to the committee appointed under article 8.

Art. 10. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under article 8 of the town meeting of November 9, last past, in relation to the acceptance of the Australian system of voting in caucuses hereafter to be held in town for the nomination of town officers, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to obtain a lease of certain land for the purpose of being used as a rifle range, as required by law so to do, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To so authorize.

Art. 12. To see what is the sentiment of the voters of Wakefield in reference to the closing of the postoffice on the Sabbath day, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. To hear and act upon the report of a committee chosen under article 28 of the annual meeting held March 3, 1896, to see what action the town will take relative to water which collects on the highway at the intersection of Pleasant and Sweetser streets, or what it will do about it.

Hon. Richard Britton reported on behalf of the committee. Upon recommendation of the committee it was voted to refer the matter to the selectmen to employ legal advice, if necessary, in ascertaining the town's rights in the matter.

Art. 14. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the town to select a public burial lot of land, or what it will do about it.

Maj. Tyler reported that four of five lots had already been visited by the committee and that another available lot of land had been brought to the committee's attention this week. Upon motion of Maj. Tyler, further time was granted the committee.

Art. 15. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last town meeting to investigate the damage done to Mary L. Maxwell's property on the southerly side of West Chestnut street, corner of Cedar street, by the overflow of water from the street, caused by insufficient drainage, or what it will do about it.

J. C. Hartshorne asked for further time and it was granted.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the re-seating of the town hall, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

S. W. Flint, on behalf of the nomination committee, then reported. The resignation of J. C. Hartshorne was received and accepted and the names of Richard S. Stont, Joseph

M. Skully and William P. Shepard were added to fill the vacancies caused by the three resignations.

On motion of Capt. Carter, the town voted unanimously to tender its thanks to Mr Hadley for his satisfactory services as moderator.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1897.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order in Wakefield's block at 6 o'clock a. m., by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne, who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers:

Warden, W. J. Mansfield.

Clerk, J. Fred Parker.

Inspectors, P. B. Wiley, Michael Low, C. Donovan, W. S. Dennison, F. S. Hartshorne, J. W. Grace, J. P. Keefe, C. L. Jones, E. H. Walton, Geo. E. Hart.

Tellers, Chas. H. Sweetser, A. S. Johnson, S. T. Parker, R. F. Draper, P. J. Kelly, S. B. Dearborn, J. P. Kelley, C. C. West, E. S. Jacob, J. A. Hickey, E. P. McDonald, H. A. Simonds.

Total ballots cast, 1065 males, 4 females.

Polls were closed at 4.30 p. m.

PRECINCT TWO.

The following election officers were sworn by Willard G. Eaton, Warden: R. D. Jones, H. W. Walton, H. E. Alden, N. A. Heath, A. M. Baxter, A. H. Thayer, A. E. Parks, A. E. Duffill and R. L. Pitman.

Polls were closed at 4.30 p. m.

Total ballots cast 144 males.

The result of the vote by precincts, together with the total vote, is as follows:

					Precincts.		Totals.
					1	2	
TOWN CLERK.							
*Chas. F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	.	700	95	795
Scattering.	.	.	.	.	12	000	12
Blank,	.	.	.	.	353	49	402

TOWN TREASURER.			
*Thomas J. Skinner,	762	96	858
Scattering,	2	000	2
Blank,	301	48	349

SELECTMEN.			
*Daniel Evans,	581	109	690
*James F. Mansfield,	779	81	860
Hoyt B. Parker,	535	63	598
Richard S. Stout,	505	44	549
*Wm. P. Shepard,	568	58	626
*Edward A. Upton,	644	60	704
*Charles E. Walton,	674	88	762
Scattering,	4	000	4
Blank,	1035	217	1252

ASSESSORS.			
*Alstead W. Brownell,	510	52	562
*Charles A. Dean,	524	63	587
Will Everett Eaton,	355	60	415
*Charles F. Hartshorne,	539	62	601
George W. Kimball,	236	46	282
Chas. F. Woodward,	462	55	517
Scattering,	3	000	3
Blank,	566	94	660

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.			
*Wm. A. Cutter,	695	71	766
*Hiram Eaton,	663	76	739
Alexander Glass,	421	69	490
*Willis S. Mason,	480	41	521
Thomas F. Ringer,	351	78	429
Scattering,	1	000	1
Blank,	584	107	691

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Henry Davis,	358	16	374
*Solon Walton,	641	114	755
Blank,	66	14	80

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*Chas. F. Woodward,	705	94	799
Scattering,	20	000	20
Blank,	340	50	390

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Richard J. Cuff,	380	34	414
*Harry Foster,	732	92	824
*Maitland P. Foster,	581	89	670
*Peter S. Roberts,	670	78	748
Blank,	832	149	981

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

*William B. Daniel,	479	70	549
*Melvin J. Hill,	489	61	550
Joseph A. O'Leary,	351	4	355
Wm. N. Tyler,	379	68	447
Scattering,	2	000	2
Blank,	438	85	523

CONSTABLES.

*James A. McFadden,	864	88	952
*Edwin F. Poland,	800	96	896
*Alvin L. Vannah,	730	100	830
Scattering,	7	1	8
Blank,	794	147	941

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

*Joseph W. Heath, M.D.,	821	102	923
William G. Strong,	105	15	120
Blank,	139	27	166

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS.

*Josiah S. Bonney,	538	62	600
Stephen E. Ryder,	196	19	215
Oliver G. Sanborn,	135	21	156
Blank,	196	42	238

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Chas. H. Hawes,	702	80	782
*Eugene S. Hinckley,	666	77	743
*George H. Maddock,	691	81	772
Scattering,	14	000	14
Blank,	1122	194	1316

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

Silas W. Flint,	412	85	497
*Curtis L. Sopher,	572	43	615
Scattering,	1	000	1
Blank,	80	16	96

AUDITORS.

*Everett W. Eaton,	750	96	846
*Albert W. Flint,	719	105	824
*George W. Linnell,	762	92	854
Scattering,	7	000	7
Blank,	957	139	1096

FISH COMMITTEE.

*J. C. Hartshorne,	725	94	819
*Samuel Parker,	715	89	804
*Wm. H. Wiley,	702	91	793
Scattering,	13	000	13
Blank,	1040	158	1198

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles H. Stearns,	10	000	10
George H. Teague,	12	000	12
Roger Howard,	16	2	18
Blank,	3050	416	3466

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	448	27	475
No,	470	81	551
Blank,	147	36	183

The ballots and check lists were sealed and delivered to the town clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1897.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock and read that portion of the warrant relating to the transaction of town business.

Voted. That the town clerk deposit one ballot for Darius Hadley, for moderator, and Mr. Hadley was duly declared elected.

Mr. Hadley announced that in accordance with the town's newly adopted policy, that the following articles would be referred to the finance committee for consideration: Articles 18, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51.

Article 2. To act upon the acceptance of the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. To accept the reports.

That all departments of the town be instructed in their future reports to give the amounts of outstanding bills and salaries unpaid at the date of February first of each year.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to report a list of town officers not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The moderator appointed Mr. Strong, J. A. Hickey, P. S. Roberts, J. H. Carter and W. A. Cutter.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That the town treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and all debts so incurred shall be paid from said taxes.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate money for the following purposes, to wit: For payment of the town debt and interest, for school purposes, support of the poor, repairs of highways

and bridges and determine how the same shall be expended, fire department, public library and reading room, salaries of town officers, town house expenses, miscellaneous expenses, annual rental of hydrants, police department, common and park improvement, municipal light board, and all other necessary town charges.

Moved that that portion of article 5 relating to miscellaneous expenses be referred to the finance committee, inasmuch as article 23 had been so referred.

Voted. To refer.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the following sums for the various departments mentioned in article 5:

Interest on town debt, \$14,000.

Support of schools, \$28,000.

School contingent fund, \$2,000.

School supplies, \$2,250.

Support of poor. Voted to lay on table.

Fire department, \$3,800; \$600 of which to be expended under the direction of the Forest Firewards.

Voted. That the superintendent of schools be instructed to turn into the town treasury all money received by him as tuition, and that the same shall be credited to the appropriation from which tuition bills against the town are paid.

Moved that \$5,500 be appropriated for the municipal light plant, to include \$3,500 for general expenses, \$1,000 for electric extensions and \$1,000 for gas main extensions.

Moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee, and it was so voted.

Voted. \$1,500 for town house expenses, with the receipts of the hall.

Voted. \$8,000 for the highway department, \$7,000 for general and \$1,000 for running the stone crusher.

Voted. \$500 for concrete sidewalks, repairs and crossings.

Voted. Salaries of town officers, \$4,305 to be divided as follows:

Highway surveyor, \$800 and \$100 for use of horse; town clerk, \$200; treasurer, \$400; selectmen, \$600; assessors,

\$600; overseers, \$300; collector, \$500; surveyor, \$800; board of health, \$50; registrars, \$215; auditors, \$215; engineers, \$100; fire wardens, \$75; municipal light board, \$250; police department, \$1,200; night-watch, \$1,800.

Voted. \$300 for library purposes, together with the dog tax of 1893, which amounts to \$593. The dog tax of that year was unexpended by the town during that year.

Voted. \$175 for the public reading room.

Voted. \$500 for common and park expenses.

Voted. \$250 for edgestones where abutters pay one-half; and that persons applying for edgestones be required to deposit the money for their share at the time of application.

Voted. \$4,340 for hydrant rental.

Voted. That the highway surveyor require all persons applying for concrete work to deposit the amount of their share of the work at the time of application, as voted in relation to edgestones.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the time for paying taxes be extended from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1st, with three days of grace, and that the rate of interest be fixed at 5 per cent instead of 6 per cent.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its collector of taxes for the year ensuing to use all means which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Voted.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for concrete work.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a night watch and will raise and appropriate money to pay them, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To do so, and \$1800.

Art. 10. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. \$23 each and a sum equal to the poll tax.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its school committee to employ a superintendent of schools and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed, as appropriation was included in the school appropriation.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the fish committee, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 14. To see if the town will adopt some new measure of calling its meetings, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to the finance committee.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take relative to the sale of some portion of the town farm, and the stock, farming tools and carriages at said farm.

Motion to refer the matter to a committee of five to report at an adjourned meeting, regarding the best method of disposing of the cows and stock, was before the town when it was voted to adjourn.

Voted. To adjourn to next Monday evening at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1897.

Voted. To take up article 15.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Moved that \$6,500 be raised and appropriated for the poor department, together with the receipts of the department. This was lost.

Moved as an amendment that the overseers be instructed to purchase all supplies at wholesale prices, which was carried.

Moved as an amendment that no part of the appropriation be paid to any member of the board of overseers; lost.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, with the income from the poor department for the support of the poor, and that goods be kept at the almshouse for distribution to the outside poor.

Motion to reconsider; lost.

Voted. That the finance committee be granted further time in considering the subject of the municipal light plant.

The miscellaneous appropriation as included in article 5 was then considered, together with article 23.

Art. 23. To raise and appropriate money for military aid, soldiers' relief, printing, town solicitor's salary, town physician's salary, insurance premiums, and expenses of the Richardson Light Guard.

C. W. Eaton, Esq., chairman of the finance committee, recommended appropriations as follows: Military aid, \$900; soldiers' relief, \$2,500; printing, to include advertising and stationery, \$800; insurance premiums, \$750; Richardson Light Guard expenses, \$600; general miscellaneous expenses, \$4,500. Each appropriation was voted as recommended. The committee reported that no decision had been reached regarding the town physician and town solicitor, and further time was granted.

On motion of Mr. Strong article 3 was taken up, relating to the selection of all town officers not chosen by ballot. The report of the committee was adopted and the following officers elected: Weighers of coal and merchandise, N. E. Cutler, J. M. Perley, G. P. Haley, J. C. W. Walton, A. A. Mansfield, W. M. Ward, C. A. Cheney; surveyors of lumber, C. F. Bickford, Roger Howard, H. B. Parker, E. I. Purrington, C. H. Spencer, J. A. Sederquest; measurers of wood, G. P. Haley, G. W. Killorin, H. N. Oliver, Charles Talbot, J. G. Morrill, A. A. Mansfield, E. E. Lee, A. L. Mansfield, J. A. Sanborn; field drivers, Alexander Glass, Warren Shedd, J. E. Hopkins, O. G. Sanborn, G. K. Walton, Andrew MacDonald, John Regan.

Art. 14. To see if the town will adopt some new measure of calling its meetings, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Eaton, on behalf of the finance committee, reported and it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to obtain proposals for printing and publishing all town warrants, that the warrants be published in only one newspaper, and that the publishing and printing of the warrants be given to the lowest bidder. Amended, that the posting up of warrants be done by the chief of police without expense to the town. This was carried.

Voted. That hereafter all town meetings be called by a publication of the warrant in some one newspaper in town and that copies of the warrants be posted at the town hall.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a town physician and fix his salary, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to finance committee.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a town solicitor and fix his salary, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to finance committee.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize a change in its fire alarm, as recommended in its report of its committee of fifteen, adopted by the town February 1st, 1897, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Eaton asked for further time for the finance committee and it was granted.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue its lighting of its street lights in the morning, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of its school committee to nine, to take effect at the meeting of 1898, or what it will do about it.

Voted. Not to do so.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for

the payment of the survey and map of the town, as contracted for by its town committee.

Voted. That \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying for the work as contracted for by the committee. Including a survey and map of the town of which sum \$500 shall be raised by taxation the current year and \$500 by taxation in each of the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and the town treasurer is hereby authorized to hire \$2,500, giving notes of the town therefor of \$500 each, maturing one in each of the five succeeding years.

Art. 22. To see if the town will recommend or instruct its boards of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and road surveyor to employ the town clerk as clerk of said boards, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. To see if the town will reduce its number of selectmen from five to three, to take effect at the annual meeting in 1898, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to give the money received from the district court for fines to the police department of the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 26. To see if the town will choose a committee to prepare and execute a suitable celebration of the fourth day of July next ensuing, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$100.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of five in accordance with the intention of the article.

Chair appointed Charles E. Walton, W. A. Cutter, John T. Cooper, Samuel T. Parker and W. H. Locke.

Art. 27. To raise and appropriate money for the payment of the salary of the town inspector of milk from May 14th last past to the first day of March current, and also for the current municipal year, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$200 for the years 1896 and 1897.

Moved, that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn for two weeks. Amended, by making it one week, and the latter was accepted and carried.

Art. 28. To see if the town will purchase horses for the fire department and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to change over the engine house on the corner of Crescent street and Mechanic street in said town to accommodate horses, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Eaton said that the committee was not ready to report and further time was granted.

Art. 30 To see if the town will grant to the Wakefield Horticultural and Agricultural society the free use of the town hall for its fair and supper Sept. 22, 23 and 24, 1897, or what it will do about it.

Voted.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its highway surveyor to employ only those men to work on its public highways who are legal voters in the town, or what it will do about it.

Amended, by adding "bridges and stone crusher" after the word "highway." The amendment was accepted. The question on the motion as amended was then voted.

Voted. To adjourn at 10.30 o'clock until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1897.

Voted. To take up Art. 16.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To take up Art. 17.

Voted. That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a town solicitor at a salary not to exceed \$300, and that the amount be taken from the miscellaneous appropriation.

Article 23 was then taken up and that portion relating to the appropriation of money for town physician's salary was indefinitely postponed.

Article 18 was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Further time was granted to the finance committee for the consideration of articles 28 and 29, relating to horses for the fire department and remodeling the engine house for the accommodation of horses.

Art. 32. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the town March 20, 1893, under article 48 of the town warrant in relation to the purchase of the Wakefield Water Works by the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham.

Voted. That the committee have further time and that when they are ready to report they report in print.

Art. 33. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on the John Drugan accident case.

Selectman C. E. Walton reported on behalf of the committee, the other members being James P. Keefe and William G. Strong. From facts obtained by the committee, the town could not legally pay Mr. Drugan as no one contracted anything on Mr. Drugan's account, who had any authority to do so. The report was accepted.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to compensate John Drugan for injuries received while in the employ of the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$500.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 35. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen upon the subject-matter of article 6 of the last town warrant, relating to insuring the town from liability from accidents upon its highways.

Selectman Walton stated that none of the insurance companies would insure the town against general accidents on highways. Employees could be insured against accidents.

but no others. On motion of Mr. Strong the subject was indefinitely postponed.

- Art. 36. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to investigate the damage done to Mary L. Maxwell's property on the southerly side of West Chestnut street, corner of Cedar street, by the overflow of water from the street, caused by insufficient drainage, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Eaton, on behalf of the committee to whom the matter was referred, reported that the case had been investigated. The damage was caused by the clogging up of the drain with sand, causing the backing up of water into the cellar. While there could be no legal claim for damage done by surface water, the committee felt that in view of the circumstances the town should pay Mrs. Maxwell the sum of \$50, which would be satisfactory to her, for damage done to the basement. The report was accepted.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

- Art. 37. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the town to select a public burial lot of land, or what it will do about it.

Maj. Tyler reported on behalf of the committee, the other members being Oliver Walton and George A. Seaver. Available lots were reported as follows:

Land of D. G. Walton, West Chestnut street extension, near Elm street, 24 acres, price one cent per foot, or about \$10,400; not too remote from the center, of moderate cost when compared with other land.

The Joshua Green farm, Vernon street, near Lynnfield town line; no price could be ascertained.

Land of Samuel T. Parker and others, north of Lowell street, rear of Mr. Parker's greenhouses. Mr. Parker's land contains $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, price \$2,300; adjoining land of Austin L. Mansfield, containing 19 acres, \$1800; adjoining land of Jackman estate, 9 acres, \$1,800. Mr Parker also offers additional land in front of the proposed line, including the land now occupied by greenhouses, stable and windmill and making 15 acres instead of $9\frac{1}{2}$. Price of additional land, with expense

of moving houses, \$3,575. Land in good condition for purposes required.

Land rear of the Lyons estate, north of Lowell street, nearer Montrose, 80 acres, price \$1,000; probably cost as much more to put in good condition.

Land of W. S. Ripley, rear of Newhall court, over 15 acres, cost \$3,200; also 20 acres north of this lot, owners unknown. Very desirable land and locality.

Maj. Tyler reported that the law provided for the taking of land by towns for cemetery purposes, but it was anticipated that an amicable agreement could be made when the time came for selecting a lot of land. Two maps were exhibited, one showing Mr. Walton's land and the other the land of Mr. Parker and Mr. Mansfield. The committee recommended that the town purchase not less than 30 acres and the town appoint a committee of three persons to be known as cemetery commissioners to have charge of the cemetery, the laying out of avenues, lots, etc., and that the lots be sold at a fair price, the money to be used in beautifying the grounds. Also that the surveyor of highways be authorized to build such streets as may be necessary to reach the cemetery. The committee recommended the purchase of either Mr. Ripley's land or the land of Mr. Parker and Mr. Mansfield. Mr. Ripley's land was desirable in being nearer the center, while the land in the rear was available for no other purpose than for a cemetery should Mr. Ripley's land be put to that use.

Voted. To refer the matter to the same committee to get the refusal of such land as in their judgment would be best for the interest of the town and report at an adjourned or future town meeting.

Voted. To adjourn to April 5, 1897, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1897.

Meeting was called to order in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, Moderator Hadley in the chair. A resolution granting the free use of the town hall to the Grand Army post on

Memorial Day was adopted. That portion of article 5 relating to the appropriation of money for the conduct for the municipal light plant was then considered. C. W. Eaton, Esq., reported for the finance committee recommending an appropriation of the income of the plant and \$5,000, to include \$3,500 for operating expenses, \$1,000 for gas main extension and \$500 for electric extension.

Motion to adopt report; lost.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$4,500; lost.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$3,500 for the municipal light board.

Motion to reconsider; lost.

A motion to increase the salary of the board of assessors by \$300 in anticipation of extra work this year was lost.

Art. 28. To see if the town will purchase horses for the fire department and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Chester W. Eaton, Esq., on behalf of the finance committee, reported that the committee had fully considered the subject, and while they were not unanimous in their opinion, the recommendations were endorsed by a substantial majority. In accordance with the committee's action, Mr. Eaton moved that the town appropriate \$500 for the purchase of three horses for the fire department.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to change over the engine house on the corner of Crescent street and Mechanic street in said town to accommodate horses, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Voted. To take up article 5.

Motion to reconsider previous action in regard to the appropriation of \$1,200 for police expenses; lost.

Art. 5. Being under consideration. C. W. Eaton, Esq., moved that the sum of \$400 additional be appropriated to enable

the fire engineers to hire a man to remain at the department building permanently. At this point it was voted, on motion of J. C. Hartshorne, Esq., to adjourn for one week.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 12, 1897.

Art. 5. Relating to appropriations for various town departments, was under consideration at the previous meeting at the time of adjournment and was first considered. A motion made by C. W. Eaton, Esq., favoring an appropriation of \$400 additional for the fire department, was first considered.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. That \$1,000 of the income of the municipal light plant be set apart for extending the gas mains when there is a guarantee of 5 per cent of the cost of the same.

Motion to reconsider, was lost.

Art. 37. Relating to the report of the committee on a new burial lot, was then taken up, and Maj. Tyler, on behalf of the committee, reported. A lot of land containing about fifteen acres and belonging to Dea. Thomas Martin was reported upon. The land runs from Lowell street northeasterly to Vernon street and the price asked was \$250 per acre. The committee made no recommendation on this lot. The lot belonging to W. S. Ripley, near Newhall court, and the land owned by S. T. Parker and A. L. Mansfield north of Lowell street were again reported upon and recommended as noted in the committee's previous report.

Voted. To accept the report.

Several motions, amendments and substitute motions were made and it was finally voted to again refer the subject to the same committee to consider the town farm land and report at a future meeting. It was afterwards voted that the selectmen be authorized to provide a suitable temporary burial place pending the committee's report.

Art. 38. To hear and act upon the report of its committee appointed under article 8 of the last town warrant in relation to

the discontinuance of a private way in Greenwood, said way running easterly from Myrtle avenue to the junction of Grove and Hanson streets.

The committee having no report to make, it was voted to discharge the committee.

Voted. That all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 39. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under article 9 of the last town warrant in relation to a private way running in a southeasterly direction from Brown street to Main street in Greenwood.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 40. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on laying out and continuing Valley street to Nahant street.

Selectman C. E. Walton reported on behalf of the selectmen of 1896, allowing the petitioners for the street leave to withdraw.

Voted. To refer to the present board of selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for building a continuation of Valley street to Nahant street, or what it will do about it.

Chair ruled that no action could be taken under this article.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to repair Lowell and Salem streets from a point opposite the estate of Dennis Lyons to the estate of Charles Talbot, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the highway surveyor be instructed to attend to the matter and pay for the same out of the highway appropriation.

Art. 43. To see if the town will repair the road bed of Byron street, between Gould street and Albion street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will complete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Byron street, from land of J. W. Wellman

to Albion street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the town will place an electric arc light on Salem street, between the corner of Pleasant street and Vernon street, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To remove the light from the electric light station and locate it as directed.

Art. 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used to complete the work needed to be done on New Salem street, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. To see if the town will accept the remaining portion of Converse street, said portion of said street having been built without expense to the town, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To refer to the selectmen to report at the next town meeting.

Art. 48. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Melvin street, between Bennett street and Nahant street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the highway surveyor, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To instruct the highway surveyor to build a sidewalk as asked for and that the expenses be taken out of the regular appropriation.

Art. 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Richardson street, from a point in front of the residence of Sumner Pennell to the railroad track of the Boston & Maine railroad, or what it will do about it.

Voted. That the highway surveyor be instructed to build the sidewalk and that the expense be taken out of the general appropriation.

Art. 50. To see if the town will repair and grade Pitman avenue, in Greenwood, on the easterly end of said avenue by leveling a hill there situate in said avenue, and raise and appro-

priate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor, or what it will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 51. To see if the town will repair and grade Brook avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what it will do about it.

Referred to highway surveyor with instructions to attend to the matter.

Art. 52. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to commence a suit at law in behalf of the town against the Wakefield Water company to recover the sum of \$2,500 heretofore paid to Mrs. Arlon S. Atherton for injuries received by reason of an accident.

Voted. To do so with the following amendment, that the action be brought against the water company through the town counsel.

Art. 5. Was then taken up. It was then voted that the moderator be given the thanks of the meeting, and that \$25 be paid to the moderator for his efficient services. The meeting dissolved at eleven o'clock.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

Pursuant to a warrant duly drawn and served, the voters assembled at six o'clock in the forenoon at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general of the Commonwealth, councillor for the Fifth Councillor District, senator for the Middlesex-Essex District, representative to represent the Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District in the General Court, county commissioner for the County of Middlesex, county treasurer for the County of Middlesex, and register of deeds, Southern District, Middlesex County.

The polling place for the voters living in precinct number one will be in the town hall, and for voters living in precinct number two, in the Greenwood hose house, situated on Oak street, and both in said Wakefield. The polls in each precinct will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and close at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were opened at six o'clock by Town Clerk Harts-horne who swore in the election officers as follows :

PRECINCT ONE.

The polls at precinct one were opened at 6.10 o'clock after the usual preliminary arrangements. William B. Daniel presided as warden, and Hoyt B. Parker, as deputy warden. J. Fred Parker was clerk, and A. W. Brownell deputy clerk. The inspectors were W. J. Mansfield, E. M. Southworth, E. H. Walton and Cornelius Donovan, and the deputy inspectors were W. E. Cade, J. P. Keefe and W. W. Bessey. The tellers were P. J. Kelly, J. A. Hickey, E. S. Jacob, S. T. Parker, W. C. Skulley, E. P. McDonnell, H. A. Simonds, M. T. Lane, Wallace Kendall, A. L. Wiley, W. W. Taft, C. E. Walton, W. S. Dennison, D. Harry Darling and G. E. Hart.

PRECINCT TWO.

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock by Warden W. G. Eaton, who swore in the following election officers: Deputy Warden, T. H. Painter; clerk, R. D. Jones; deputy clerk, H. W. Walton; inspector, F. M. Staples; deputy, N. A. Heath; inspector, M. L. Harris; deputy, C. W. Locklin; tellers, A. M. Baxter, R. L. Pitman, C. W. Boynton, J. A. Sale.

Polls declared closed at 4.30 p. m.

The result of the election, by precincts, was as follows :

GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	1	2	
John Bascom, Pro.	15	3	18
T. C. Brophy, S. L.	24	2	26
William Everett, Dem. Nat.	35	5	40
G. F. Williams, D.	365	19	384
Roger Walcott, R.	763	121	884
Blank.	146	5	151

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. A. Buckland, S. L.	31	4	35
C. T. Callahan, D.	326	11	337
J. E. Cotter, Dem. Nat.	46	7	53
W. M. Crane, R.	712	110	822
W. O. Wylie, Pro.	29	13	42
Blank,	104	10	114

SECRETARY.

A. W. Barr, S. L.	30	6	36
C. D. Nash, D.	316	12	328
W. M. Olin, R.	710	110	820
Edwin Sawtell, Pro.	20	3	23
B. M. Wolf, Dem. Nat.	35	2	37
Blank,	136	22	158

TREASURER.

G. A. Brown, S. L.	39	7	46
R. C. Habberley, Pro.	26	4	30
E. P. Shaw, R.	687	103	790
H. P. Tobey, Dem. Nat.	51	5	56
T. A. Watson, Dem.	304	10	314
Blank,	141	26	167

AUDITOR.

Joseph Ballam, S. L.	31	7	38
Harry Douglas, Dem. Nat.	38	4	42
J. W. Kimball, R.	693	102	795
J. H. Sheldon, D.	307	9	316
H. M. Small, Pro.	20	5	25
Blank,	159	28	187

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Wolcott Hamlin, Pro.	27	10	37
William Harrison, S. L.	37	6	43
H. M. Knowlton, R.	701	104	805
W. W. McClench, Dem. Nat.	34	3	37
J. A. O'Keefe, D.	315	7	322
Blank,	134	25	159

COUNCILLOR.

H. H. Atherton, R.	719	110	829
J. L. Libby, Dem. Nat.	39	10	49
D. H. Maguire, D.	318	11	329
Blank,	172	24	196

SENATOR.

I. E. Graves, D.	464	43	507
C. F. Woodward, R.	693	92	785
Blank,	91	20	111

REPRESENTATIVE.

Charles A. Dean, D.	649	84	733
Otis V. Waterman, R.	543	67	610
Blank,	51	4	55

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

S. O. Upham, D. R.	814	109	923
Scattering,	5	0	5
Blank,	429	46	475

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

E. O. Child, D. R.	787	105	892
Scattering,	2	0	2
Blank,	459	50	509

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. O. Hayden, D. R.	786	106	892
Scattering,	1	0	1
Blank,	461	49	510

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock and Darius Hadley was chosen moderator, acting under article 1. It was voted, on motion of Capt. J. H. Carter, to take up the articles in their order.

Art. 2. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

The name of Seth Crosby was removed from the list and that of C. O. Anderson substituted. Mr. Bumpus was excused from serving at his request; the name of Charles Ayscough was added. The list as revised was accepted.

At this point the following articles were referred to the finance committee, in accordance with the new municipal rules: Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 36, 37.

Art. 3. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for three evenings to the Home for Aged Women, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To grant the use of the hall as requested.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the municipal light board to transfer to the road surveyor sixty iron lamp posts now at the gas works, the same to be used for sign board posts in Greenwood, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 5. To consider whether the town will provide one or more public dumps for the reception of refuse rubbish, for the citizens of the town, or what action it will take on the subject.

Voted. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. To act on the question of instructing the auditor to insert in the annual town reports of each year the rules adopted by the town for use in town meetings, or what the town will do about it.

Voted. To instruct the auditor as requested.

Art. 7. To consider and see if the town will appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars to repair sidewalk and crossing at the south side of Gould street, from Murray street to Emerson street, and east side of Emerson street to Chestnut street, or what it will do about it, as requested by Austin E. Perry and others.

C. W. Eaton, Esq., on behalf of the finance committee, asked for further time, and it was granted.

Art. 8. To see if the town will construct a wind-mill at the town farm and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the same, or what action it will take thereon. As prayed for by James H. Carter and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 9. To consider and decide if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of the highway department, or what it will do about it. As requested by Solon Walton and others.

Voted. \$400, upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen or school committee to erect a flag-staff on the grounds in front of the Lincoln school house, and appropriate money therefor, or what action, if any, it will take. As solicited by William N. Tyler and others.

Further time was granted the committee at Mr. Eaton's request.

Art. 11. To determine if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to pay for land damages sustained by Mrs. Goodale in the building of Jordan avenue, or what action it will take thereon. As requested by William Montgomery and others.

Voted. \$100. A motion to reconsider was lost.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate four thousand dollars to repair Gould street, from Byron street to Converse street, as laid out by the county commissioners, or what action the town will take thereon. As requested by J. Woolbridge and others.

Upon the committee's recommendation, the subject was referred to the highway surveyor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate two thousand dollars for the support of the poor, or what it will do about it. As asked for by Hiram Eaton and others.

Voted. \$2,000, upon the committee's recommendation.

Art. 14. To see if the town will repair and maintain the several fish-ways on Saugus river, and construct new ones when required, so that the fish can make their way from Lake Quannapowitt to the sea, and appropriate money to pay the necessary expenses therefor, or what action the town will take in the matter. As requested by J. C. Hartshorne and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for printing and advertising, or what action, if any, the town will take thereon. As prayed for by Albert W. Flint and others.

Mr. Eaton, for the finance committee, reported \$200, and that amount was voted.

Art. 16. To ascertain if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the police department, or what it will do about it. As requested by Alvin L. Vannah and others.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 17. To ascertain if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents to pay the judgment and interest recovered against the town in the suit of Albert W. Hunt vs. the town of Wakefield, May 3, 1897, or what action it will take thereon. As prayed for by Wm. H. Lee and others.

Voted. \$2,795.68.

Art. 18. To determine if the town will appropriate six hundred and eighty-five dollars to pay Charles W. Bartlett for professional services in defending the town in the suit of Albert W. Hunt vs. the town of Wakefield, to recover damages for injuries received from a defective highway, and also the sum

of twenty-nine dollars paid by him for the town, for court expenses in said case, or what action it will take thereon. As requested by Edward A. Upton and others.

Voted. \$714.00.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay for legal services and expenses in defending the town in the suit of Edward B. Kelly vs. the town of Wakefield, to recover damages for injuries received on Valley street by reason of a defect in the highway, or what action it will take thereon. As requested by George E. Hart and others.

Voted. \$325.00.

Art. 20. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on the petition of Charles A. Dean and others to extend Valley street, from Hart street to Nahant street.

Voted. To refer back to the selectmen to arrange for another hearing and report later.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build Valley street, from Hart street to Nahant street, or what action it will take thereon. By request of William F. Bowman, Sr., and others.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to pay the expenses of building the fire escape for the Greenwood school house and for covering up the drain pipe in the rear of said school house, or what action, if any, it will take thereon. As requested by Wm. G. Strong and others.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 23. To see if the town will grant permission to George E. Bruorton, Samuel Myers and their associates, to use for burial purposes, that portion of the Aaron Foster estate situated in the northerly portion of the town, on the east side of Vernon street, and near the Lynnfield line.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars for putting in a cesspool at the engine house, corner of Crescent and Mechanic streets, as ordered by the board of health, or what it will do about it. As requested by Levi Flanders and others.

Voted. \$37.06.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for extra service of the board of assessors, or what it will do about it. As prayed for by A. W. Brownell and others.

Voted. \$300.

At 10.15 o'clock it was voted to adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 15, 1897.

Voted. To take up article 7.

Voted. \$125 under this article.

Voted. To take up article 10.

Voted. To refer to a committee of three to report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted. To take up article 23.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone action relating to the use of part of the Capt. Aaron Foster estate, Vernon street, for burial purposes; lost.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for town hall expenses, or what it will do about it. As requested by Daniel Evans and others.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate money for an arc lamp at the corner of Pleasant and Sweetser streets, or what it will do about it. As requested by Charles H. Cheever and others.

Referred to the municipal light board upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to raise and repair the sidewalk on the northerly side of Albion street, near the residence of Daniel W. Hunt, or what it will do about it. As requested by Daniel W. Hunt and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate eight hundred dollars to repair Broadway, from the branch of the Newburyport railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad, and from the pumping station to the junction of Lake street and Broadway. As requested by Michael O'Connell and others.

Voted. \$500.

Motion to reconsider; lost.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the incandescent lighting system, when applicants furnish the required guarantee, and for the purchase of meters and transformers. As requested by Elroy N. Heath and others.

Voted. \$1000.

Motion to reconsider; lost.

Voted. To take up article 24.

Art. 24. Relating to the appropriation of \$37.06 for a cesspool on the fire department lot was then taken up and \$25 additional appropriated.

Art. 31. To see if the town will rescind the vote of April 12, 1897, acting under article 5 of the warrant, as recommended by the town solicitor. or what it will do about it.

Voted. To rescind.

Art. 32. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen in the taking of land for the purpose of building a drain to convey the surface water from West Chestnut street to the stream from the outlet of Crystal lake and the building of said drain.

Moved to refer to the selectmen to ascertain land damages and procure signatures of owners releasing claims, if possible, and report at a future meeting.

Voted. To adjourn for one week.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 22, 1897.

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Voted. To take up article 32.

Motion to refer to selectmen; lost.

Motion that the recommendations of the selectmen be adopted; lost.

Art. 33. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen in the taking of land for the purpose of conveying surface water from the north side of Prospect street into Quannapowitt lake and the building of said drain.

Judge Upton read the report which provided for laying a drain over land of W. A. Carleton, the Boston and Maine railroad, the Boston Ice company and John G. Morrill. No land damages asked.

Voted. To accept the report, but not to adopt it.

Art. 34. To ascertain if the town will appropriate sixteen hundred dollars to construct two drains, one to convey surface water from West Chestnut street to the stream running from the outlet of Crystal lake, and the other drain to convey surface water from the north side of Prospect street into Quannapowitt lake, or what action it will take thereon. As requested by Solon Walton and others.

C. W. Eaton, Esq., chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee had recommended, in the event of the town's accepting the selectmen's report, that the amount be appropriated, provided owners of land consented to give their land for the purpose. As the reports were not accepted, it was voted to indefinitely postpone further action, on motion of F. A. Gowen.

Art. 35. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, on the petition of Charles W. Orme and others, for the laying out of a town way and constructing the same, as prayed for in said petition.

Judge Upton reported that a hearing was called on the subject, but no one put in appearance. George N. Wood of Greenwood said that he failed to receive the notice in time and moved that the matter be again referred to the selectmen in order to provide for another hearing. It was so voted.

Art. 36. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on the construction and completion of Jordan avenue.

Mr. Upton said that the article was inserted by mistake, and that the selectmen would report next spring.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to build a cesspool for the use of the town house, as required by the board of health, and appropriate money therefor, or what action it will take on the subject.

Chairman Eaton, of the finance committee, moved that a special committee of three be appointed to consider the subject, and report at a meeting not later than next March, and it was so voted. The chair appointed Richard Britton, G. H. Sweetser and J. A. Hickey.

At this point the moderator appointed a committee on the Lincoln school flag-staff, James H. Carter, George H. Taylor and W. F. Young.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Town Treasurer Skinner gave the total appropriations as \$9,271.74. It was voted to authorize the treasurer to hire \$9,300, as indicated in the article.

On motion of Capt. Carter, the town passed a vote of thanks in behalf of Moderator Hadley, in recognition of his able and impartial services. The meeting dissolved at 9.30 o'clock.

REPORT OF FOREST FIREWARDS.

During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1897, there have been 96 still fire alarms. Of these, 17 were followed by general alarms. They have all been attended by the forest firewards system; and 88 fires have been stopped by it alone and they were the first to put water on to the other eight. The active work of this system is done by the Johnson pump and bucket brigade, under the supervision of the firewards.

January	5	July	9
February	5	August	2
March	9	September	9
April	24	October	12
May	5	November	10
June	4	December	2

There have been 39 building fires stopped by this system; 11 in South district; 3 in North district; 3 in East district; 15 in Centre district; 4 in West district; 3 in Woodville district.

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH DISTRICT.

DISTRICT.	FIRES.	BUILDING FIRES
Centre	26	18
North	5	3
South	23	11
East	13	3
West	10	6
Woodville	19	3
	<hr/> 96	<hr/> 44

Total cost of 96 fires attended by forest firewards, with total attendant expenses of this system . . .	\$569.75
Average cost of each	3.65
Average cost per man . . . . .	.53
Average number of men at fires	7
Whole number of persons working at these fires . . .	657

The above includes the expense of horses and wagons, with loads of water at twenty-five fires.

Average time of attack	2 minutes
Total losses of 88 fires stopped by this system alone	\$500.00
Average losses of 97 fires stopped by this system alone, 39 of which were building fires	\$5.00

Eleven twelfths of all the fires in this town were stopped by this system in 1897. .

As stated in our report of last year, the causes of these fires are divided about equally between sparks from railroad engines, children, gunners, accidents, incendiarism and reckless setting of fires by people on their own land, which were allowed to run upon the land of others. Also fires in other towns which were allowed to run into this town.

Town fire appliances in charge of the forest firewards: 170 Johnson pumps, 67 balloon valves for pumps, 6 top valves, 6 discharge pipes, 12 bottom valves, 24 plungers, 12 tips, 10 dozen sprinkler nozzles, 150 2-gallon cans, 50 wooden buckets, 5 water scoops, 400 feet of garden hose with its appliances and 10 feet of Johnson pump hose, 400 12-quart iron-clad pails, which are located in 400 places and kept in readiness for instant use at fires; also 25 15-foot poles with leather buttonhole tips. It has been the only party to use water at 88 out of 96 still and general alarms during the year 1897.

FOREST FIREWARDS' BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Expended on accounts of 1896,	\$118.01
Repairs on Johnson pumps, water cans, buckets and incidental expenses as per detailed account of auditors,	\$569.75
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	\$687.76
Expended over appropriation	\$87.76
This will be paid from appropriation of 1898.	

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting, the forest firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering one hundred and seventy, as follows :

- No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 2, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 3, William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 4, Fred. I. Willkins, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 5, Geo. P. Haley, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 6, C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre District.
- “ 8, Caleb Putney, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 9, Z. P. Alden, Court off Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 10, W. D. Parker, Wiley street, Woodville District.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville District.
- “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West District.
- “ 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant street, Centre District.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre District.
- “ 15, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 16, Alden Crocker, Green street, South District.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, Cor. West Chestnut and Cedar streets, West District.
- “ 18, John Miniken, Church street, Centre District.
- “ 19, William Mellet, Nahant street, Centre District.
- “ 20, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre District.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Mechanic street, Centre District.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre District.
- “ 24, Henry Harper, Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North District.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North District.
- “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South District.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North District.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville District.

- No. 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East District.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 33, Geo. K. Walton, Salem street, East District.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East District.
- “ 35, Harris Pratt, Vernon street, East District.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 37, F. A. Edson, Main street, South District.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South District.
- “ 39, W. H. Taylor, Grove street, South District.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmunds, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 42, John McGlory, Jr., Railroad street, West District.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 44, A. S. Philbrick, Railroad street, West District.
- “ 45, Thomas Kernan, Gould street, West District.
- “ 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West District.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville District.
- “ 48, George R. Tyzzer, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 49, E. S. Hopkins, Hopkins street, West District.
- “ 50, Wm. Mortimer, Traverse street, Centre District.
- “ 51, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 52, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South District.
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South District.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South District.
- “ 55, A. L. Oliver, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 56, Alex Murray, Farm street, Woodville District.
- “ 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East District.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 60, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East District.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, 10 Vernon street, East District.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North District.
- “ 64, Timothy McAuliffe, Railroad street, West District.

- No. 65, Geo. H. Teague, Converse street, West District.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West District.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, 33 Cedar street, West District.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South District.
- “ 69, Chas. S. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West District.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South District.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis street, South District.
- “ 73, Charles Cloudman, Prospect street, near Stoneham line, West District.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, Cor. Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville District.
- “ 75, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 76, Bert Pendleton, Francis street, South District.
- “ 77, F. L. Smith, Byron street and Prospect avenue, West District.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 79, A. C. Allbee, Converse, Cor. Gould street, West District.
- “ 80, Louis Roberts, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East District.
- “ 82, Geo. E. Smith, 40 Elm street, West District.
- “ 83, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 84, H. W. Savage, Oak, near Green street, South District.
Kept in hose house, Oak and Francis streets.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 86, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 87, I. G. Floyd, Pleasant street, North District.
- “ 88, W. C. Jordan, apothecary, Connell & Curley's block, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 89, M. P. Foster, printer, Main and Lincoln streets, Centre District.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 91, A. S. Taylor, Spring street, South District.
- “ 92, W. F. Anderson, market store, Main street, Centre District.

- No. 93, E. N. Smith, fruit, etc., 454 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 95, G. W. Jennings, Albion house, 8 and 10 Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 96, John F. Alexander, flag station, Albion street, West District.
- “ 97, Geo. N. Whiting, flag station, Elm street crossing, West District.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North District.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville District.
- “ 100, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South District.
- “ 101, Geo. L. Tyler, near head West Chestnut and Prospect streets, West District.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 103, S. H. Lowe, Park street, upper plains, South District.
- “ 104, R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 105, E. G. Daland, 390 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 107, C. H. Cheever, Cor. Main and Salem streets, Centre District.
- “ 108, Geo. M. Kelley, Mechanic street, Centre District.
- “ 109, Wm. W. Wanamake, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville District.
- “ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, Main and Water streets, Centre District.
- “ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West District.
- “ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 113, Wm. Leet, Oak street, South District.
- “ 114, C. W. Park, Main street, South District.
- “ 115, Fred Behr, 28 Richardson street, Centre District.
- “ 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 117, Andrew McDonald, Nahant avenue, Woodville District.
- “ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre District.

- No. 119, Thomas Kenney, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 120, James A. Sederquest, wheelwright, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre District.
- “ 122, Harvey B. Evans, Temperance Boys' club, Salem street, Centre District.
- “ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 6 Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 124, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 125, Geo. W. Eaton, grocer, 394 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 126, Charles E. Kiander, Kendrick street, South District.
- “ 127, Charles H. Cheever, 21 Bryant street, Centre District.
- “ 128, E. F. Cobb, Crescent street, Centre District.
- “ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, G. park, South District.
- “ 130, George A. Anderson, Pine street, G. Park, South District.
- “ 131, Charles B. Nickerson, 6 Walker Terrace, off Yale avenue, Centre District.
- “ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 133, N. B. Bucknam, Tyzzer avenue, off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway circle, Park, North District.
- “ 135, Will Everett Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, Park, North District.
- “ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, Cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North District.
- “ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West District.
- “ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street, court, Bellevue Park, East District.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East District.
- “ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West District.
- “ 141, Jeffrey B. Doucette, 141 Prospect street, West Dist.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 143, F. A. Hadley, 714 Main street, South District.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West District.
- “ 145, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.

- No. 146, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
 “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
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 “ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, No. Dis.
 “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
 “ 151, W. L. Griffin, Cordis and Pleasant streets, No. Dist.
 “ 152, Orrin Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre District.
 “ 153, A. A. Butler, 432 Main street, pump kept at stable off
 Water street.
 “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East District.
 “ 156, F. H. Nash, Darling estate, Avon street, Centre Dist.
 “ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East District.
 “ 157, L. K. Finney, 9 Vernon street, North District.
 “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
 “ 159, Allie D. Rogers, 193 Railroad street, West District.
 “ 160, Arthur S. Aborn, 221 Albion street, West District.
 “ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre District.
 “ 162, E. J. Wheeler, apothecary, 380 Main street, Centre
 District.
 “ 163, F. P. Landers, Merriam street, upper plains, South
 District.
 “ 164, Dennis W. McCarthy, Broadway, West District.
 “ 165, Geo. W. Couillard, Albion street block, West Dist.
 “ 166, Z. P. Alden, Edmunds place, South District.
 “ 167, E. W. Snow, grocer, Main and Greenwood streets,
 South District.
 “ 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South District.
 “ 169, K. Berthold, Farm street, Woodville District.
 “ 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 170 Main street, Centre District.

R. KENDRICK,
 S. T. PARKER,
 G. R. TYZZER.

Forest Firewards.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of real estate,	\$6,227,375 00
“ “ personal property,	924,405 00
“ “ resident bank stock (Nat. Bk. of S. R.)	79,925 00
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Total valuation,	\$7,231,705 00
Number of dwellings taxed,	1,685
“ “ horses,	481
“ “ cows,	267
“ “ swine,	53
Value of real estate and machinery of corporations	\$547,170 00
Value of church property exempt from taxation	199,700 00
Number of steam boilers,	34
Aggregate horse power of steam boilers, . . .	2017
Whole number of tax-payers,	3754
“ “ “ poll tax payers,	2498
Persons assessed tax on property,	2232
“ “ “ poll tax only,	1522
Non-residents assessed on property,	546
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$17 40
Estimated receipts applicable to debt, . . .	\$7,500 00

Appropriations included in 1897 tax levy:

Mar. 2, 1891, Lincoln School,	\$5,000 00
Mar. 12, 1894, Funded Loan,	4,000 00
July 23, 1894, Mun. Light Plant (Bonds), . .	3,000 00
Nov. 14, 1895, Warren School House (Bonds),	2,000 00
March, 1896, Greenwood School (Bonds), . .	1,000 00
May 12, 1896, Damages, Mrs. Atherton, . .	2,500 00
May 12, 1896, Inspector of milk,	100 00
Nov. 16, 1896, Miscellaneous expenses, . . .	1,800 00
Expenses of water committee,	67 50
Support of poor,	1,500 00

Nov. 19, 1896,	Town hall expenses,	500 00
Nov. 30, 1896,	Furnishing Warren School bld'g	1,200 00
	School contingent,	850 00
	Municipal Light Plant,	2,000 00
	Expenses of sewerage com.,	531 00
Dec. 7, 1896,	Jordan avenue,	3,500 00
	Cooper street,	1,500 00
	Nellie street,	400 00
	Byron street,	200 00
April, 1897,	Gen. exp. Light Plant,	3,500 00
March, 1897,	Interest on town debt,	14,000 00
	Miscellaneous expenses,	4,500 00
	Support of poor,	6,000 00
	Support of schools,	28,000 00
	Text books and sup., schools,	2,250 00
	Contingent, schools,	2,000 00
	Sal. of town officers,	4,525 00
	Night watch,	1,800 00
	Expenses Town House,	1,500 00
	Expense of fire department,	3,200 00
	Rental of hydrants,	4,340 00
	Police department,	1,200 00
	Common and park,	500 00
	Memorial Day,	200 00
	Highways and bridges,	8,000 00
	Concrete sidewalks and crossings	500 00
	Forest firewards expenses,	600 00
	Fish committee,	25 00
	Edgestones,	250 00
	Military aid,	900 00
	Soldiers' relief,	2,500 00
	Printing, advertising, stationery,	800 00
	Insurance premiums,	750 00
	Richardson Light Guard exp.,	600 00
	Maps, plans and surveys,	500 00
	Damages, John Drugan,	500 00
	July 4th celebration,	100 00

March, 1897.	Public Library,	.	.	.	300 00
	Reading Room,	175 00
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	Town appropriations.	.	.		\$125,663 50
	State tax,	.	.	.	4,095 00
	County tax,	.	.	.	5,541 58
	Sewerage, 1896,	.	.	.	671 20
	“ 1897;	.	.	.	680 00
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Total,	\$136,651 28

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE,

CHAS. A. DEAN,

Assessors of Wakefield.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

The Highway Surveyor herewith presents his annual report covering the year ending February 1, 1898.

Laborers were paid \$2 per day, with the exception of the engineer at the crusher, who received \$2.50. Two dollars per day was allowed for horse and cart and \$4 for two-horse carts. Details as follows :

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON WALTON.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

March 8, 1897,	Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
Nov. 8, “	Appropriation,	400 00
	Sale of crushed stone,	109 89
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		\$8,509 89 .
Expended :		
Labor as per pay rolls,		\$5,936 95
Sundry bills,		2,548 82
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		\$8,515 77
Overdrawn,		\$5 88

SNOW WORK AND SANDING.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$516 41
Union Plow Co., plow,	65 00
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	\$581 41

PATCHING.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$210 56
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CLEANING STREETS AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$967 98
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GRADING MAIN STREET, GREENWOOD.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$524 56
Mrs. P. Johnson, stone,	7 50
Solon Walton, stone,	5 00
Mrs. L. B. Eaton, gravel,	7 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., roller,	112 50
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	\$657 06

GRADING MELVIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$325 81
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GRADING WATER STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$151 50
. B. Murray, gravel,	10 72
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	\$162 22

GRADING MONTROSE AVENUE.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$44 00
J. B. Murray, gravel,	10 72
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	\$54 72

GRADING BARTLEY STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$74 11
Patrick Butler, gravel,	19 04
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	\$93 15

GRADING NEW SALEM STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$118 01
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GRADING LOWELL STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$475 78
Wm. Lee, gravel,	35 12
B. F. Shedd, gravel,	4 56
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	\$515 46

GRADING SALEM STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$105 00
G. W. Killorin, gravel,	8 10
Roller,	30 00
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	\$143 10

GRADING RICHARDSON STREET SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$188 00
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GRADING AUBURN STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$88 05
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GRADING CHESTNUT STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$680 00
Roller,	130 00
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	\$810 00

GRADING ALBION STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$269 00
E. Lemander, gravel,	24 40
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	\$293 40

GRADING CONVERSE STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$124 00
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SUNDRY SMALL JOBS.

Wall, Valley street,	\$9 00
Spring street,	44 14

Richardson street,	10 00
Gould street,	44 88
Lakeside fence,	18 00
Greenwood bridge,	23 97
Park avenue,	62 00
Sweetser street,	41 55
Broadway,	43 12
Wall, Pine street,	4 44
Murray street,	9 17
Drain, Chestnut street,	29 11
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	\$339 38

STREET SIGNS.

A. D. Oxley, turning posts,	\$9 75
A. L. Mansfield, posts,	29 00
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	\$38 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. A. Bancroft, surveys,	\$56 25
Sederquest & Wanamake, sundries,	30 94
L. D. Darling, fencing, etc.,	224 58
W. A. Carleton, gravel,	27 85
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	40 90
A. P. Tabor, gravel,	2 52
F. E. Newhall, flagstones,	28 22
Eric Lemander, gravel,	2 70
Lucas Bros., sundries,	2 46
J. Laybolt, "	8 54
A. W. Isele & Son, picks,	5 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries,	37 42
Ames Plow Co., sundries,	5 75
American Express Co., express,	15
F. W. Pierce, "	1 00
Junius Beebe, stone,	15 00
Moving trees,	3 49
Cutler Bros., sundries,	1 00
E. E. Lee, "	2 80

G. H. Hathaway, sprinkling streets,	49 00
G. M. Kelley, sundries,	30 85
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	\$576 92

CRUSHER.

Labor as per pay-rolls,	\$876 54
Walworth Mfg. Co., sundries,	9 18
Mass. District police, inspection,	2 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	42 11
A. J. Wellington, sundries,	119 45
G. H. Taylor, "	4 98
J. M. Perley, coal,	78 08
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	8 92
Sederquest & Wanamake, sundries. . . .	20 81
Wakefield Rattan Co., labor,	40
Cutler Bros., sundries,	3 00
American Express Co., express,	95
Mrs. Richard Daley, rock,	178 73
D. W. Hunt, rock,	25 99
P. J. Flanders, rock,	115 40
A. L. Mansfield, rock,	164 92
S. J. Wanamake, rock,	19 23
E. C. Cloudman, rock,	28 06
E. L. Grinnell, rock,	243 80
W. M. Ward, rock,	50 84
Wm. Griffin, rock,	28 00
Gilbert Berry, rock,	82 00
Wm. Lee, rock,	50 40
J. D. Fowler, rock,	58 40
A. A. Butler, rock,	15 60
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	\$2,227 79

STONE CRUSHER REPORT.

Crushed stone on hand Feb. 1, 1897,	75 tons
Crushed from Feb. 1, to date,	3,833 "
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	3,908 tons

USED AS FOLLOWS.

Chestnut street,	1,118 tons
Main	“	Greenwood,	946 “
Salem	“	216 “
New Salem	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	91 “
Albion	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 “
Filling ruts, patching, small jobs and specials,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,412 “
On hand,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 “
								<hr/> 3,908 tons
Average cost per ton, 1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57 cts.

List of town property on hand is as follows: 1 stone crushing plant, including steam drilling machine, drills, barrows, hose, tools, etc.; 1 road scraper, 1 road roller, 13 snow plows, 1 portable forge and anvil, 15 hand drills, 12 picks, 3 grub hoes, 6 hoes, 5 rakes, 2 long spoon shovels, 6 crowbars, 4 striking hammers, 7 sledge hammers, 3 axes, 2 buckets, 5 lanterns, 2 baskets, 2 oil cans, battery and wire, 1 street plow, 1 pattern for sand catcher grates, 1 concrete outfit.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN,—The annual report of the doings of the police department for the year ending January 31st, 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted :

ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests,	110
On warrants,	35
Without warrants,	75
Males,	102
Females,	8
Adults,	98
Minors,	12
Residents,	78
Non-residents,	32

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Canada,	1
England,	1
Ireland,	20
New Brunswick,	5
Nova Scotia,	6
Prince Edward's Island,	1
Scotland,	3
Sweden,	1
United States,	68
Unknown,	4

Total, 110

OCCUPATIONS.

Barber,	1
Blacksmith,	3
Carpenter,	4
Clerk,	1
Contractor,	1
Druggist,	1
Farmer,	2
Grocer,	1
Hostler,	1
Housewife,	2
Junk dealer,	1
Laborer,	28
Lather,	2
Machinist,	2
Mason,	1
Meat cutter,	1
Merchant,	1
Milk dealer,	1
Moulder,	1
Painter,	2
Pedlar,	1
Rattan worker,	10
Rubber worker,	2
Salesman,	2
Servant,	1
Shoemaker,	5
Small groceries,	4
Steam fitter,	1
Stone mason,	2
Stove polisher,	3
Teamster,	9
Upholsterer,	1
Wood worker,	1
Unknown,	4
None,	6
Total,	110

NATURE OF ARRESTS.

Abandonment.	1
Adulterated milk.	2
Assault and battery.	4
Assault, with intent to rape.	2
Bastardy.	1
Common nuisance.	1
Default warrants.	2
Disturbing peace.	12
Drunkenness.	56
Embezzlement.	1
Evading fare.	2
False pretenses.	1
Insane.	1
Larceny.	2
Lewdness.	1
Murder.	1
Non support.	4
Runaway.	1
Stubborn child.	1
Truancy.	1
Threats.	1
Unlicensed dog.	1
Violation of liquor law.	11

 110

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT.

Continued (still in court).	3
Costs.	3
Defaulted.	6
Filed.	8
Fined.	54
House of Correction.	6
Lyman School.	1
Not guilty and discharged.	3
Nol prossed.	2
Probation.	6
Probable cause (held for grand jury).	2

State Farm,	2
Truant School,	1
Turned over to out-of-town officers,	7

Total, *109

Aggregate amount of fines imposed,	\$908.00
“ “ of fines paid in court,	588.00
“ “ of sentence imposed, . 4 yrs. 11 mo. 10 dys.	
Number of search warrants for liquors,	13
“ patients committed to Danvers Insane Hospital, .	5

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Accidents reported,	3
Assisted home,	4
Cases investigated,	152
Disturbances suppressed,	10
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	11
Dead bodies cared for,	1
Dogs killed,	12
Fires put out without alarm,	2
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	15
Lost children restored to parents,	1
Medical examiner's cases,	2
Places of business found open and secured,	84
Sick and injured persons cared for,	5
Stray teams cared for,	2
Stray horses cared for,	2
Street and sidewalk obstructions removed,	4

During the year 2,338 people were provided with lodgings at the lockup, of the following nationalities and occupations:

Arabia,	1
Canada,	45
England,	144
France,	3
Germany,	18
Greece,	1

*One not taken to court. Committed to Danvers Hospital.

Ireland,	624
New Brunswick,	21
New Foundland,	3
Nova Scotia,	12
Norway,	3
Prince Edward's Island,	1
Scotland,	57
Sweden,	18
United States,	1,381
Wales,	6
Total,	<hr/> 2,338

OCCUPATIONS.

Baker,	15	Plumber,	17
Barber,	5	Paper hanger,	10
Blacksmith,	49	Paper maker,	11
Boiler Maker,	5	Rope maker,	4
Bookbinder,	11	Salesman,	3
Boxmaker,	4	Shoemaker,	245
Brakeman,	5	Spinner,	41
Carpenter,	15	Steamfitter,	11
Cook,	6	Stone cutter,	23
Currier,	27	Stove mounter,	7
Engineer,	8	Stove polisher,	5
Fireman,	21	Tailor,	13
Gardener,	4	Teamster,	195
Hatter,	4	Tinsmith,	10
Hostler,	44	Waiter,	9
Laborer,	1,125	Weaver,	60
Machinist,	73	Wool carder,	4
Mason,	29		
Moulder,	108	Total,	<hr/> 2,338
Painter,	112		

The department remains the same as last year and virtually the same as it has been for a number of years, especially in regard to the number of officers and amount of money expended; even

back to when the town was very little more (if any) than half as large as it is at the present time.

The town has been fortunate for another year in regard to crime of a serious nature, there having been but a few during the year, and in nearly every case, by prompt action and hard work, the offenders were quickly brought to justice. This cannot last much longer as the town is growing very much faster than the police force.

I would again recommend that at least one more regular officer be added to the force. This would not mean (as it might seem to a casual observer) an additional expense to the town to the amount of that officer's salary, as it would save a large part of the expense of special police. It would increase the efficiency of that particular officer which would mean increased efficiency of the department as a whole.

I would also recommend that the two departments (night watch and police) be consolidated, for a number of reasons; one reason is that it would necessitate the keeping of but one account instead of two. There are other good reasons why this should be done.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their assistance and co-operation with the department. To His Honor Judge John W. Pettengill, Clerk William N. Tyler and Assistant Clerk Wilfred B. Tyler, I extend my acknowledgments. I also desire to thank the night officers and all members of the department for the efficient manner in which their duties have been performed; and all citizens who have rendered assistance and information.

Respectfully submitted.

ALVIN L. VANNAH.

Chief of Police.

February 1, 1898..

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I herein submit my report as inspector of milk for the town of Wakefield, together with some observations upon the subject-matter.

It has been my purpose in administering this office to give the town the best possible service for the amount of money appropriated.

A larger appropriation would enable the inspector to extend the inspection so that the ground would be better covered and some lines of work taken up which cannot now be undertaken.

There have been taken for purposes of analysis this year sixty-seven (67) samples of milk whose average percentage of milk solids is twelve and ninety-four one hundredths (12.94) per cent, as against 12.83 per cent, the average percentage of milk solids for seventy-two (72), taken last year.

The standard fixed by law being thirteen (13) per cent of milk solids for seven months of the year (September to April), and twelve per cent the other five months. The showing of the present year is not bad; neither is it as good as it might and should be.

The legal standard required for milk not having been enforced in Wakefield previous to 1896, some dairymen filled their stalls with cows better calculated to give a larger quantity of milk than a milk of good standard quality. This condition is still present, and, abetted and encouraged by the low price of milk, tends to keep down the average quality. Two complaints have been prosecuted in the courts during the year, in both of which I failed to secure a conviction on technical grounds, but I am sure that the moral effect of their cases, in which the evidence was sufficient to show cause for procedure, will not be lost.

Heretofore milk inspection has been conducted almost entirely with the object of preventing commercial fraud by modifying it in any way, which is no doubt an important one, considering what a staple milk is.

The importance of the sanitary regulations of the production, storage and distribution of milk cannot be overestimated, and must in the near future overshadow the matter of its commercial standard value.

Milk is doubtless one of the most favorable mediums of any substance largely used, in which disease germs may propagate, and on this account the animals producing it, the men handling it, the vessels in which it is carried and premises where it is stored, should be subject to rigid sanitary regulation and inspection.

Prof. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in a recent investigation of the milk supply of Boston, strongly condemns the system of supplying consumers with small cans or bottles, which, left at one house one day and another the next, form a most excellent line along which to pass contagious diseases.

The age of milk is an important factor in its wholesomeness.

It has been demonstrated that while refrigeration keeps down the acidity of milk, it does not appreciably check the multiplication of the germs always present in raw milk, so that an old milk—sweet so far as sourness is concerned—may be unfit for use, in fact, dangerous.

Such is the danger lurking in uncooked milk, that I know of several eminent chemists who never use it unless it has been heated to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, which temperature, although not cooking it to any extent, kills germs.

As there are at present fifty-seven licensed peddlers of milk and sixty stores and drivers registered in Wakefield, selling an aggregate of 375 cans, or 3,000 quarts per day, the importance of having a good milk supply can be readily understood.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. BONNEY,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Your Board of Health has sought during the year to extend and amplify the good work begun by former boards and to introduce such new work as circumstances have rendered necessary. We have found the citizens willing to co-operate with us in our endeavors to help make our fair town a model and desirable place of residence, except in one case in which His Honor, Judge Pettingill, co-operated with us by fining a persistent violater of your regulations. One of the first things that was thrust upon our attention was the bad condition of the pond near the Centre depot. The board has caused notices to be served upon twenty-six parties entering the stream running into the pond, ordering them to take the pipe out of the stream.

Nearly all of these notices have been complied with, the most notable exception being the Town Hall, represented by the Board of Selectmen, who are awaiting action by the town looking toward building a sewer in the central portion of the town.

A bad condition of things exists in the more thickly settled portions of our town on account of the frequent filling and overflowing of cesspools, and your board is constantly called upon to pass and enforce regulations that are a hardship upon the particular persons affected. Upon taking office your board appointed an inspector of plumbing in the person of Mr. Greenleaf S. Turkey of Reading, a gentleman fully qualified to pass expert opinion upon plumbing matters, with Major Geo. H. Taylor as assistant inspector.

In compliance with the plumbing laws of the state a board of examiners of plumbers was organized consisting of the inspector of plumbing and assistant inspector with the secretary of this board, before whom all candidates for a plumber's license must

come and prove themselves by practical and theoretical examination to be competent in sanitary plumbing.

After consideration by the selectmen, and refusal to appropriate money by the town on their recommendation, of a ditch to carry off surface water coming down West Chestnut street, this board was obliged to relieve the adjoining house-holders from flooding of their cellars.

A good ample drain extending from West Chestnut street to beyond the rattan factory is needed to protect our highways and prevent flooding of cellars along the line to the danger of the health of persons living there.

There has been no time during the year when one or more cases of diphtheria have not existed in town, and typhoid and scarlet fever have existed to some extent.

This board has received from the State Board of Health a large number of bottles of Diphtheria Anti-toxin during the year, subject to the order of local physicians. Our physicians have given very favorable reports on the Diphtheria Anti-toxin, expressing the opinion that it has materially reduced the death rate from this dread disease, and that cases have yielded to its influence that in *their* opinion were not amenable to former methods of treatment.

Subjoined are the reports of Health Officer and the Inspector of Plumbing to the Board of Health.

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., *Chairman.*

JOSIAH S. BONNEY, *Secretary.*

WM. H. McCAUSLAND, *Health Officer.*

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH,

I submit the following report :

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AS FOLLOWS.

Membranous Croup,	2
Diphtheria,	58
Scarlet Fever,	49
Measles,	34
Typhoid Fever,	11
Nuisances abated,	29
Cesspools located,	28
Cases investigated for boarding small children,	10
Buried five dogs and six cats.	

WM. H. McCAUSLAND, *Health Officer.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH :

Gentlemen : — I herewith submit the following report of duty performed since my appointment to the office of inspector, March 25, 1897.

There have been seventy-two permits granted to date, inspected and tested and left in a safe and thorough condition. One violation of the town ordinance that was satisfactorily rectified.

I sincerely thank the secretary and other members of the board, also the craft, for the gentlemanly manner in which they have assisted me in the performance of my duty.

Most respectfully submitted,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Inspector of Plumbing.

WAKEFIELD, Dec. 31, 1897.

SWEETSER CHARITY.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1898.

ELLEN S. ROGERS, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1897,	\$92 54
“ interest on deposit,	2 96
“ cash from Sweetser Lectures,	173 30
Total,	\$268 80

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By distribursments during the year,	\$105 09
Balance on hand,	\$163 71

ELLEN S. ROGERS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

THE BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

—AND—

PUBLIC READING ROOM,

—WITH A—

LIST OF PERIODICALS

IN THE READING ROOM.

1898.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

Chairman,	.....	Otis V. Waterman.
Treasurer,	.....	Thomas J. Skinner.
Secretary,	William E. Rogers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.

Thomas Winship,	M. P. Foster,	Peter S. Roberts.
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FINANCE.

Solon O. Richardson,	Otis V. Waterman,	William W. Taft.
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BOOKS.

Otis V. Waterman,	William E. Rogers,	Harry Foster,
William W. Taft,	Peter S. Roberts,	Maitland P. Foster.

READING ROOM.

Ashton H. Thayer,	Peter S. Roberts,	William W. Taft.
Solon O. Richardson,	Thomas Winship.	

CATALOGUE.

Maitland P. Foster,	Ashton H. Thayer,	William E. Rogers.
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Librarian,	Harriet A. Shepard.
Janitor of Reading Room,	Rufus F. Draper.
Purchasing Agent for Library,	William E. Rogers.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of the Beebe Town Library and Public Reading Room herewith present their annual report.

The work of an organization like ours and the progress it makes reminds one of a stream. At times it is all life and action. It has a full head on; every drop is in motion; obstacles are encountered, are broken over or dodged, and on the current dashes to new scenes. Then comes the open meadow and all is quiet and calm; the stream seems asleep. But it is nevertheless doing its work and accomplishing its object all the same.

This latter scene more correctly pictures the work we have to record for the past year. During it we have had no rocky experiences, have met no obstacles. We have so little to chronicle on retrospection that we seem to have scarcely stirred. Yet we believe the circulation of our books has been more widely extended and the comfort and enjoyment derived from the free use of them more generally recognized than ever before. We have expended the money placed in our hands as judiciously as we knew how, always however, bearing in mind that we must not be guided alone by our personal tastes. We always hear some adverse criticism upon our judgment in selecting books; we expect it. Then we experience *our* rocky times. But just as the stream in being dashed over the rocks, continually re-exposing its every drop to the breeze, gathers from it those properties that make it life-giving in its after career, so will free criticism enable us to better serve the reading public. We court it, for we do not pretend to have absorbed all the wisdom of the ancients, nor can we otherwise fathom the judgment of our modern censors of literature. But through the many readers of our books, whose criticism alone we consider of value, we have been assisted much and often. All that we request of the citizens is to read what we add to the library before passing upon our judgment. No one who

reads much can help being a lover of books, and they are the just critics and to them we bow.

DONATIONS.

We have received many books by gift during the year for which the board tenders its thanks to one and all of the givers. Cramped as we have been for money, one of our former trustees, Mr. Junius Beebe, realizing our needs, sent us his check for \$100. It came at the right time and has enabled us to purchase many valuable books which we could not have afforded to buy otherwise.

BULLETIN.

It is now two-years since we have had our additions catalogued and it will be necessary to issue a bulletin this spring, in order to properly place them before the public; and this leads up to what you are looking for, namely, our recommendation as to

APPROPRIATION.

Last year we asked for \$300 and the dog tax, \$570.20. We knew it would be too small to meet our readers' wants. It was. We have been hampered in our work all the year as the result. We must now issue a new bulletin and we must begin to add a larger proportion of works other than fiction. We have been able to do but little more, the past year, than satisfy the public demand for the latter class of literature, and this should not be so. We doubt if our citizens are aware that we are far behind our sister towns in what we are doing for the town library, but their town reports show such to be the fact. *Double our appropriation and we would yet be behind* Clinton, Leominster, Winchester, Milton, Weymouth, Arlington and Melrose. We have the figures and we know whereof we speak. For these and for other reasons the trustees feel they would be neglecting their duty in recommending that the town appropriate the sum of \$500 and the proceeds of the dog tax of 1897, for the Library during the coming year.

READING ROOM.

We cannot speak with as much satisfaction of this branch as we wish. The amount we annually expend is about as much as

we feel we can judiciously use. It is a source of benefit to many and is generally well patronized, but there are obstacles to its proper use which we cannot overcome and they prevent its being the place of enjoyment and profit to some who do not make use of it under, and on account of, the existing circumstances. The ventilation is so bad and the noise and disorder frequently arising, owing to the lack of an attendant, will necessarily keep some readers away. We see no way of remedying these difficulties until we have a library building. We recommend for the Public Reading Room an appropriation of \$175.

FURNITURE.

The furniture of the reading room has become very shabby and should be at once re-covered. We are obliged to ask for a special appropriation to cover the cost of this, and recommend that the sum of \$25 be appropriated for this purpose.

WILLIAM E. ROGERS,

For the Trustees.

List of Publications in the Reading Room.

MONTHLIES.

Arena,	Literary World.
Art,	McClure's,
Atlantic,	Munsey's,
Blackwood's,	National Magazine,
Carpentry and Building,	New England Magazine,
Century,	North American Review.
Cosmopolitan,	Outing,
Forum,	Pall Mall Magazine,
Good Housekeeping,	Recreation,
Harper's Monthly,	Review of Reviews,
Harper's Round Table,	Scribner's,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Self-Culture.
Ladies' Home World,	St. Nicholas,
Lippincott's.	Strand.

FORTNIGHTLY.

The Literary World.

WEEKLIES.

American Architect.	Literary Digest,
American Field,	Metal Worker,
Forest and Stream.	National Tribune.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	New York Tribune.
Harper's Bazar,	Puck,
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American,
Illustrated American.	Shooting and Fishing,
Irish World.	Texas Siftings,
Judge.	Wakefield Citizen and Banner.
Life.	Youth's Companion.

DAILY PAPERS.

Boston Herald,	Sunday Globe.
Boston Journal.	Sunday Journal.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1897,	12,489
Added by purchase during the year,	287
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes,	58
“ “ donations,	82
Magazines bound from the reading room.	18
	12,934

Volumes worn out during the year,	87
Total numbers of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1898,	12,847

Donations from

United States,	22
State of Massachusetts,	24
Junius Beebe, Esq.,	22
Mrs. E. P. Colby,	5
Mrs. M. A. Bishop,	5
George E. Dunbar, Esq.,	1
Captain John Anderson,	1
R. C. Winthrop, Esq.,	1
Elizabeth Birkmaier,	1
	82

Persons having signed application cards during 1897,	350
Total number of cards issued,	4,580
Number of books delivered during 1897,	23,506
Delivered during March, 1897,	2,746
Largest number delivered in one day,	334
Number of volumes replaced during the year,	58
Number of volumes rebound during the year,	90

HARRIET A. SHEPARD, *Librarian.*

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1898.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

SEC. 1.—Every person speaking shall rise and stand uncovered; shall respectfully address the chair or moderator; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid all personalities.

SEC. 2.—All original questions shall be put in the order in which they are moved, unless, as in the case of amendments, the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that the largest sum named and the longest time mentioned shall be first put.

SEC. 3.—No motions shall be received and put until they are seconded, and all motions shall be reduced to writing by the persons making them, when so requested by the moderator.

SEC. 4.—All questions of order shall be decided by the moderator, subject to an appeal to the meeting, and the question on appeal shall be submitted before any other.

SEC. 5.—The moderator shall declare all votes, and whenever his declaration of vote is immediately questioned by seven or more voters present, account shall be had by tellers appointed by the moderator.

SEC. 6.—When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein named.

SEC. 7.—On motions to adjourn (except when the business of balloting is unfinished), to lay on the table, to take from the table, and for the previous question, not exceeding six minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no person shall speak on the motion more than two minutes.

SEC. 8.—The previous question shall be put in the following form: “Shall the main question be now put?” and until this question is decided, all debate on the main question shall be suspended, except as provided in section nine. Immediately after taking and adopting the previous question, the sense of the meeting shall be taken upon any pending amendments, in the order inverse of that in which they were moved, and finally upon the main question.

SEC. 9.—When a debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the person who shall have introduced the matter under consideration shall be allowed to speak seven minutes, and may grant to any other person any portion of his time.

SEC. 10.—No person shall speak upon a question more than once when any other person desires to be heard; nor more than twice on the same question without permission of the meeting; and no person shall occupy more than ten minutes at one time.

SEC. 11.—No person speaking shall be interrupted but by a call to order.

SEC. 12.—All committees shall be named and appointed by the moderator, unless otherwise directed by the meeting; and it shall be the duty of the member first named to promptly call the committee together for organization.

SEC. 13.—No motion, once made and disposed of, shall be again received at the same meeting, or at any adjournment thereof; but any voter may move a reconsideration, which, when decided, shall not be reconsidered at that meeting or at any adjournment thereof.

SEC. 14.—At any session of a town meeting, except for the election of national, state, county, or town officers, the moderator or presiding officer shall allow none but legal voters to remain upon the floor of the hall, except by courtesy of the meeting.

SEC. 15.—When the report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator, it shall be deemed to be properly before the meeting for its action thereon, and a vote to accept the same

shall discharge the committee, but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations without a special vote to adopt it.

SEC. 16.—No reports of committees shall be in order unless made under an article in the warrant which indicates the subject to be reported upon.

SEC. 17.—The duties of the presiding officer not prescribed by law, nor by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to town meetings.

STATISTICS

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TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Jan. 1. {	Alanson M. Stevens. Bessie M. Day.	33 Wakefield. 17 "	Cornish, N. H., Fred'kton, N. B.,	Manson and Amanda M., John H. and Thirza J.,	First. "	George N. Howard, at Melrose.
Jan. 6. {	Thomas P. Berry. Pantha Brown.	58 Lynn. 57 "	Nova Scotia. "	Samuel and Mary. Charles and Jane,	Second. "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Jan. 19. {	Alden B. Gardner. Florence A. Cushing.	43 Salem. 26 Wakefield.	Lawrence, Dartmouth, N.S.,	Thomas N. and Mary E., James F. and Mary A.,	Third, First.	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Jan. 28. {	Frederick E. Baker, Minnie B. Marshall.	31 Wakefield. 22 "	Wakefield. Gloucester.	Frederick M. and Abbie J. Horace and Emma A.,	First. "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Jan. 30. {	John W. Austin. Hattie L. Hawes.	23 Reading, 19 Wakefield.	Reading, North Quincy.	Oliver W. and Abbie E., Charles H. and Emma F.,	First. "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Jan. 30. {	Charles F. Abbott, Mabel A. Wheeler.	19 Wakefield. 19 "	Wakefield, Warner, N. H.,	Osceola and Flora H., Philip M. and Mary F.,	First. "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Feb. 6. {	Joseph Fredett, Frances Doucett.	24 Wakefield, 22 "	Windsor, Ca., Nova Scotia,	Dorbe and Josephine, Isaiah and Rose,	First. "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Feb. 13. {	Jhalman Lofstrom, Clara S. Bjorndahl.	25 Wakefield, 25 "	Sweden. "	Pontus and Carlotta, Andus and Louise,	First. "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Feb. 20. {	Thomas E. Berrett, Isabell Campbell,	21 Saugus, 20 Wakefield.	Saugus, Nova Scotia.	John M. and Ellen, John and Margaret.	First. "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Feb. 24. {	George A. Wheeler, Margaret E. Wells, (Dobson)	46 Wakefield, 48 "	Lancaster, Nova Scotia.	Timothy and Ann M., Isaac and Annie,	First, Second.	N. R. Everts.

Mar. 1.	{ Roy J. Stewart, Margaret A. Mahaney	22 Lynn. 22 "	Newport, R. I., St. John, N. B.,	James and Alice, James and Julia.	First. "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Mar. 10.	{ Otto Runge, Emma Nowe,	24 Reading. 24 "	Germany, Nova Scotia.	Theodor and Marie, Jacob and Isabella,	First. "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11.	{ Frank N. Rhoades. Mahala Hennigar,	40 Wakefield. 37 "	Eastport, Me., Northfield, N. S.,	Stillman and Mary, Caleb and Lydia.	Third. First.	A. P. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11.	{ Josiah Macwhirter. Ella M. Bishop.	29 Reading. 27 Wakefield.	New Brunswick, "	Alexander and Sarah. Mariner and Lucy.	First. "	Geo. N. Howard, at Melrose.
Mar. 31.	{ Albert A. Church. Helen L. Proctor. (Gale)	31 Marblehead. 35 "	Marblehead, "	George R. and Hannah H., Benj. F. and Abbie M.,	First, Second.	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Apr. 7.	{ Edward A. Rich, Carrie M. Murdock,	32 Wakefield. 31 "	Quincy. Charlestown,	Benjamin and Eliza, Caleb and Maria.	Second. First.	Geo. E. How. at Wakefield.
Apr. 13.	{ George H. McKenzie, Nellie L. Eaton.	23 No. Reading, 18 "	Nova Scotia, North Reading.	Angus and Mary C., Charles E. and Athelinda,	First. "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Apr. 14.	{ Ernest Mortimer, Emma Readmond.	19 Wakefield. 21 "	England, Lynn.	William and Louisa, John D. and Angeline P.,	First. "	C. E. Davis, at Lynn.
Apr. 20.	{ Edward J. Murphy, Margaret L. Hallisy,	31 Wakefield. 22 "	Ireland. "	Jeremiah and Mary. Michael and Margaret.	First. "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 21.	{ John D. Campbell. Alexis G. Fenton.	23 Wakefield. 21 "	Nova Scotia, Chatham, N. B.,	Donald and Mary. John and Agnes.	First. "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 22.	{ George A. Wilson. Lillian Ingham,	32 Wakefield. 31 Lawrence,	So. Andover, England,	John and Margaret, Thomas and Sarah,	First. "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Apr. 27.	{ George L. Ellis, Adeline Hubbard.	21 Reading, 24 Wakefield.	Yarmouth, N. S., Nova Scotia.	William and Annie. Peter and Fannie.	First. "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Apr. 28, {	William F. Barrett, Mary E. Cox,	31 Reading, 28 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	Patrick and Hannah, Timothy and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 29, {	Louis J. Kenrick, Mary E. Howell,	46 Wakefield, 48 "	New York, N. Y., Nova Scotia,	William A. & Emeline L., Thomas and Mary E.,	Second, First,	C. H. Hickok.
May 12, {	Mason J. Hopkins, Eva E. Stanton,	35 Prov., R. I., 30 Wakefield,	Green, R. I., Glassenbury, Ct.,	Joseph T. and Harriet, Norris and Mary,	First, "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
May 12, {	Charles M. Grant, Ellen M. Staples,	40 Wakefield, 40 Somerville,	Stockton, Me., "	Raymond R. & Olive A., George U. and Mary A.,	Second, First,	L. A. Bosworth, at Somerville.
May 13, {	Levi W. Marshall, Grace E. Aborn,	31 Wakefield, 24 "	Bridgewater, Wakefield,	William H. & Rechamah, George W. and Mary F.,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
June 1, {	Edwin Greenger, Alice B. Badger,	39 Wakefield, 23 Reading,	Holden, Me., Reading,	Edwin and Melvina, William H. & Caroline A.,	First, "	Isaac W. Grimes, at Reading.
June 2, {	Othet M. L. West, Ann J. Preston,	35 Lynnfield, 25 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	Asaph and Lavinia, Joseph and Margaret,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
June 2, {	Clarence R. W'dward, Eva J. Pratt,	21 Wakefield, 18 "	New Salem, Wakefield,	Nelson H. and Emma A., Thomas B. and Clara A.,	First, "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
June 2, {	Frank H. Bryant, Sadie J. Carr,	36 Wakefield, 31 "	Wakefield, Maitland, N. S.,	William C. and Ellen M., James and Delilah,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
June 2, {	Jesse C. Edmands, M. Josephine Hill,	24 Wakefield, 18 Boston,	Wakefield, Boston,	Rodney and Josephine, Fred D. B. & Fannie M.,	First, "	Edward Mansfield, at Wakefield.

June 8, {	William White, Jr. Lora Gates,	21 18	Wakefield, "	Yarmouth, N. S., Halifax, N. H.,	William and Mary, George and	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
June 8, {	Elmer J. Wheeler, Grace A. Proctor,	29 25	Wakefield, "	Plymouth, Vt., Boston,	James P. and Eveline M., George C. & Charlotte E.,	First, "	Thos. W. Nicker- at Boston.
June 14, {	Frederick H. Reed, Bertha A. Miller,	27 23	Boston, Wakefield,	Winchester, Halifax, N. S.,	George D. and Susan, Charles H. & Caroline J.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
June 15, {	Charles O. Waterman, Caroline E. Bishop,	35 27	Wakefield, "	Boston, Calais, Me.,	Otis V. and Ellen F., James and Mary E.	First, Second,	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
June 15, {	Nathan M. Shaw, Mary Jukes,	29 43	Wakefield, "	East Boston, England,	Nathan M. & Rebecca K., John and Harriet,	First, "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
June 17, {	Whitfield H. Bishop, Laurette R. Smith,	22 18	Wakefield, Salem,	Framingham, Salem,	John C. and Jane, George C. and Lauretta,	First, "	DeWitt S. Clark, at Salem.
June 20, {	Charles Koeller, Minnie J. Lee,	36 25	Wakefield, "	Germany, Ireland,	Adam and Frederika, Andrew and Mary,	Second, First,	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
June 22, {	Lyman H. Brown, Ursula W. (Skinner)	57 36	Somerville, Wakefield,	Rutland, Vt., Truro, N. S.,	Lyman and Sarah A., George H. and Mary A.,	Second, "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
June 23, {	Angus E. McKenzie, Amy A. Woodworth,	23 26	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	Angus and Mary C., Anos and Elizabeth A.,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
June 30, {	Calvin C. Cavanaugh, Jennie E. Hart,	28 22	Wakefield, "	Yarmouth, N. S., Charlottetown, P.I.	Alonzo R. and Abigail J., Leo and Elizabeth,	First, "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
June 30, {	Frank A. Palmer, Annie L. Lassele,	21 19	Wakefield, "	Whitefield, N. H., Wakefield,	Francis H. and Melina, Charles and May,	First, "	John W. Powell, at Malden.
July 6, {	Frank E. Butler, Mary L. Sevey,	39 22	Wakefield, "	Gloucester, Saranac, N. Y.,	Epes and Amanda E., Peter and Lizzie,	First, "	J. H. VanBuren, at Lynn.

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July 7, {	Charles S. Young, Lillian Shew,	33 18	Wakefield, "	Winchester, St. Thomas, W. I.	William F. and Ada L., Thomas T. P. & Annette M.	First, "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
July 15, {	George C. Fuller, Harriet C. Eaton.	29 30	Wellesley, "	Needham, Leominster,	Edwin and Melvina, Joseph and Caroline,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
July 28, {	Albert E. Lord. Carrie Dana.	44 39	Wakefield, Westboro',	Somersw'n, N. H., Chelsea,	George and Eliza. Erastus and Augusta,	Second, First,	Merle A. Breed, at Westborough.
Aug. 3, {	Alexander McKae, Jennie McDougal,	29 30	Lynnfield, "	Cape Breton, Nova Scotia,	Daniel A. and Anna B., Hugh and Catherine.	First, "	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Aug. 5, {	Arthur Greenough, Julia L. Hopkins,	40 40	Wakefield, "	Chester, N. H., Wakefield,	William and Harriet M., E. Sumner and Mary L.,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Aug. 14, {	George A. Perkins, Jane F. Johnson,	36 32	Wakefield, "	Essex, Ireland.	Gustavus S. and Edna, Henry and Eliza,	Second, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Aug. 18, {	Herbert S. Johnson, Hattie A. Currier,	40 26	Wakefield, Lawrence- ville, N. J.	Lowell, Wakefield.	Moses A. and Elmira S., Amos A. and Mary E.,	First, "	Robt. W. Wallace, at Lowell.
Aug. 26, {	Haig H. Josephson, Sultan Chopoorian,	27 27	Wakefield, Montclair, [N. J.]	Armenia, "	Harry and Sophie, Boghos and Yeva,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 2, {	James W. Cavanaugh, Gertrude L. Atwood,	26 18	Wakefield, Worcester.	Boston, Athol,	James W. and Susan, Henry and Lydia J.,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Sept. 8, {	Peter G. Ohlson, Selma J. Ramburg,	24 20	Wakefield, "	Sweden, "	Olaf C. and Ingrid M., Peter R. and Louise.	First, "	C. F. Johnsson, at Boston.

Sept. 8, {	Hugh T. Duffill, Hephzibah Perrins,	24 Wakefield, 22 Somerville,	Plaistow, N. H., Boston,	John and Ellen, Samuel and Hephzibah,	First, "	Jos. P. Abbott, at Medford.
Sept. 8, {	Thomas F. Braggy, Julia A. Connell,	24 Stoneham, 25 Wakefield,	Newton, Wakefield,	William and Elizabeth, Peter and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Sept. 12, {	Nicolo Sullo, Mary de Cecca,	29 Wakefield, 19 "	Italy, France,	Anello and Bessie, Antonio and Elizabetha,	First, "	A. Butelli, at Boston.
Sept. 18, {	David F. Orr, Lovina (Ripley) [Freeman,	29 Muncie, Ind., 50 Wakefield,	Louisville, Ky., Buckfield, Me.,	James and Martha, Valentine R. and Lovina,	Third, Second,	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Sept. 20, {	Orrin A. Stone, Mary J. Hemenway,	25 Wakefield, 18 Stoneham,	Wakefield,	Orrin and Maria N., Moses and Ella,	First, "	Chas. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
Sept. 29, {	John I. Surrette, Delphine F. Doucette,	21 Stoneham, 20 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N. S., Nova Scotia,	Martin and Elizabeth, John and Frances,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Oct. 3, {	John A. Curran, Catherine A. Regan,	31 Boston, 29 Wakefield,	Housatonic, Wakefield,	Michael and Mary, Timothy and	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Oct. 6, {	Thomas F. W. Boyd, Mary E. Morrison,	33 Wakefield, 21 "	Brigham, Cal., P. E. Island,	Thomas and Eliza J., Daniel and Catherine,	First, "	Chas. A. Feyhl, at Boston.
Oct. 7, {	James E. Duffy, Margaret (Murphy) [McGliney,	30 Wakefield, 31 Salem,	Roston, Peabody,	Michael and Ellen, Patrick and Martha,	First, Second,	P. McCall, at Salem.
Oct. 20, {	Walter P. Brace, Sarah T. Shaw,	38 Taunton, 36 "	P. E. Island, Taunton,	George and Hannah, John and Catherine,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
Oct. 27, {	Harry R. McCombie, Addie M. Harnden,	27 Stoneham, 23 Wakefield,	Bath, Me., Wakefield,	William and Emma, Fred G. and Mary E.,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Oct. 31, {	Robert E. Gibson, Marg't M. Remington,	22 Melrose, 21 Wakefield,	Sidney, C. B., Hingham,	James H. and Margaret, Beth and Margaret,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Nov. 2, {	Edward H. Francis, Fanny Duiong,	43 Wakefield, 34 Stoneham,	England, Yarmouth, N. S.,	Thomas and Annie, Louis and Mary A.,	Second, First,	C. H. Learoyd, at Stoneham.
Nov. 3, {	Aloysius P. Butler, Nora F. Sullivan,	25 Wakefield, 23 Malden,	Wakefield, Ireland,	Patrick and Annie, John and Mary,	First, "	J. J. Lyons, at Malden.
Nov. 11, {	William Blanchard, Nellie McKennan,	21 Wakefield, 20 "	Bay City, Mich., Essex Co., Va.,	Prudent M. and Rosalie, Norman J. and Annie,	First, "	C. E. Tullar, at Wakefield.
Nov. 13, {	Morris J. Hartnett, Etta C. Gould,	37 Wakefield, 34 "	Manchester, N. H., Dunbarton, N. H.,	John F. and Margaret F., David E. and Sarah,	First, "	Geo. H. Cheney, at Lynn.
Nov. 18, {	Harvey S. Parker, Augusta M. (Darey) [Ward,	34 Wakefield, 43 "	Reading, Taunton,	Wyman B. & Caroline E., Cyril N. and Betsey A.,	Second, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Nov. 22, {	LaRoy Perry, Ellen Hawley,	32 Wakefield, 32 Melrose,	Foxboro, East Boston,	Henry C. & Elizabeth M., William H. and Mary T.,	First, "	Wm. B. Frisby, at Boston.
Nov. 24, {	John J. Glynn, Mary T. Hickey,	26 Stoneham, 25 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Lawrence,	James and Ann, Cornelius and Bridget,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Nov. 24, {	Austin H. Smith, Charlotte I. Brandt,	23 Medford, 20 Wakefield,	Shelburne, N. S., Cambridge,	Jethro N. and Augusta, H. Hendrick & Ellen M.,	First, "	C. E. Tullar, at Wakefield.
Nov. 24, {	Fred A. Hunt, Eliz'th W. Stevens,	27 Wakefield, 25 Amesbury,	Whitefield, Me., Greenland, N. H.,	Albert W. & Harriet L., Albion and Carrie,	First, "	Henry Bedinger, at Salem.
Dec. 8, {	Fredrick J. Swanteee, Augusta Perry,	29 Wakefield, 23 Reading,	Sweden. "	Swautee and Anna, John P. and Mary,	First, "	Sam'l A. Bragg, at Reading.

Dec. 9, {	Fred M. Swett, Daisy L. Bryant,	23 Lynn, 18 Reading,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Fred M. and Anna J., Loton W. and Lottie M.,	First, "	N. R. Everis, at Wakefield.
Dec. 19, {	William A. Cam, Mabel F. Heath,	25 Prov., R. I., 18 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N. S., Worcester,	James C. and Elizabeth, Albert and Sarah J.,	Second, First,	Geo. L. Collyer, at Chelsea.
Dec. 22, {	Everett W. Oliver, Ellen F. Low,	29 Wakefield, 25 "	Wakefield. "	Benj. W. and Lucy C., Joseph K. and Rachael C.,	Second, First,	S. G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Dec. 24, {	Charles S. Anderson, Minnie C. Clondman,	24 Wakefield, 24 "	Wakefield, Alexandria, N. H.	Henry and Catherine, Charles and Jane A.,	First, "	Sam'l A. Bragg, at Wakefield,
Dec. 26, {	Martin Joyce, Mary E. Dubig,	24 Wakefield, 23 "	Ireland, Wakefield,	John and Mary, John and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Dec. 29, {	Albert W. Flint, Lillian L. Jelly,	29 Wakefield, 26 Salem.	Wakefield, Salem,	Silas W. and Mary A., George G. & Caroline F.,	First, "	Henry Bedinger, at Salem.
Dec. 30, {	Harry H. Pease, Ada G. Cooper,	25 Reading, 24 Wakefield.	Reading, Wakefield,	William S. and Julia M., Reuben L. & Caroline A.,	First, "	A. P. Davis, at Wakefield.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1897.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Jan.	4 Emanuel Widell,	48	5	7 Married,	Sweden.	Nicholas & Johanna,	Railroad accident.
	7 Angeline M. Readmond (Palmer),	51	3	14 Married.	Nova Scotia.	Henry and Lucretia,	Cancer of liver & stom-
	12 Ralph Carlson,	1	2	19 Single,	Wakefield.	Axel W. and Hulda,	Convulsions. [ach.]
	12 Merritt N. Cobb,	18	3	5 Single,	Wakefield.	Alouzo S. and Ida L.,	Accidental injury.
	13 Annie Maloney (McCallough),	27	0	0 Married,	East Boston.	Henry and Annie,	Gastritis.
	13 Sarah M. Cudworth (Powers),	46	4	20 Married,	Halifax, N. S.	Charles E. & Maria J.,	Apoplexy.
	15 Bridget A. Glynn,	5	11	21 Single,	Wakefield.	John and Hannah,	Burning.
	17 Thomas F. Barrett,	26	8	0 Single,	Wakefield.	Richard & Margaret,	Pneumonia.
	18 Florena H. Abbott (Parker),	45	5	10 Married.	Wakefield.	Wm. D. & Florena W.,	Septicæmia.
	18 Ruby Bishop (Daniels),	75	5	0 Widow,	New Brunswick,	Joseph and Esther,	Pneumonia.
	19 Susan A. Dutton,	30	3	21 Single,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	Charles and Mary E.,	Suicide.
	26 Harriet I. Sherman,	5	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary A.,	Typhoid pneumonia.
	27 Timothy O'Connell,	49	11	7 Married,	Ireland,	Timothy & Catherine,	Invag. of intestines.
	31 Charles F. Davenport, Jr.,	0	7	28 Single,	Wakefield,	Charles F. & Marie A.,	Abscess in bron. tubes.
	2 Daniel J. O'Connell,	22	10	5 Single,	Wakefield.	Timothy and Mary,	Pulmo. tuberculosis.
	3 Isaac Heath,	53	11	24 Married.	W. Sumner, Me.,	Isaac and Belinda,	Disease of heart.
	9 Mabel M. Watts.	0	3	9 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Georgianna,	Inanition.
	9 John Alexander.	78	0	0 Wid'r.	Robinstown, Me.	John and Ann,	Suicide.
Feb.	11 Eveline Squire,	80	2	11 Single,	Wethersfield, Vt.	Reuben and Sally,	Cerebral apoplexy.
	14 Maria Burns,	19	4	4 Single,	Newfoundland,	Thomas and Jemima,	Congestion of brain.
	19 Joseph T. Burdett,	72	6	2 Married,	Wakefield.	Joseph and Dolly,	Inflamm. of bladder.
	21 Effie E. Oliver (Sharp),	29	1	22 Married,	Ft. Fairfield, Me.,	James J. and Rose A.,	Consumption.
	26 Florence Welch,	0	6	18 Single.	Wakefield.	Thomas J. and Julia,	Broncho pneumonia.
	4 Rose Jaquith,	0	0	3 Single.	Wakefield.	Harry and Rose,	Immaturity.
	7 Theresa Phelan,	12	2	16 Single,	Boston.	Thomas and Johanna,	Tubercular meningitis.
	8 Emma Murphy (Hamel),	24	9	12 Married,	Canada,	Alexander & Ovilla,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	13 Mary A. Foster, (Coward),	63	10	26 Married,	Lunenburg.	William & Lydia A.,	Bronchitis.
	13 Ralph E. Woodward,	83	0	9 Married,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Rebecca,	Pneumonia.
Mar.	18 Levina Sparks.	36	10	18 Widow,	Newfoundland,	James and Mary A.,	Septicæmia.

22	Eliza L. Parker.	68	11	0	Married.	Wakefield.	John and Mary,	Capillary bronchitis.
24	Leroy B. Wellington.	0	3	24	Single.	Wakefield.	Fredric and Gertrude,	Meningitis.
30	Howard E. Miller.	1	5	11	Single.	North Reading.	J. W. and Lena U.,	Convulsions.
31	Zachariah E. McFadden,	63	5	23	Married.	Georgetown, Me.,	James and Martha,	Paralysis.
2	Ellen T. Low (Maloney).	47	0	0	Married.		John and Johanna,	Tuberculosis.
3	James Barry,	16	9	0	Single.	Wakefield.	William and Julia,	Congestion of brain.
5	Ida D. Francis (Griffin).	41	6	0	Married.	Millbridge, Me.,	Benjamin & Unknown	Unknown.
6	Mary F. Doucette.	0	2	7	Single.	Wakefield.	John and Annie,	Infantion.
8	Arthur F. Doyle,	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	Park F. & Marg't T.,	Still birth.
9	Anna E. McCarthy,	0	7	28	Single.	Wakefield.	James and Mary,	Cholera infantum.
9	George W. Stoddard.	56	10	9	Married.	Wakefield.	Farnham & Emily O.,	Pneumonia.
10	Emma Giles,	42	10	25	Married.	St. John, N. B.,	John and Jane,	Uterine cancer.
12	Horatio P. Flower,	63	8	20	Married.	Madison, Me.,	Elbr. G. & Deborah,	Acute meningitis.
12	Robert S. Hill, Jr.,	6	6	3	Single.	Boston,	Robert S. & Cath. W.,	Inflam. of bowels.
14	Epes Butler,	77	6	15	Wid'r.	Amisquam,	Epes and Elizabeth,	Disease of liver.
15	Cynthia A. Glidden (Field).	72	9	29	Widow.	Brewer, Me.,	Russell and Abigail,	Apoplexy.
16	Margaret Murphy (O'Connell).	60	0	0	Widow.	Ireland.	Charles and Julia,	Chronic bronchitis.
17	James Finnegan,	9	9	0	Single.	New York.	Michael and Johanna,	Scarlet fever.
18	Clements.	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	John G. & Elizabeth,	Still birth.
27	Catherine Conway (Burns),	72	0	0	Married.	Ireland.	Unknown,	Tumor.
28	Thomas J. Keogh.	53	0	14	Married.	Boston.	Peter and Sarah,	Enlargement of liver.
30	Ryland.	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	S. J. and Mary C.,	Still birth.
4	Irving Gloyd,	0	0	27	Single.	Boston,	Irving R. & Alice M.,	Thrush.
14	James M. Wiley.	65	11	25	Wid'r.	Wakefield.	Ira and Lucetta,	Disease of liver.
18	James E. Emerson,	75	5	25	Wid'r.	Wakefield.	James and Lois,	Old age.
24	Abraham Gould.	80	7	9	Married.	Wakefield.	William and Sally,	Paretic epilepsy.
28	Andrew Barnes.	0	0	13	Single.	Unknown,	Unknown,	Acute meningitis.
2	Harold A. Perkins.	6	3	19	Single.	Ipswich.	George A. & Mary E.,	Scarlet fever.
6	Issachar Stowell.	63	4	19	Wid'r.	Wakefield.	Issachar and Louisa,	Apoplexy.
18	Alecta Weston, (Chenev),	89	11	18	Widow.	Reading.	Jacob and Nancy,	Ossification of heart.
18	Stone,	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	George W. & Eliza E.,	Still birth.
19	Jeremiah Lafave,	40	8	0	Married.	Nova Scotia.	Raymond and Mary,	Peritonitis.
19	Hunt,	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	Lafayette & Grace L.,	Still birth.
25	McLoughlin,	0	0	0	Single.	Wakefield.	Patrick and Bridget,	Still birth.
26	Margaret Smith (Lyons).	78	0	0	Widow.	Ireland.	John and Unknown.	Heart disease.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
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June	28 James H. Frost,	2	9 28	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Rose A.,	Scarlet fever.
	28 Patrick O'Connor,	76	0 0	Married,	Ireland.	Charles and Mary,	Diabetes mellitus.
	29 Rose M. Gaffey (Morgan),	65	0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas and Bridget,	Cerebral apoplexy.
July	2 Annie M. Cavinaro (Rice),	42	0 0	Married,	Angusta, Me.,	Michael & Catherine,	Endocarditis.
	5 John P. Dingle,	1	9 11	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Jane,	Convulsions.
	7 Addie M. Ryder,	3	7 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Chas. H. and Annie,	Syn. from diphtheria
	8 Helen C. Hanscom,	0	8 6	Single,	Wakefield,	Chas. E. & Annie M.,	Meningitis.
	14 Susan J. Batchford (Brooks),	68	0 0	Widow,	Weymouth, N.S.,	Peter and Susan,	Disease of heart.
	15 Eliza McTague (Morgan),	68	5 0	Widow,	Ireland,	James and Eliza,	Consumption.
	16 Catherine Welch,	8	10 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas & Catherine,	Burial.
	18 Mary E. Barrett (Cox),	29	3 13	Married,	Wakefield,	Timothy & Mary E.,	Bright's disease.
	21 May B. Kelley,	24	2 7	Single,	Rochester, N. Y.,	How'd L. & Frances A.,	Consumption.
	25 Mary J. O'Connor,	37	7 0	Single,	England,	Lawrence and Mary,	Phthisis pulmonalis
Aug.	27 James P. Kelley,	25	6 19	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank and Mary,	Marasmus.
	28 Marion E. Lenoir,	0	2 10	Single,	Wakefield,	Fred J. & Arthuisse,	Meningitis.
	31 John A. Kimball,	68	0 0	Married,	Boston,	John & Catherine,	Asphyxia.
	1 Eugenie Moody,	22	0 0	Single,	Nova Scotia,	William & Unknown,	Diphtheria.
	1 Jonathan C. Richardson,	80	3 21	Wid'r,	Medford,	Jonathan & Unknown,	Disease of heart.
	3 Mary Muse,	0	5 0	Single,	Wakefield.	Reuben & Margaret,	Cholera infantum.
	4 Damaris P. Hill (Flint),	90	0 0	Widow,	Fitchburg,	Sylv'r P. & Damaris,	Apoplexy.
	5 Mary McKeon,	85	8 0	Single,	Portland,	John and Abigail,	Apoplexy.
	5 John T. Sheehy,	0	2 24	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Hannah,	Cholera infantum
	9 Ray W. Hobart,	0	7 25	Single,	Wakefield,	Elmer W. & Nellie M.,	Meningitis.
	18 William R. Mansfield,	28	9 6	Married,	Wakefield,	Benj. & Frances A.,	Phthisis acute.
	19 Dennis Dacey,	80	0 0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick & Elizabeth,	Pneumonia.
	19 Betsey Dager (Pilling),	71	0 26	Married,	England,	Jonathan & Martha A.,	Senile heart.
23	Nancy Joy (Shurtleff),	81	2 28	Widow,	Benson, Vt.,	John & Nancy,	Cancer.
	Mary Bannon.	0	4 23	Single,	Wakefield,	John H. & Mary J.,	Meningitis.
	Francis McCormick,	51	3 19	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas and Mary,	Phthisis.

23	Hiram B. Flagg,	79	5	9	Wid'r,	Danvers,	Ephraim and Betsey,	Cystitis.
24	Nellie A. Currier,	31	7	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Horace P. and Ellen,	Typhoid fever.
26	Alice M. Mitchell.	0	0	5	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Norah,	Immaturity.
27	Ethel E. Sullivan.	0	10	25	Single,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah & Honora,	Cholera infantum.
27	Ruth Belmore,	0	9	17	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest M. & Maud,	Meningitis.
29	Gertrude C. Green,	0	1	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Stillman J. & Cath. G.	Diarrhoea.
1	Maria Whittier (Irving),	95	6	7	Widow,	Burlington, Vt.,	William and Anna,	Old age.
3	Catherine B. Kelley,	0	6	13	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael S. & Sarah E.,	Enterocolitis.
7	Mary Wolcott (Wigham).	87	6	15	Widow,	Washington, Me.,	Isaac and Sally,	Old age.
9	Florence Mansfield,	0	9	13	Single,	Wakefield,	Austin L. & Hattie M.,	Meningitis.
9	Emil C. Nelson,	21	4	8	Single,	Portland, Me.,	John and Nellie,	Consumption.
10	Roland L. White,	0	11	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Roland L. & Angelina,	Diphtheria.
10	Purrington,	0	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Elwin I. & Gertrude N.	Still birth.
10	Gertrude N. Purrington (Chad-	29	1	12	Married,	Pittsburg, N. H.,	Daniel N. & Melinda,	Acute albuminaria.
11	Alice M. Hamilton,	0	4	11	Single,	Wakefield,	John H. & Bessie E.,	Meningitis.
12	Michael McCarthy,	60	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John M. & Catherine,	Heart disease.
13	Georgiana Raney,	2	10	28	Single,	West Somerville,	George A. & Minnie,	Diphtheria.
14	Harry M. Jeffrey,	2	9	6	Single,	Wakefield,	Chas. R. & Frances A.,	Diphtheria laryngeal.
15	Sarah L. Young (Millbury),	39	5	0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Stephen and Mary,	Tuberculosis.
17	Emma E. Hanwright,	0	3	4	Single,	Wakefield,	Edw. A. & Mary E.,	Meningitis.
17	Arthur J. Kendall,	21	9	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Geo. W. & Maria M.,	Typhoid.
18	Winnifred E. Marshall,	1	8	0	Single,	Wakefield,	William H. & Ellen,	Accidental poisoning.
23	Elizabeth M. Perry (Smith),	66	0	11	Married,	Foxborough.	Warren and Sybil,	Valvular dis. of heart.
23	Matilda Mellett (Elen),	58	1	23	Married,	England,	Thomas and Mary,	Heart disease.
24	Lillian C. Jones (Stone),	23	8	6	Married,	Reading,	John H. & Caroline,	Valvular dis. of heart.
28	Francis Williams,	75	2	29	Married,	Boston,	Francis and Hannah,	Softening of brain.
29	Welbert L. Harding,	29	6	0	Married,	Lewiston, Me.,	Nathan and Susie,	Heart disease.
30	Caroline Hutchinson.	72	0	11	Married,	Nova Scotia,	James and Lydia,	Strangulated hernia.
30	George H. Wiley,	86	0	11	Wid'r,	Amherst, N. H.,	Robert C. and Mary,	Old age.
5	Philip Nelson,	19	8	4	Single,	Portland, Me.,	John and Nellie,	Acute phthisis.
6	John O'Connell,	75	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Charles and Julia,	Cancer.
6	Minnie F. Deveau,	0	9	16	Single,	Wakefield,	John R. & Madeline,	Meningitis.
9	Sarah A. Shaw (Gale).	89	4	1	Widow,	Salem,	George and Johanna,	Apoplexy.
14	Frank H. Litchfield,	0	0	3	0	Wakefield,	Edgar A. and Lillian,	Marasmus.
15	Ida B. Deuham (Hackett),	39	4	0	Married,	Concord, N. H.,	Ephraim & Margaret,	Meningitis.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age, y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Oct.	Benner,	0	0 Single.	Wakefield.	Thomas & Etta M.	Still birth.
18	Lizzie A. Brown (Nickerson),	41	3 18 Married.	Wakefield.	Franklin & Sarah E.	La grippe.
19	John A. Sanborn,	73	3 2 Married.	Charlestown.	John and Deborah.	Heart disease.
23	Sarah E. Flockton,	51	4 11 Single.	England.	Benj. A. & Hannah M.	Apoplexy.
29	Marie N. Peasley,	0	4 3 Single.	South Boston.	Isaac J. & Delia A.	Consumption.
Nov.	David M. Eaton,	51	0 10 Married.	Wakefield.	Noah and Hannah.	Titanus.
2	Mary A. Christian,	0	5 27 Single.	Boston.	Joseph and Sarah.	Intestinal hemorrhage.
3	Julia O'Connor (Haggerty).	73	0 0 Widow.	Ireland.	John and Julia.	Syncope.
7	Henry White,	1	8 0 Single.	Wakefield.	John and Mary.	Convulsions.
8	Otto H. Ehrensman,	7	4 8 Single.	Toronto, Ont.	Herman O. & Eliza Th.	Diphtheria.
9	Henry B. Ruggles,	84	4 0 Married.	Rutland, Vt.	John and Eunice.	Cerebral apoplexy.
9	Alena G. Fessenden,	38	0 25 Married.	Gardiner.	Edson D. and Mary.	Puerperal eclampsia.
12	Irvin R. Gray,	1	1 0 Single.	Wakefield.	William & Silphel.	Consumption.
13	Henry,	0	0 0 Single.	Wakefield.	John and Annie.	Still birth.
14	John Lemman,	74	7 5 Married.	Dayton, O.	John and Sally.	Pneumonia.
16	Margaret T. O'Hara,	22	7 24 Single.	Tamton.	Charles & Margaret.	Phthisis.
19	Katherine O'Donnell,	1	2 19 Single.	Wakefield.	John and Margaret.	Meningitis.
21	Grace E. Doucette,	1	8 22 Single.	Wakefield.	Jere. and Jennie E.	Consumption.
21	Almira P. Knight (Perley),	70	4 16 Married.	Topsfield.	Frederick & Almira P.	Apoplexy.
26	Mary Breh (Quinlin),	70	0 0 Widow.	Ireland.	Dennis & Unknown.	Cerebral hemorrhage.
27	Hazel G. Heath,	1	5 13 Single.	Wakefield.	Adelb't F. & Marg't M.	Membranous croup.
27	Myra M. Kendall (Wade),	66	7 19 Married.	St Davids, N. B.	Loring and Sarah.	Disease of liver.
4	Angeline Purrington (Jones),	68	4 27 Widow.	Norridgewick, Me	Stephen and Sarah.	Pneumonia.
9	Albert E. Scderquest, Jr.,	0	3 3 Single.	Wakefield.	Albert E. & Virginia F.	Spina bifida.
17	George E. Ganage,	65	10 7 Wid'r.	Boston.	John and Hannah.	Pneumonia.
22	Olive M. Evans (Staples),	60	4 16 Married.	Saugus.	John and Mary.	Pyelo nephritis.
26	Caroline F. Wellman (Town- [send]),	57	7 24 Married.	Boston.	John and Jane.	Consumption.
Dec.						

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan.	4 Helen Irene McNamara,	Female,	John and Nora E. (O'Brien),	Railroad brakeman.
	5 Alice Cecelia McNamara,	Female,	John H. and Catherine (Tusk),	Carpenter.
	5 Ethel Maude Husson,	Female,	Daniel and Nora (Looney),	Rattan worker.
	6 John Joseph Sullivan,	Male,	Michael J. and Mary L. (Mahan),	Rattan worker.
	10 George J. Fay,	Male,	Henry L. and Ethel (Reed),	Clerk.
	11 Irene Gentle Hall,	Female,	Benjamin A. and Fannie (Moore),	Engineer.
	14 Paul Moore Wyatt,	Male,	Walter J. and Ida M. (Clark),	Shoemaker.
	19 McIntire,	Female,	Nicola M. and Susie O. (Perkins),	Designer.
	20 Guillow,	Female,	John H. and Julia (Coakley),	Moulder.
	22 Agnes Marguerite Regan,	Female,	Will H. and Helen E. (Hobbs),	Salesman.
	27 Doris Helen Cartland,	Female,	Lyman B. and Hattie R. (Carmichael),	Agent.
	28 Clifford Carmichael Hann,	Female,	George F. and Mary E. (Murphy),	Moulder.
	29 Grace Estella Hanwright,	Male,	John and Mary (Hagerty),	Laborer.
	29 James Edward Talbot,	Male,	Philip and Mary (Collette),	Laborer.
	30 James Harold Molenson,	Female,	John W. and Hattie L. (Hawes),	Salesman.
	30 Ruth Gladys Austin,	Male,	Herman and Lizzie (Lingardnes),	Reed worker.
	1 George Herman Mohla,	Male,	Ralph J. and Emma E. (Counce),	Engineer.
	1 Patterson,	Male,	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small),	Motorman.
	7 Alfred Eugene Kenrick,	Female,	Hemel and Olympia (Gnado),	Shoe maker.
	7 Comforte,	Female,	George P. and Margaret (McLaren),	Blacksmith.
	10 Bertha Hazel McIntosh,	Female,	William R. and Theresa (Poole),	Salesman.
	10 Mansfield,	Male,	James and Mary (Chamberlain),	Plasterer.
	10 Burras,	Female,	Leonard W. and Hilda (Larson),	Rattan worker.
	10 Marie Williameno,	Male,	William H. and Catherine (McNeil),	Carpenter.
	10 Arthur Woods,	Male,	Fred A. and Hattie B. (Underhood),	Picture framer.
	15 Anson Earl Bucklin,	Male,	Stiles C. and Amelia E. (Campbell),	Moulder.
	16 Hiram Douglas Card,	Female,	Mark and Clara (Crimmings),	Switchman.
	16 Ethel Elizabeth Lillie,	Female,	James A. and Ellen (Coleman),	Police officer.
	19 Agnes McFadden,	Female,		
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Feb. 19	Frederick Welch,	Male,	Thomas and Elizabeth (Madden),	Chair maker.
21	Catherine Veronica Kelley,	Female,	Michael J. and Sarah E. (Maguire),	Rattan worker.
22		Female,	Unknown and Maggie Doucette,	
26	John Upton,	Male,	Edgar W. and Sarah P. (King),	Electrician.
27	Hutchinson,	Male,	Frank and Unknown,	Clerk.
Mch. 3	Pauline B. Taft,	Female,	William W. and Jennie M. (Britton),	Clerk.
6	Christine Margaret Regan,	Female,	Dennis F. and Mary A. (Jack),	Rattan worker.
6	Alice M. Killorin	Female,	Thomas H. & Susan E. (McGreaney),	Furniture dealer.
8	Annie Bella Mackay,	Female,	John D. and Fannie B. (Brymer),	Builder.
9	Grace Morrill Duffill,	Female,	Albert E. and Amy (Perrins),	Bank clerk.
13	James Grover Brown,	Male,	Charles H. & Margaret E. (Hopkins),	Rattan worker.
17	Susan Myrtle Webber,	Female,	Albert and Helen (Spinney),	Carpenter.
20	Grace Helene Cooney,	Female,	Joseph E. and Agatha (McCarty),	Brass moulder.
20	Francis Gertrude Shanahan,	Female,	Thomas F. and Fannie (Mander),	Chair maker.
23	Rose Jaquith,	Female,	Harry and Rose (Doucette),	Laborer.
23	Nora Curran,	Female,	Michael and Mary (Benson),	Laborer.
24	Evelyn Wendall Horton,	Female,	William G. and Annie E. (Wendall),	Motorman.
24	Alice Harriett Morrison,	Female,	Elmer E. and Etta M. (Evans),	Lather.
26	Catherine Frances Sullivan,	Female,	Patrick and Mary (Reddington),	Rubber worker.
27	James Goldsmith Walters,	Male,	William D. and Mary E. (Keefe),	Carrier.
30	Bannon,	Female,	John H. and Amelia J. (Eisliger),	Teamster.
31	Joseph Francis Kirk,	Male,	Lawrence H. and Mary E. (McLaugh-	Grain dealer.
April 2	Francis Edmond White,	Male,	Sylvine and Monie (Surrette), [lin],	Rattan worker.
5	Alfred Roger Vint,	Male,	Alfred W. and Bertha (Jackson),	Stenographer.
5	James Archibald Singer,	Male,	James A. and Annie (Caupbell),	Laborer.
10	John Kimball Phipps,	Male,	George W. and Ada M. (Kimball),	Piano tuner.
10	Thomas Christopher Murray,	Male,	John and Margaret (Finn),	Rubber shoemaker.
11	Edward Kane,	Male,	John H. and Amelia (McLaren),	Peddler.
13	Joseph Frederick White.	Male,	Alfred and Lizzie (Robbins),	Rattan winder.

14 Francis Hennessey,	Male,	Patrick and Winifred (Muldoon),	Laborer.
14 Eleanor Wilder Bartlett,	Female,	Nathaniel E. and Annie M. (Poole),	Book seller.
17 Roger Herschel Murdock,	Male,	Charles and Jennie (Anderson),	Carpenter.
21 Catherine Gould Walton,	Female,	Arthur G. and Mary E. (Bartlett),	Shoe manufacturer.
23 George Donegan,	Male,	William and Kate (Keleher),	Rattan worker.
24 Mary Balmain Joe,	Female,	David and Mary A. (Balmah),	Engineer.
25 John Lyons,	Male,	Dennis and Mary M. (Sullivan),	Merchant.
25 Lillia Severence,	Female,	Walter M. and Harriet (Chadsey),	Teamster.
25 Hamilton,	Female,	John H. and Bessie E. (Courad),	Painter.
26 Philip Clifton Pearson,	Male,	J. Clifton and Lydia F. (Wright),	Nail manufacturer.
30 Stephano Vattses,	Male,	Stephen and Calliope (Vlastos),	Minister.
1 Mary Curley,	Female,	James F. and Annie E. (Keefe),	Brass finisher.
1 William Thomas McKeon,	Male,	Patrick H. and Mary (Reynolds),	Laborer.
5 Helen Gordon Spurr,	Female,	Russell and Anna M. (Stuart),	Book keeper.
11 Lila Belle Hines,	Female,	John H. and Jennie H. (Grimes),	Carpenter.
12 Jonathan Stanley Buxton,	Male,	J. Frank and Elizabeth (Calverley),	Shoemaker.
12 John Thomas Sheehy,	Male,	Daniel and Hannah (Brasnahan),	Laborer.
13 Henry George Bolton,	Male,	Richard and Mary A. (Bateman),	Teamster.
14 Maurice Donovan,	Male,	Thomas and Minnie (Dinan),	Rattan worker.
18 Marion Elizabeth Levoir,	Female,	Frederick J. & Archemise (Decoster),	Sign painter.
27 Herman Ernest Diehlman,	Male,	Otto and Liza (Garside),	Rattan worker.
28 Carl Hiram Woodis,	Male,	Hiram and Lydia (Sherbouney),	Rattan worker.
31 Harold Dutton Flanders,	Male,	Wilbur H. and Sarah H. (Severance),	Stock fitter.
4 Mary Elizabeth Gates,	Female,	Anos and Nora (Millerick),	Rattan worker.
9 Joseph Waldo Bishop,	Male,	J. Mortimer & Grace M. (Shanahan),	Rattan worker.
9 Cecil Frederick Russell,	Male,	Frederick G. and Alice R. (Colby),	Teamster.
11 James Robert Hurton,	Male,	James and Julia (Hourihan),	Laborer.
12 Hanwright,	Female,	Edward A. and Mary E. (Ayer),	Brass finisher.
13 Marion Kenney,	Female,	Henry M. and Mary A. (Donnelly),	Polisher.
14 Elizabeth Mary Doucelte,	Female,	Joseph O. and Mary (Doucette),	Laborer.
16 Deveau,	Female,	Raymond and Annie (Deveau),	Rattan worker.
16 John Thomas Burns,	Male,	Patrick and Kate (Hart),	Plasterer.
16 Joseph Palmer,	Male,	Thomas and Mary (Foley),	Laborer.
16 Catherine Ayscough,	Female,	Henry C. and Ella T. (Devlin),	Expressman.
16 Margaret May Burrage,	Female,	George and Agnes (Doucette),	Laborer.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
June	24 Mary Doucette.	Female.	Jeff. and Matilda (Doucette).	Laborer.
	24 Joseph Oliver, Jr.,	Male.	Joseph and Phoebe (Oliver).	Laborer.
	25 Esther Lofstrom.	Female.	Gas and Wilhemina (Brown).	Painter.
	28 Alfred Ernest Hiatt.	Male.	Frederick W. and Elizabeth (Harper).	Book-keeper.
July	30 Sheldon.	Female.	George O. and Esther F. (Emmons).	Clerk.
	6 Clara Welch Taylor.	Female.	Charles E. and Geneviere (Colbath).	Painter.
	6 Ropes.	Female.	William B. and Emma L. (Williams).	Book seller.
	7 Joseph Florence Robbins.	Male.	Jeffery and Minnie (Brown).	Tinsmith.
	9 Mary Jane Hubbard.	Female.	Monday and Addie (Robicheau).	Laborer.
	9 Addie Elizabeth Dingle.	Female.	James and Jane M. (Hubbard).	Laborer.
	14 Elizabeth Julia Maloney.	Female.	Richard and Catherine (Welch).	Laborer.
	14 Edward Scanton.	Male.	William and Maggie (Veale).	Laborer.
	14 Robert Parker Dolbeare.	Male.	Harris M. and Emma B. (Skinner).	Ass't editor.
	15 Helen Christine Preston.	Female.	Joseph and Mary (McDonald).	Shoemaker.
	16 Marjorie Helena Gray.	Female.	James M. and Edith M. (Seeds).	Motorman.
	17 Edward Daniel Muse.	Male.	Alfred R. and Nellie (Muse).	Laborer.
	18 Joseph Arthur Nickerson.	Male.	Windsor O. and Mary (Cotton).	Clerk.
	19 Nils Oscar Johnson.	Male.	Otto and Christine (Anderson).	Painter.
	19 Caroline Marguerite Reardon.	Female.	Michael and Caroline (Elsiger).	Salesman.
	22 Jessie Irene Rogers.	Female.	Ernest C. and Isabel G. (Henry).	Laborer.
	23 Frederick Payne Sharp.	Male.	Frederick and Vina (La Point).	Conductor.
	24 Helen Cecilia Walsh.	Female.	John and Mary (Collins).	Laborer.
	26 Claire Dunham.	Female.	Samuel G. and Susie (Dunham).	Clergyman.
	26 Thomas McGrath.	Male.	Thomas and Mary (Hopkins).	Rattan worker.
	27 Gertrude Catherine Green.	Female.	Stillman J. and Kate G. (Welch).	Shoemaker.
	30 James Melonson.	Male.	Philip and Mary (Collett).	Fireman.
	31 Martha Dugan.	Female.	Stephen and Catherine (Gibbons).	Painter.
Aug.	1 Elsie Adolphine Anderson.	Female.	John and Matilda (Widell).	Rattan worker.
	2 Lawrence McAdams.	Male.	G. W. and Mary (Walsh).	Painter.

2	James Huston.	Male.	Patrick and Mary (Crowley),	Rattan worker.
8	Harriett Evelyn Hagan.	Female.	William E. and Mary E. (Berry).	Electrician.
9	Walton,	Male.	Elias and Annie (O'Hara),	Teamster.
9	Agnes Johanna Hickel.	Female.	Charles and Unknown,	Rattan worker.
10	Barden,	Male.	Joseph and Annie (Lightbody),	Painter.
11	Marion Louise Mulliken.	Female.	A. E. and Annie L. (Fennessey),	Broker.
12	Blenkhorn,	Female.	Henry J. and Kate M. (McConnick),	Plumber.
12	Herbert Henry Lewis.	Male.	Herbert and Nellie (Desmond),	Rubber worker.
14	Dowling,	Male.	James and Mary (Sheehy),	Shoemaker.
15	Ernest Gilman Goldsmith,	Male.	Asa R. and Anna S. (Porter).	Laborer.
17	Emma White,	Female.	Jerome E. and Jennie (Muse),	Laborer.
20	Clara May Muse,	Female.	William J. and Ada (Doucette),	Iceman.
20	Richardson,	Female.	George M. and Elwine H. (Walking),	Broker.
22	Alice May Mitchell,	Female.	Michael J. and Nora (Carr),	Laborer.
22	Thomas Francis O'Keefe.	Male.	James and Annie (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
23	William Henry Harrison.	Male.	Jesse E. and Charlotte (Feindel),	Carpenter.
25	Lillian Theresa Callan,	Female.	John and Mary (Gibbons),	Rattan worker.
26	Edmund Buckley,	Male.	Edmund J. and Margaret C. (Kenney),	Upholsterer.
29	Malcolm Carter Eaton.	Male.	Will E. and Mabel (Baker),	Real estate.
29	Ella Margaret O'Connor,	Female.	David J. and Charlotte (Hollis),	Clerk.
30	Daniel Babcock,	Male.		
2	Mary Esther Maguire,	Female.	Samuel & Catherine G. (McCormack),	Rattan worker.
5	Mary Edna Crimmins,	Female.	John and Mary (Lyons),	Laborer.
6	Albert Edward Sederquest,	Male.	Albert E. and Virginia L. (Tharp).	Teamster.
10	Annie Legrid Friberg.	Female.	Carl M. and Amanda (Blom),	Rattan worker.
12	Edmund Evans,	Male.	George H. and Margaret (Welch),	Conductor.
15	George Harold Moncrief,	Male.	George E. and Elizabeth (Muse),	Barber.
15	Irving Conrad Anderson.	Male.	Peter A. and Rosile (Swanson),	Piano finisher.
16	Ruth Dorothea Vlastos.	Female.	Lincoln and Jennie (Ross),	Machinist.
18	Dina Lucretia Froton,	Female.	Peter and Almira (Deadworth),	Shoemaker.
18	May Florence McMahan.	Female.	Michael J. and Ricker W. (Stohl),	Moulder.
20	Otto Gus Anderson,	Male.	Oscar and Sophia (Anderson).	Rattan worker.
20	Charles Malcolm Burke.	Male.	James W. and Mary (Flynn).	Engineer.
23	Walter Edward Ryan,	Male.	Herbert and Victoria (Burke),	Rattan worker.
30	Ingrid Henslin,	Female.	Felix B. and Sofie (Bjorklund).	Clerk.

Sept.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1897—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Oct.	3 Grace Viola Martin,	Female,	James and Margaret (Kelland),	Machinist.
	3 Florence Isabel Magee,	Female,	James and Mary J. (Ballentine),	Piano shipper.
	4 William Edward Murphy.	Male,	J. William and Agnes M. (Dow),	Salesman.
	5 Mabel Dorothea Stewart,	Female,	Alexander and Mina A. (Stohl),	Machinist.
	5 Joseph Heggery.	Male,	Joseph and Annie (Ribare),	Laborer.
	6 Martin Francis Roach.	Male,	Martin and Mary (Joyce),	Rattan worker.
	7 Elsie Amelia Sohlberg.	Female,	Carl E. and Frieda H. (Sohlberg),	Barber.
	9 Mary Emily Henstis,	Female,	George J. and Julia (O'Connell),	Brass finisher.
	10 Mary Veronica Kelley.	Female,	Jeremiah and Mary (Reardon),	Moulder.
	14 Patrick Walsh, Jr.,	Male,	Patrick and Elizabeth (O'Keefe),	Laborer.
	15 Mabel Karine Wiley.	Female,	William H. and Mabel W. (Newman),	Boat dealer.
	17 George Lane,	Male,	Maurice J. & Margaret H. (Scannell),	Piano finisher.
	18 Dorey.	Female,	Unknown and Minnie K. (Dorey),	
	22 Cavanaugh,	Male.	Calvin and Jennie E. (Hart),	Carpenter.
	23 Embert Leroy Hawkes.	Male,	Embert and Margaret (Duke),	Rattan worker.
	25 Simon Wallace Paon,	Male,	Thomas I. and Eugenie (Richards),	Rattan worker.
	26 Nellie May Halloran,	Female,	George H. and Rose (Surrette),	Painter.
	27 Gray Bidwell Brockbank,	Male,	Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge),	Carpenter.
	27 Lottie Landers.	Female,	William and Mary (Jones),	Laborer.
	28 Abbott,	Male,	Leaman C. and Ida M. (Sears),	Architect.
	28 William David Graham.	Male,	William J. and Minerva A. (Harrow),	Wood worker.
Nov.	31 John William Hayes,	Male,	George J. and Amanda J. (Johnson),	Salesman.
	2 Margaret Mullen,	Female,	Dennis and Kate (McCarthy),	Laborer.
	4 Catherine Foley,	Female,	John and Roxanna (Woodis),	Rattan worker.
	5 Mabel Endora Tapper,	Female,	Frank O. and Manilla (Anderson),	Shoemaker.
	5 Mary Julia White,	Female,	John and Mary M. (Deveau),	Laborer.
	6 Robert Gay Philbrook,	Male,	D. Herbert and Thersea A. (Larabee),	Wood worker.
	6 Ernest Emerson Fairbanks.	Male,	John B. and Grace W. (Ballard),	Letter carrier.
	8 Elizabeth Francis Waterman,	Female,	Charles and Margaret (Murray),	Brakeman.

8	Paul Herst Heywood.	Male,	Ernest and Daisy M. (Phinney).	Letter carrier.
8	Olive McCleary,	Female,	Henry J. and Catherine F. (Crozier),	Printer.
8	Fessenden,	Female,	Albert and Alena (Gaylord),	Insurance agent
8	Addie Louise Smith,	Female,	William H. and Rose (Lafare),	Stone layer,
8	Maggie Maurice Burrage,	Female,	George and Agnes (Doucette),	Mason.
10	Esther Marion Bailey,	Female,	L. Edward and Bertha A. (Bailey),	Salesman.
13	William Chadborn Hall,	Male,	Charles D. and Kate (McDonald),	Teamster.
16	Minnie Arvilla Whitney.	Female,	George A. & Minnieville (Woodward),	Moulder.
18	John Alva Barrett,	Male,	John and Isabelle (Campbell),	Machinist.
19	Clarence Mellen Dow,	Male,	George and Clara F. (Gould),	Stablekeeper.
21	Bertha Hawes,	Female,	Arthur L. and Bertha (Horton),	Engraver.
22	Dorothy Woodside Segerson.	Female,	John F. and Ella M. (Woodside),	Shoe trimmer.
22	Arthur Esner,	Male,	Morse A. and Esther (Kaufman),	Merchant.
25	Thomas Edward Murphy,	Male,	William J. and Julia T. (Kalaber),	Laborer.
25	Harold Ernest Mortimer,	Male,	Ernest and Emma (Readmond),	Conductor.
26	Stevens,	Female,	Charles W. and Alice M. (Atkins),	Insurance agent.
27	Hazel Grace Heath,	Female,	Adelbert F. & Margaret M. (Robinson),	Carpenter.
29	Frank Reid,	Male,	John G. and Carrie L. (Knight),	Prov. dealer.
2	Catherine Cronin Lenners,	Female,	Eugene and Annie (McAniffie).	Bootmaker.
2	Wallace Reginald Smith,	Male,	Wallace and Alice M. (Smith),	Driver.
3	Ashenden,	Female,	Thomas E. and Harriett E. (Evans),	Compositor.
6	Catherine Connell,	Female,	Joseph H. and Mary (O'Brien),	Teamster.
7	Richards,	Female,	Everett B. and Annie L. (Smith),	Farmer.
11		Male,	William S. and Gertrude A. (Dunham),	Jeweler.
12	Bears,	Female,	Albert E. and Diana H. (Curtis),	Carpenter.
16	Frank Edward McIntire,	Male,	Frank N. and Catherine (Duffey),	Brass finisher.
17	Catherine Anne Doucette,	Female,	William F. and Annie (Dowd),	Carpenter.
18	Raymond Cassidy,	Male,	Henry L. and Mary A. (Mullen),	Tea dealer.
24	William Lawrence Hatfield,	Male,	John and Annie (Muse),	Moulder.
24	Swanson,	Male,	August and Elizabeth A. (Andersen),	Upholsterer.
28	Antonio de Cecca,	Male,	Angelo and Jessie (Capitello),	Fruit dealer.
28	Mildred Lessie Newhall,	Female,	T. Arthur and Lillian M. (Shepard),	Salesman.
31	Chester Harvey Whidden,	Male,	David and Margaret (Hobin),	Carpenter.
31	Agnes Delia Doucette,	Female,	James A. and Betsey E. (Smith),	Laborer.

Dec.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1897,						221
Males,					109	
Females,					112	221
Nativity of Parents.						Fathers. Mothers.
Wakefield,					25	21
United States,					68	72
British Provinces,					61	60
Ireland,					33	38
Sweden,					11	15
England,					7	6
Germany,					3	2
Italy,					2	2
Austria,					2	1
Russia,					1	1
Turkey,					1	1
Norway,					1	0
Greece,					1	0
Scotland,					1	0
Unknown.					4	2
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						221 221
Marriages registered in 1897,						84
Nativity.						Grooms. Brides.
Wakefield,					9	14
United States,					48	35
British Provinces,					16	22
Sweden,					3	3
Ireland,					2	4
England,					2	2
Germany,					2	0
Armenia,					1	1
Italy,					1	0
West Indies,					0	1
France,					0	1
Unknown.					0	1
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						84 84

First marriage,	68	76
Second "	13	8
Third "	3	
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	Grooms.	Brides.
Number under 20 years of age,	2	15
" between 20 and 30,	46	45
" " 30 and 40,	22	16
" " 40 and 50,	10	6
" " 50 and 60,	4	2
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Deaths registered in 1897,	155
Males,	65
Females,	90
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Number under 5 years of age,	42
" between 5 and 10,	7
" " 10 and 20,	5
" " 20 and 30,	16
" " 30 and 40,	7
" " 40 and 50,	10
" " 50 and 60,	9
" " 60 and 70,	17
" " 70 and 80,	19
" " 80 and 90,	12
" " 90 and 100,	2
Still births,	9
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Average age 35 years, 4 months.

Nativity.										
Wakefield,	68
United States,	52
British Provinces,	14
Ireland,	13
England,	4
Sweden,	1
Unknown,	3
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										155

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1897,	303
Males,	275
Females,	28
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									303
Tax on 275 males at \$2,	\$550 00
Tax on 28 females at \$5,	140 00
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									\$690 00
Deduct clerk's fees,	60 60
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									\$629 40
Paid J. O. Hayden, county treasurer,	\$629 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTORS' STATEMENTS.

TAX OF 1895.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 30, 1897,	\$17,611 93	
Received as interest,	1,599 80	
	<u> </u>	\$19,211 73
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$17,882 47	
Abated by Assessors,	1,329 26	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$19,211 73</u>

TAX OF 1896.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 30, 1897,	\$39,053 42	
Re-assessed by Assessors,	1,266 50	
Received as interest,	2,082 35	
	<u> </u>	\$42,402 27
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$37,982 07	
Abated by Assessors,	3,644 45	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$41,626 52</u>
		\$775 75

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

TAX OF 1897.

Total amount assessed.	\$132,946 44	
Received as interest,	44 63	
	<u> </u>	\$132,991 07
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$90,405 93	
Discount allowed,	1,697 90	
Abated by Assessors,	1,939 38	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$94,043 21</u>
Balance uncollected,		\$38,947 86

CHARLES E. WALTON, *Collector.*

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 31, 1898.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Engineers herewith present the following as their annual report of the fire department for the year ending Jan. 31, giving in detail the total number of fires and alarms to which the department has responded during the last year, with the loss and insurance as near as were possible to ascertain, together with such other information and suggestions as in our judgment at this time seems appropriate.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The number of officers and men in the department are as follows : One chief with two assistants, one steamer with twelve men, one hook and ladder with fifteen men, two hose companies with ten men each, making the total force of fifty men. There are besides these a volunteer company at Greenwood, East Ward and at the poor farm, who are always ready to respond in their immediate vicinity.

HOSE.

There is in the department 6,800 feet of hose, as follows : 2,700 in good condition, 3,100 in fair condition, 1,000 not reliable.

APPARATUS.

The several pieces of apparatus are in first-class condition, with the exception, perhaps, of the Carter Hose jumper. This piece of apparatus is wholly unfit for a hand hose reel. It is what was formerly the old Yale carriage attached to the old Yale hand engine. It is heavy, clumsy and awkward and never intended when made to be used as it is now. It has on several occasions injured several of its members by their being caught by the wheel

and run over. We are in hopes that before long the town will give us something more modern in place of the piece.

FIRE ALARM.

This very important branch of the town service has during the past year performed all that was required of it. Not in a single instance has it failed to respond whenever occasion required.

There are 21 boxes, 2 tower strikers, 1 whistle machine, 8 gongs, 1-4 circuit repeater with switch board, galvanometer, etc., together with about 23 miles of wire, with 82 cells of gravity battery. The usual amount of changes, repairs, alterations, etc., incidental to every fire alarm, has been made by the superintendent during the year. The total cost for the system has been somewhat larger this year than usual from the fact that several permanent improvements have been made that ordinarily would have to be met with some special appropriation. We have had the system equipped with the Cartwright electric protector, a device for the protection of the system from lightning, abnormal currents, etc. The old poles and line on Cordis street have all been taken down, the same having been condemned. A new line was put into the North ward by a loop on New Pleasant street from the corner of Salem street. The line is in good condition with the exception of that part on Lowell street, which is in poor condition. We believe that as the town grows it should make additions in the fire alarm boxes and recommend three: one at or near Byron, corner of Gould, another on Nahant street, near Birch Hill avenue, and one more at Greenwood on Oak street. We also renew our former recommendation for a whistle in the west part of the town, as it is almost impossible for members of the department or citizens to hear the present whistle, especially when the wind is unfavorable. The whistle could be with advantage located at the electric light station. The introduction of the storage battery for the fire alarm service is no longer an experiment and is universally being adopted. The cost for the supplies in our gravity battery now in use is about \$1.20 per cell yearly. The introduction of the storage system by the town would save about \$100 per year. It would pay for its introduction in about three years and

then would cost practically nothing afterward for its maintenance. We have no hesitancy in recommending its adoption.

HORSES.

We have on several previous occasions in our reports called the attention of the town to the unreliable conditions regarding the responding of the several pieces of apparatus drawn by horses.

The same conditions exist today and our report would be incomplete did we not again refer to it. It is neither desirable nor the intention of this board to advocate or recommend anything regarding increasing the present cost of this department unless the same in our judgment is absolutely necessary, but if there is any one thing more than another that in our judgment should receive favorable and immediate action it is the purchasing of horses for this department. It is not altogether the question of whether the town can afford them, but a question of whether the town can afford to be without them.

As an object lesson for the property owners to consider we will say that last year from Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898, we had just 15 day alarms, that is, alarms that occurred during the day time, and at four of these alarms, or more than one fourth of them, there were no horses to draw the apparatus with. Fortunately no serious results have occurred as yet for the want of horses, but if the town continues in its present conditions it surely is only a matter of time when it will probably be a costly lesson.

The subject will probably be brought to the attention of the town at the annual town meeting and we are in hopes with favorable consideration by the town.

William B. Daniel, who has been the engineer of the steamer ever since its purchase by the town in 1882, resigned his position November 1, much to the regret of this board. Mr. Daniel was a very efficient and valuable member of the department and his resignation was accepted only by the unanimous regrets of the board.

ACCIDENTS.

Engineer Cade, at the fire on Feb. 21, was painfully burned on the right hand and was laid up for several weeks.

Mr. Logan, of the Carter hose company, was run over by his

hose carriage while responding to the alarm from box 14 on Sept. 19, and was laid up several days.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The town has been remarkably fortunate during the past year by not having any serious fire. The following is the number of alarms and fires the department has responded to, together with their loss and insurance as near as was possible to ascertain.

Sunday, February 21, box 27, 1.55 p. m. Barn rear of No. 70 Elm street, owned by Mrs. Anna Hamilton. Loss, \$250. Insurance, \$150. Caused probably by smoking.

Wednesday, March 3, box 39, 4.15 p. m. Slight fire in house No. 11 Fitch court, owned by John Lyons. No loss. Caused by wood drying in stove.

Monday, March 8, box 12, 2.50 p. m. Hen house owned by H. H. Savage, Oak street. Loss, \$140. No insurance. Cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, March 30, box 46, 9.03 a. m. Slight fire on roof of house No. 69 Vernon street. Loss, small. Caused by sparks from chimney.

Thursday, April 1, box 9, 11.15 a. m. Woods fire, rear Newhall court.

Sunday, April 4, box 23, 4.30 p. m. Woods fire, off Broadway.

Sunday, April 25, box 12, 4.20 p. m. Woods fire, off Oak street.

Sunday, May 9, box 13, 1.02 p. m. Woods fire, off Spring street.

Thursday, July 15, box 23, 5.13 p. m. Slight fire in house No. 23 Lake street, owned by the Wakefield Building Association. Caused by clothes caught from stove. Loss, small.

Thursday, July 29, box 12, 8.17 a. m. Shed owned by Julia A. Colby, Myrtle avenue. Loss, small. Cause, unknown.

Monday, Sept. 6, box 37, 4.15 a. m. Dwelling house owned by John S. Newhall, Pearl street. Loss, \$500. Caused by gasoline explosion.

Friday, Sept. 17, box 25, 7.45 p. m. Burning of the Bare Brook house in Reading.

Sunday, Sept. 19, box 14, 2.40 a. m. Dwelling house owned by A. M. Stevens, on Woods farm, so called. Loss, \$4,000. Insurance, \$3,500. Cause, unknown.

Friday, October 1, box 13, 2.40 p. m. Woods fire at Boyntonville.

Saturday, November 13, box 36, 1.20 p. m. Soot in chimney in house of James Cavinaro, 18 Highland street. No loss.

Monday, January 17, box 35, 5.02 p. m. House owned by John Flanley, Avon street.

SUMMARY.

The following is in detail the amount of work performed by the department during the past year:

Number of alarms responded to,	16
Total number of feet of hose used,	5,850
Gallons of chemicals used,	33
Total ladders used,	55
Miles apparatus traveled,	49½
Hours of service rendered,	21½

The west part of the town is in the same condition as we reported last year, without any fire protection whatever. As this is one of the largest sections of the town and one in which the greater number of fires occur, it seems to us that they should be entitled to some fire protection, particularly since the erection during the past year of the Winship-Boit knitting factory. Another matter we desire to call the attention of the town to is the continuance as at present in not having some one at all times in or about the Central fire house, corner of Crescent and Mechanic streets. Here the largest part of the town's fire apparatus is housed. The steamer, hook and ladder, hose wagon, Carter hose, battery room and all the spare hose used by the department is in this large wooden building, right in the thickly settled part of the town with two boilers running night and day during the winter months and one boiler during the summer. If a fire should get once started without an early discovery, the town would probably

not only lose nearly all its fire protection, but it might be the means of making a serious fire in the centre of the town. The purchasing of horses by the town would of course remedy this; then we should be obliged to have some one permanently employed to care for the same.

CONCLUSION.

We take this opportunity to return to the Honorable Board of Selectmen our thanks for their hearty co-operation, to Chief Vannah and members of the police department for valuable services rendered, to Capt. Evans together with the Greenwood Hose Company for their valuable services rendered during the past year, all are deserving special mention, and to each officer and member throughout the department and to all others who have rendered us service we return our heartfelt thanks.

LEVI FLANDERS,
H. W. DALRYMPLE,
WM. E. CADE,

Engineers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1898.

TRUST FUNDS.

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, November 5th, 1872; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) dated August 1st, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures December 1st, 1904.

The sum of \$40 as interest to February 1, 1898, has been credited to the library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. F. P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library and is at present invested in a note of the Town of Wakefield (Temporary Loan) dated December 1st, 1897, and maturing one year from date.

The sum of \$100 as interest to December 1st, 1897, has been credited to the library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund, bequeathed by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the town library and is invested in the same manner as the Dr. Hurd fund and matures at the same time.

The sum of \$20 as interest to December 1st, 1897, has been credited to the library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the Town Clerk before he is sixteen years of age and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors and not to smoke and chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars, together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

The town clerk's records show that 514 young men have enrolled their names under this pledge. Twelve, whose names appear below, have been paid the fee during the past year, making a total of 58 since the trust was received by the town in March, 1883. During the first few years the income was cumulative, but it is now decreasing and will evidently soon be exhausted, so that in the future those who present themselves as having kept the pledge, are liable to be kept on the waiting list, unless the town or some individual should take some action to increase the income.

The fund is at present invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) due December 1st, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance available at last report,	\$168 18
Interest on above to Feb. 1, 1898,	6 72
Interest one year on note of \$1,000,	40 00
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	\$214 90
Paid Patrick O'Connell,	\$10 00
Harry B. Sears,	10 00
W. A. Lewis,	10 00
A. W. Burnham,	10 00
E. B. Whiton,	10 00
Charles Butler,	10 00
Luther M. Sweetser,	10 00
James E. McManuis,	10 00

Wm. F. Barrett,	10 00	
Edward J. Connelly,	10 00	
T. J. Ardill,	10 00	
C. Percy Tuttle,	10 00	\$120 00
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Balance available,		\$94 90

The number of young men who have been paid the fee the past year is in excess of any previous year, the record being as follows :

Year 1888-9,	1
“ 1889-90,	6
“ 1890-1,	9
“ 1891-2,	5
“ 1892-3,	4
“ 1893-4,	3
“ 1894-5,	6
“ 1895-6,	10
“ 1896-7,	2
“ 1897-8,	12

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, which is in the Old Burial Ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

This fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as per last report,	\$1,559 37
Interest added to August 1st, 1897,	62 94
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	\$1,622 31
Paid S. T. Parker, plants, etc.,	\$10 00
Wm. Murray, care of lot.	5 00
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Balance,	\$1,607 31

The amount in excess of \$1,000 is available for the purposes named in the trust,

It will be observed that the "balance available" is steadily increasing from year to year and in the future may assume quite large proportions, unless some action is taken looking to a more even and judicious annual expense. This expense has varied from \$2 per year, for simply cutting the grass, to \$25 per year for plants, etc., according to the various ideas or thoughtfulness of the different boards of selectmen, while the income ranges from \$40 to \$60 and will be still more as the fund increases. It has been suggested that under the phrase "keeping in repair" as stated in the terms of the bequest, it would be permissible to enclose the lot with a stone curb or other granite adornment. If this could properly be done, the fund could doubtless be reduced to its original amount, and then some systematic annual outlay for "plants and shrubbery" could be entered upon whereby the original intention of the donor might be more fully carried out.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

This fund is invested as follows:

City of Boston bonds, 4s, due 1899,	\$5,000 00
Town of Wakefield note (temporary loan) due	
April 1, '98,	5,000 00
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	\$10,000 00

By the terms of the bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee for admission is required, and the net proceeds of the course are to be paid over to such charitable organization in said town of Wakefield as the municipal officers of the town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The sum of \$400, as income from this fund for one year, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The net proceeds from the lecture courses of 1895-7 were as follows, paid to the treasurer April 2, 1897, by Harry Foster:

Course of 1895-6,	\$23 45
Course of 1896-7,	149 85
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Total,	\$173 30

By vote of the selectmen the above amount was paid to the Sweetser Charity, Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, Treas., on June 18, 1897.

In addition to the above named trust there is also a fund deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank which was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser subsequent to the original bequest, and which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses in the future.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, as per last report,	.	.	.	\$564 85
Interest added to August 1, 1897,	.	.	.	22 80
Balance available,	.	.	.	<hr/> \$587 65

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

J. S. Bonney, milk,	.	.	.	.	.	\$35 00
J. S. Bonney, plumbers',	.	.	.	.	.	6 50
J. Devlin, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Butler Bros., auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Ira C. Ward, tent show,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Flying Horse,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
A. H. Thayer, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. Butler,	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. E. Butler,	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
Rachel McDonald,	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. N. Smith,	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. A. Thompson,	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$57 50

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of Loans Feb 1, 1897,	\$342,000 00
Notes issued, account Map and Survey,	2,500 00
Hired on Temporary Loans,	94,300 00
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	\$438,800 00
Amount paid since Feb. 1, 1897,	124,000 00
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Amount outstanding,	\$314,800 00
Due as follows :	
Temporary Loan, due April 1, 1898,	\$5,000 00
“ “ “ May 4, 1898,	20,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1898,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1898,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1898,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1898,	5,000 00
Temporary Loan, Nov. 4, 1898,	10,000 00
“ “ “ 4, 1898,	5,000 00
“ “ “ 4, 1898,	5,000 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1898,	6,300 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1898,	2,500 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1898,	500 00
Municipal Loan, Oct. 1, 1899,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1899,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1889,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1889,	5,000 00
Map and Survey, Dec. 1, 1899,	500 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1900,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1900,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1900,	5,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1900,	3,000 00
Map and Survey, Dec. 1, 1900,	500 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1901,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1901,	5,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1901,	3,000 00

Map and Survey, Dec. 1, 1901,	\$500 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1902,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1902,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1902,	1,000 00
Lincoln School House, Nov. 1, 1902,	8,000 00
Map and Survey, Dec. 1, 1902,	500 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1903,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1903,	1,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
Map and Survey, Dec. 1, 1903,	500 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1904,	3,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1904,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Armory Loan, Dec. 1, 1904,	3,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1905,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1905,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1906,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1907,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1907,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1908,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1909,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1910,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1910,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1910,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1911,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1911,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1911,	1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1912,	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1912,	2,000 00

Greenwood School House, Oct. 1, 1912.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1913.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren School House, Oct. 1, 1913.	.	.	2,000 00
Municipal Light Loan, Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	6,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1915,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1916,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1917,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1918.	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1919,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1920,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1921,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1922,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1923,	.	.	9,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1924.	.	.	9,000 00
Total,			<hr/> \$314,800 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$14,000 00
Premium and accrued interest received,	.	.	159 43
			<hr/> \$14,159 43

Expended :

Temporary Loans,	.	.	.	\$2,084 13
Municipal Light,	.	.	.	6,960 00
Lincoln School House,	.	.	.	1,320 00
Warren “ “	.	.	.	1,360 00
Greenw'd “ “	.	.	.	640 00
Armory Loan,	.	.	.	480 00
Funded Loan,	.	.	.	160 00
Nichols Temperance Fund,	.	.	.	6 72
				<hr/> \$13,010 85
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	<hr/> \$1,148 58

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Note due April 1, 1898,	\$5,000 00
“ May 4, 1898,	20,000 00
“ Nov. 4, 1898,	20,000 00
“ Dec. 1, 1898,	9,300 00

\$54,300 00

Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1898,	3,662 00
Outstanding Town Orders,	642 61
Balance of interest of Nichols Fund,	94 90
Held for tax sale redemption,	50 00
Dog tax of 1897, not appropriated,	604 22
Balance of appropriations unused and held over:	

Municipal Light,	\$2,102 13
Greenwood School House,	1,274 40
Cooper street,	1,479 50
Map and survey,	664 40

\$64,874 16

Credit,

Cash balance in treasury,	\$16,463 74
Due from State Aid, 1897,	2,154 00
“ Military Aid, 1897,	444 00
“ both, Jan., 1898,	210 50
Uncollected taxes, 1896,	775 75
“ “ 1897,	38,947 86
Amount appropriated at November meeting, 1897,	9,271 74
Due from Beebe Town Library,	18 66
	<hr/> \$68,286 25
Excess of assets,	\$3,412 09

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BONDS.

21 bonds \$1000 each, due \$3000 each year from 1898 to 1904,	\$21,000 00
60 bonds \$1000 each, due \$6000 each year from 1905 to 1914,	60,000 00
90 bonds \$1000 each, due \$9000 each year from 1915 to 1924,	90,000 00
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	\$171,000 00

ARMORY LOAN.

3 notes \$1000 each, due Dec. 1, 1900,	\$3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1901,	3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1903,	3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1904,	3,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE.

5 bonds \$1000 each, due Nov. 1, 1898,	\$5,000 00
5 " " " " " 1899,	5,000 00
5 " " " " " 1900,	5,000 00
5 " " " " " 1901,	5,000 00
1 note \$8000 due Nov. 1, 1902,	8,000 00
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	\$28,000 00

H. M. WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

32 bonds \$1000 each, due \$2000 each year from 1898 to 1913,	\$32,000 00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

15 bonds \$1000 each, due \$1000 each year from 1898 to 1912,	\$15,000 00
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TOWN MAP AND SURVEY.

5 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1899 to 1903,	\$2,500 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Loan,	\$171,000 00
Armory Loan,	12,000 00
Lincoln School House,	28,000 00
Warren School House,	32,000 00
Greenwood School House,	15,000 00
Town Map and Survey,	2,500 00
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	\$260,500 00

The total debt has been decreased in the sum of \$12,500.00, as per statement below.

Municipal Light Bonds taken up,	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School House bonds taken up,	5,000 00
Warren School House bonds taken up,	2,000 00
Greenwood School House bonds taken up,	1,000 00
Funded Loan notes taken up,	4,000 00
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	\$15,000 00
Notes issued account Map and Survey,	2,500 00
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Net decrease,	\$12,500 00

NOTE AND BOND ACCOUNT.

NOTES ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	When Payable.
April 1, 1897.	\$5,000	Temporary Loan.	4 per cent.	April 1, 1898.
" 22, "	10,000	" "	3 1-4 per cent.	Oct. 22, "
May 20, "	20,000	" "	2 8-10 per cent.	" 20, "
July 8, "	10,000	" "	2 3-4 per cent.	Nov. 8, "
Nov. 4, "	20,000	" "	3.045 per cent.	May 5, "
" 4, "	10,000	" "	3.55 per cent.	Nov. 4, "
" 4, "	5,000	" "	3.55 per cent.	" " "
" 4, "	5,000	" "	3.55 per cent.	" " "
Dec. 1, "	6,300	Taxes of 1898.	3.55 per cent.	Dec. 1, "
" 1, "	2,500	" "	4 per cent.	" " "
" 1, "	500	" "	4 per cent.	" " "
" 1, "	2,500	Map and Survey,	3.58 per cent.	\$500 annually,
		2 to 6 yrs.		from 1899.
Total.	\$96,800			

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note.	When Paid.	Amount.	Account.
Oct. 29, 1896.....	July 1, 1897.	\$20,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Oct. 1, 1894.....	Oct. 1, "	3,000 00	Municipal Light.
Apr. 1, 1896.....	Oct. 1, "	2,000 00	Warren School.
Apr. 1, 1896.....	Oct. 1, "	1,000 00	Greenwood School.
Dec. 3, 1896.....	Oct. 3, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Feb. 4, 1897.....	Oct. 1, "	14,000 00	Taxes 1897.
May 20, 1897.....	Oct. 20, "	20,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Apr. 22, 1897.....	Oct. 22, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
May 1, 1891.....	Nov. 1, "	5,000 00	Lincoln School.
Nov. 5, 1896.....	" 5, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
July 8, 1897.....	" 8, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Nov. 12, 1896.....	" " "	5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Nov. 12, 1896.....	" " "	5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
June 1, 1889.....	Dec. 1, "	4,000 00	Funded Loan.
Jan. 7, 1897.....	Dec. 31. "	5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Total.		\$124,000 00	

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
109	Sarah W. Stevens.....	1887	July 13, 1889.	\$37 33
113	John D. Young.....	1888	Aug. 11, 1890.	6 27
114	Isaac Evans.....	1888	" "	6 27
115	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1889	June 27, 1891.	7 48
116	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1889	" "	7 48
117	Cyrus N. Campbell.....	1889	" "	6 75
118	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1890	June 6, 1892.	7 55
119	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1890	" "	7 55
121	Frank I. Barrett.....	1891	July 3, 1893.	10 33
122	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1891	" "	7 65
124	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1891	" "	7 65
125	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1891	" "	50 45
127	John Doherty.....	1892	Sept. 3, 1894.	17 70
128	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1892	" "	7 74
129	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1892	" "	59 53
130	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1893	June 4, 1895.	56 90
131	Albert T. Emery.....	1893	" "	11 00
132	Rebecca M. Stanley.....	1893	" "	7 31
137	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1894	June 8, 1896.	64 90
138	Elizabeth Dearborn.....	1895	July 19, 1897.	8 55
140	David H. Bigelow.....	1895	" "	42 27
142	David Gillespie.....	1895	" "	150 60
144	James Scales.....	1895	" "	7 42
145	James Scales.....	1895	" "	8 35
146	Sarah E. Pratt.....	1895	" "	10 59

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

Balance in Treasury at last report,	\$11,558 60
Hired on Temporary Loans,	94,300 00
Hired on Time Loans (map and survey),	2,500 00
Premiums and accrued interest,	159 43
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector of Taxes of 1895,	17,882 47
" " " 1896,	37,982 07
Chas. E. Walton, " " 1897,	90,405 93
Municipal Light Plant receipts,	18,291 63
Overseers of the Poor, "	2,265 99
Road Commissioners, "	167 08
Concrete and edgestone bills of previous years,	658 84
Selectmen, receipts from Town Hall,	473 00
School Committee, acct. Tuition,	1,213 26
State Treasurer, " Corporation tax,	3,382 13
" " Bank tax,	991 33
" " State Aid, 1896,	2,070 00
" " Military Aid, 1896,	395 00
" " Armory Rent,	400 00
" " State Paupers,	3 00
County Treasurer, acct. Dog tax 1897,	604 22
W. N. Tyler, Clerk of Court, acct. fines,	508 27
House of Correction, acct. fines,	50 00
Sweetser Lecture Fund Income,	400 00
Sweetser Lecture Committee, net proceeds 2 yrs.,	173 30
Beebe Town Library, Interest from funds,	160 00
" " Librarian receipts,	20 29
J. Nichols Temperance Fund, interest,	40 00
Tax deeds redeemed,	126 79
License fees received,	57 50
Town of Stoneham, rebate of taxes overpaid,	302 22
Mr. Junius Beebe, donation to Town Library,	100 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot fund, for care of lot in 1896, paid from Town Treasury,	4 00
Error in Town Orders refunded,	40
Interest allowed on deposits,	48 53

\$287,395 28

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$118,105 11
Principal on loans,	124,000 00
Interest on loans,	13,004 13
Beebe Town Library payments,	1,156 24
Public Reading Room "	174 48
State Aid "	2,162 00
County Treasurer, County tax,	5,541 58
State Treasurer, State tax,	4,095 00
" " Bank tax,	592 09
" " Metropolitan sewer assessment,	
1896,	680 04
State Treasurer, Metropolitan sewer assessment,	
1899,	671 20
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund,	400 00
Sweetser Charity, net proceeds 2 yrs,	173 30
Jonathan Nichols fund, payments,	120 00
Chas. F. Woodward, Collector, for tax deeds,	344 37
C. W. Eaton, services account tax deeds,	12 00
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Total payments,	\$271,231 54
Balance in Treasury.	16,463 74

\$287,695 28

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation,	\$300 00
Dog tax of 1893 (as per vote),	570 20
Interest from Dr. Hurd Fund, 1 yr.,	100 00
" " C. Wakefield Fund, 1 yr.,	20 00
" " Flint Memorial Fund, 1 yr.,	40 00
Donation from Mr. Junius Beebe,	100 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, from sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	20 29
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	\$1,150 49
Balance overdrawn,	18 66
To be taken from next year's income.	

\$1,169 15

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation,	\$175 00
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\$175 00

in account with the BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, CR.

By balance overdrawn, as per last report,		\$12 91
Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, '98,		600 00
“ “ “ sundries,		20 29
Little, Brown & Co., books,	\$158 09	
N. J. Bartlett & Co., “	210 67	
Geo. B. Reed, “	3 00	
W. H. Feeney, “	4 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., “	1 50	
C. J. Maynard, “	1 50	
Town of Dover, “	1 70	
Courier-Citizen Co., “	10 00	
Banner of Light, “	3 19	
A. H. Thayer, “	2 00	
		\$395 65
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairs of books,	60 75	
M. P. Foster, printing, etc.,	35 35	
Wakefield Item, advertising,	1 50	
Morrill & Atwood, ice (2 yrs.),	24 00	
F. W. Pierce, express,	3 65	
C. Latimer, “	1 40	
G. H. Taylor & Co., sundries,	1 90	
L. H. Tourtelotte, ladders,	11 75	
		\$1,169 15

in acct. with the PUBLIC READING ROOM, CR.

By A. H. Thayer, periodicals,	\$159 43
Library bureau, binders, etc.,	15 05
Total paid,	\$174 48
Balance unexpended,	52
	\$175 00

STATE AID.

The following individuals have been paid State Aid by direction of the Selectmen. The amount is reimbursed by the State annually.

Branch, Wm. H.	\$30 00	Mansfield, Wm. J.	\$36 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00	Mansfield, Jas. F.	8 00
Burdett, John W.	48 00	McLaughlin, J. B.	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00	Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	24 00	Moses, Elizabeth	48 00
Cutter, Lizzie S.	48 00	Mellen, Hattie	12 00
Davis, Angelina	48 00	Newhall, Lucien E.	48 00
Davis, Annette	48 00	O'Connell, Dennis	36 00
Dennison, Elizabeth	48 00	Oliver, James	54 00
Douglas, Elizabeth	48 00	Parker, Wm. D.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney,	36 00	Ryder, Florence A. B.	48 00
Ellis, Frank M.	30 00	Saunders, Julia A.	44 00
Emerson, John H.	72 00	Sweeney, Wm.	48 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	8 00	Shanahan, Daniel A.	20 00
Evans, Wm. O.	36 00	Townsend, Geo. W.	48 00
Evans, Honora	48 00	Tobey, Abdilla	32 00
Fay, Patrick	24 00	Walsh, Louisa	48 00
Fay, Mary	12 00	Wheeler, Hannah M.	36 00
Foster, Mary F.	48 00	Wiley, Elbridge A.	48 00
Hall, Mary A.	48 00	Wiley, Julia A.	48 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00	Willan, Elvira	48 00
Hawkes, John	36 00	Winch, Louisa	18 00
Hawkes, Dolly	36 00	Woodis, Vasti	48 00
Keough, T. J.	18 00	Whitford, John	72 00
Kidder, Matilda L.	48 00	Whipple, Bethiah	52 00
Locke, Lucinda	48 00		
Madden, Ann	36 00	Total,	\$2,162 00
Madden, Margaret	48 00		

CLOSING REMARKS.

During the year 1898 there will be paid of the town debt the amount of \$11,000, as follows :

Municipal Light Plant,	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School House,	5,000 00
Warren " "	2,000 00
Greenw'd " "	1,000 00
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Total,	\$11,000 00

In addition to above the amount of \$9,271.74, which was voted at the November meeting, and now carried in " Floating Indebtedness," will be included in the tax levy of 1898.

There will be a further sum required for interest of \$13,500.

Of the amounts due the town for edgestones and concrete, as reported last year, the following have been paid into the treasury :

Geo. H. Smith,	\$111 41
Chas. S. Hanks,	19 78
G. W. Killorin,	39 32
Est. A. W. Fitz (including Parker).	51 99
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Total,	\$222 50

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SKINNER, *Treasurer.*

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 10, 1898.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Board of Overseers hereby submit their annual report. The farm is in excellent condition and the superintendent has much improved the surroundings of the house by removing the boulders, etc., on the land to the south of it and grading it, making a nice lawn.

We cut fifty tons of hay this year. We have fifteen inmates at present and more to come.

The superintendent and his wife extend a cordial invitation to all the citizens of the town to inspect the farm and house at any time.

The year has been a hard one and we have had many calls and many large bills. For one family alone we have paid out \$566.06. There are unpaid bills amounting to \$541.82, but we have owing us by the State and others more than enough to offset this amount.

We have paid out for various persons the sum of \$525.94, which amount has been refunded by them or their friends and does not appear in our report.

During the year we have fed 2,338 tramps at a cost to the town of \$282.04.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM EATON,
WILLIAM A. CUTTER,
WILLIS S. MASON,

Overseers of the Poor.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation, . . .	\$6,000 00	
Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation, additional, . . .	2,000 00	
		<u>\$8,000 00</u>

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

From sale of milk,	\$1,142 12	
“ “ eggs,	15 27	
“ “ wood,	101 75	
“ “ calves,	7 25	
“ “ hen,	1 00	
“ “ sand,	16 00	
“ “ stove,	1 00	
“ difference in bulls,	6 00	
“ use of bulls,	22 00	
“ moving goods,	3 00	
“ board of Mr. Stack,	168 00	
“ “ Mr. Taylor and wife,	84 00	
“ Union Supply Co., error in bill,	22 60	
		<u>1,589 99</u>

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

E. L. Hawes, board of W. L. Hawes, . . .	\$169 93	
Town of Braintree, Geo. E Pratt, . . .	16 09	
State of Massachusetts, Mrs. La Rose, . . .	3 00	
City of Lynn, Mrs. Roach,	45 53	
R. F. Draper, tramps,	11 00	
City of Malden, Walter Tuttle,	31 43	
Trustee on bill,	35 43	
		<u>312 41</u>
Total receipts,		<u>\$9,902 40</u>

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

Margaret Ogilvie, at Danvers hospital, .	\$169 53
John Froton, at Mass. Sch. F. M. .	126 72
Abbie L. McKee, at Taunton hospital, .	126 75
Eliza Green, at Westborough hospital, .	126 76
Sarah Bachelder, at Mrs. W. J. Green's, .	146 00
Hannah C. Flynn, at Danvers hospital, .	169 53
Geo. W. Clark, " " .	169 53
Chas. H. Potter, " " .	169 53
Hannah Lyons, at Medfield hospital, .	109 20
Annie A. Emerson, at Danvers hospital, .	169 53
Victorine E. Marsh, at Danvers hospital, .	164 59
Mary Regan, at Medfield hospital, .	109 28
Elizabeth Chadbourne, at Danvers hospital, .	169 53
Louis Neiss, at truant school, .	58 86
John Dorneiden, at Danvers hospital, .	216 89
Annie O. Wenzel, " " .	190 89
Agnes Hilton, " " .	42 71
Solon Green, " " .	108 23
Frank O'Neil, " " .	21 82
	<hr/> \$2,565 80

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. C. Roach, Lynn, . . .	\$45 93
John Watts, State of Mass., . . .	76 03
Geo. E. Pratt, Braintree, . . .	28 96
Mary Looney, State of Mass., . . .	119 75
Iza Doucette, " " . . .	16 00
Jos. Muse, " " . . .	3 97
Walter Tuttle, Malden, . . .	14 25
Mary Lafave, Melrose, . . .	13 81
Alfred Brewer, Boston, . . .	32 00
W. L. Harding, State of Mass., . . .	15 00
Ethel Wood, " " . . .	5 00
Minnie Dorey, " " . . .	38 00
G. O. McIntyre, No. Reading, . . .	10 00

Jos. Hager, State of Mass.,	\$10 00	
John Reiber, " "	10 00	
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AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

Mrs. Thos. Bacon and children, at Lynn,	\$88 50	
Mrs. C. W. Whitney, at Bridgewater, . .	130 33	
Edward Putnam, at Douglas,	39 42	
Mrs. P. O'Rourke and children, at Chelsea,	41 00	
T. Haggerty, wife and children, at Natick,	154 08	
Chas. Ohlsen, wife and children, at Lynn,	22 15	
M. Callahan and family, at Everett, . .	22 15	
Jos. E. Flagg, at Malden,	122 86	
Mary J. O'Conner, at Malden,	182 16	
Nettie Smith, at Boston,	7 00	
Dora Foley, at Boston,	11 00	
G. E. Young, at Franklin,	178 42	
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OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

John Connell and family,	\$157 22	
Liza Barry,	46 28	
Hannah Lonergan,	36 00	
A. A. Magee and family,	86 60	
Mrs. M. Mertins,	28 34	
Mrs. O. Haney and family,	54 43	
John Doyle and family,	72 58	
Jane Skully,	9 25	
Jas. Doyle and family,	226 64	
Mrs. J. O'Cleary and family,	113 14	
Mrs. C. W. Myers and family,	185 09	
Mrs. John Dorneiden and family,	349 17	
Mrs. J. Percival,	11 91	
J. Roach and family,	115 08	
Mrs. James Bransfield,	65 07	
Mrs. S. F. Golliday and family,	49 41	
Mrs. J. O'Hara and family,	96 09	
Mrs. J. White,	3 00	
J. Curran, Jr., and family,	75 67	
Mrs. D. Horgan and family,	31 39	

Patrick Burns and family,	\$88 32	
Wm. Moore,	18 53	
Mrs. P. J. Phelan,	56 00	
W. H. Gray and family,	15 99	
C. T. Boyce and family,	10 50	
Patrick Sullivan and family,	7 19	
W. O. Nickerson and family,	26 70	
Mrs. D. Shannahan and family,	21 35	
Mrs. John Chase,	2 00	
John Sliney and family,	99	
James Hennessy,	15 02	
Mrs. Wm. Coleman and family,	104 93	
John O'Hea,	27 75	
Mrs. Julia Sullivan,	7 99	
James McCarthy,	118 25	
C. H. T. Brown,	7 87	
Felix Muse,	12 74	
Simon Doucette,	33 48	
Daniel Frost,	8 56	
Tufts children,	18 00	
William Smith,	2 05	
Mrs. Jaquith,	21 00	
Albert Hawkes,	69 00	
L. Burns,	9 92	
Daniel Sullivan,	12 50	
Abbie Hawkes,	6 00	
Mrs. S. E. Allard,	11 29	
John Burbine,	2 04	
W. F. Skinner,	4 02	
Tramps, 2,338,	282 04	
Sundry expenses of department,	23 29	
	<hr/>	\$2,857 67
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		\$6,864 99
Less trustee on bill,		35 43
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		\$6,829 56
Less potatoes delivered from farm,		63 81
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Total outside expenses,		\$6,765 75

ALMSHOUSE STORE ACCOUNT.

Stimpson & Co.,	Bags, etc.,	\$4 00
Ira Atkinson,	Groceries,	196 55
W. V. Taylor,	"	135 72
W. A. Cutter,	"	148 52
G. P. Haley,	"	114 88
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						\$599 67
Delivered to Outside Poor,						585 78
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Stock on hand,						\$13 89

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

GROCERIES.

Cutler Bros.,	\$ 23 81
Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	.	94 16
Holden Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	23 42
Block & Cate,	.	.	.	.	.	25 57
G. W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	.	1 42
Small & Jones,	.	.	.	.	.	24 50
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	178 05
E. W. Eaton,	39 70
John Corner,	12 43
W. V. Taylor,	87 11
G. P. Haley,	14 29
F. A. Pickering,	7 04
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						\$531 50

MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

W. V. Taylor,	\$0 60
Union Supply Co.,	208 58
J. G. Hunt,	22 10
Thorndike Market,	72 03
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						\$303 31

GRAIN AND FEED.

Ira Atkinson,	\$62 37
M. J. Curley,	297 87
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						\$360 24

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Bowser & Co.,	\$2 48
A. P. Linnell,	7 05
H. I. Pulsifer,	1 25
E. G. Daland,	.	.	.	.	.	13 85
J. W. Poland & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	19 04
J. T. Paine,	.	.	.	.	.	9 47
Hugh Connell,	.	.	.	.	.	19 25
Richard Britton,	.	.	.	.	.	11 45

\$83 84

SALARIES, FARM LABOR, ETC.

G. E. Donald,	.	.	.	.	.	\$650 00
Herman Bubole,	.	.	.	.	.	139 00
Frank Johnson,	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
R. W. Jackson,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
E. E. Tyzzer,	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
John Byers,	.	.	.	.	.	18 75
H. O. Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Ralph Edmands,	.	.	.	.	.	58 75
J. H. Scott,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
H. A. Staples,	.	.	.	.	.	11 05

961 05

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Lizzie Murdy,	.	.	.	.	.	\$58 73
Mary Dempsy,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Abbie Kendrick,	.	.	.	.	.	50 99
Ellen Barrett,	.	.	.	.	.	13 28
Jessie Edmunds,	.	.	.	.	.	12 85
Jennie Bartlett,	.	.	.	.	.	13 29

155 14

TOOLS, SEED, ETC.

Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	.	\$15 41
W. S. Atherton,	.	.	.	.	.	75
J. Laybolt,	.	.	.	.	.	1 40
Cutler Brothers,	.	.	.	.	.	6 73
C. S. Knowles,	.	.	.	.	.	75

25 04

BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRS, ETC.

Sederquest & Wanamake,	\$16 65	
G. H. Hathaway,	20 20	
J. T. Gosnay,	20 05	
W. Kendall & Co.,	8 00	
R. C. North,	49 85	
	<hr/>	\$114 75

FERTILIZER AND MANURE.

W. D. Deadman,	\$11 25	
Ira Atkinson,	9 60	
Mansfield & Cheney,	12 00	
T. H. Webb,	2 00	
T. J. McManus,	2 00	
E. W. Eaton,	7 00	
	<hr/>	43 85

MEDICAL EXPENSES.

Jordan drug store,	\$0 75	
J. S. Bonney,	9 10	
	<hr/>	9 85

STOCK EXPENSES.

Geo. Dow, shote,	\$4 00	
Dr. F. O. Walton, services.	1 50	
C. E. Randall, pig,	6 00	
G. H. Hathaway, use of horse,	3 00	
W. R. Hussey, exchange cows,	30 00	
M. F. Gould, cow,	50 00	
	<hr/>	94 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Spencer, lumber,	\$31 75	
David Taggart, plumbing,	70 28	
G. H. Taylor, sundries,	4 04	
J. M. Perley, lime,	1 05	
B. & M. R. R., tickets,	5 75	
C. W. Lerner, disinfectant,	10 00	
C. Latimer, express,	13 93	
Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	179 19	

Wakefield Water Co., water,	\$40 00	
A. J. Perham, team,	4 00	
John Flanley, mattresses,	6 00	
J. Breck & Sons, mower,	37 80	
Town of Saugus, tax,	7 32	
S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries,	15 10	
Morrill & Atwood, ice,	20 18	
Mansfield & Cheney, lime,	40	
	<hr/>	\$446 79
Total expenses at almshouse,		\$3,129 86
Total receipts for 1897,		\$9,902 00
Total expense, outside poor,	\$6,765 75	
“ “ almshouse,	3,129 86	
	<hr/>	9,895 61
Balance unexpended,		\$6 79

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

LIVE STOCK.

One mare,	\$150 00	
Eleven cows,	550 00	
Fowls,	50 00	
One bull,	25 00	
One swine,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$785 00

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Twenty-three tons English hay,	\$460 00	
Grain and feed,	26 00	
Four tons salt hay,	40 00	
One-half ton rye straw,	10 00	
	<hr/>	536 00
Twenty-four cords manure,	\$132 00	
Fifty-six cords wood,	252 00	
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Vehicles and harnesses,	\$250 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	350 00	
Household goods,	800 00	
Thirteen tons coal,	73 45	
Groceries and provisions,	125 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 10

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

Annie Fitzgerald,	67 years.
Annette Mayo,	45 "
Walter Mayo,	36 "
Roy Thomas Mayo,	6 "
Richard Stack (board refunded),	80 "
Mrs. J. H. Clements,	77 "
Mrs. Lydia Putnam,	84 "
George Wilder,	74 "
Edward Putnam,	87 "
Thos. Sullivan,	58 "
Mrs. Thos. Sullivan,	48 "
John Curran,	68 "
Henry Curran,	27 "
Daniel Sullivan, Feb. 1 to Nov. 29,	13 "
Mrs. M. J. Skully, April 20,	67 "
Walter Tuttle, April 28 to June 4,	49 "
William Conway, Nov. 22,	73 "

REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,
1897-98.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The fourth annual report of the Municipal Light Board is herewith respectfully presented to the citizens of Wakefield, together with the Manager's report, and a perusal of the latter, with the figures as given in detail, will, it is believed, furnish such information as those interested in the lighting plant may require, leaving but little for the Board to say except in the way of the needed appropriations for the coming year.

EXTENSION OF GAS PLANT.

At the beginning of the year the balance unexpended from this account was \$5.76. This account has been closed and the gas end of the plant is now in so good a condition that no appropriation is asked for in this direction.

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

The balance available at the beginning of the year for extending gas mains and purchasing meters was \$488.98; this has been expended as shown elsewhere, and there are no funds now appropriated for this purpose. As has been stated before, increase in gas output should be encouraged as offering profitable returns for the investment made, and as applications are pending for extensions through the Park section and elsewhere, an appropriation of \$3,000 is recommended for this purpose, with the required guarantee being furnished.

EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES.

One thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of extending electric lines, purchasing transformers and meters last year and has been expended as detailed elsewhere, the increasing patronage for electric lights and continued demand for the same, emphasizes the need of an appropriation to enable the town to secure such business, and one thousand dollars is recommended therefor.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

The balance unexpended at the beginning of the year was \$430.77. We asked for \$3,500 and the income of the plant, and stated there would be, in our opinion, quite a balance left over at the end of the year. The surplus was actually needed in order to pay bills promptly and purchase coal for cash at the time prices and freight rates were the most favorable. It is therefore very gratifying to be able to say that the balance of \$2,102.13 remains unexpended at the close of the year, so that an appropriation of only \$2,000 is asked for in addition to the income from the plant for general expenses.

THE RESULT.

A careful analysis of the figures found in the manager's report will doubtless furnish all that is required in the way of results, and these figures prove the claims made by the board the first year, that it would not be so very long before the plant would be self-sustaining and even profitable, notwithstanding its unreasonable cost at the outset. The truth of this claim is well shown by a comparison of the net cost of the lights for the past three years.

	Cost aside from interest.	Cost including interest.
Year ending Jan. 31, 1896,	\$3,402 91	\$10,562 91
Year ending Jan. 31, 1897,	2,649 43	9,689 43
Year ending Jan. 31, 1898,	1,708 96	8,628 96

This result we believe should be highly satisfactory to the taxpayers, and it has been obtained by operating the works on business principles, with efficient management and a care for the little details as well as the larger items. The works and appliances are kept in good repair; fire, accident and boiler insurance, and inspection maintained; a better quality of gas furnished than ever before, and a higher test than has been found in any other coal gas in the Commonwealth for the past three years, and a continued saving may be expected each year with proper management and care.

Several of the residents have visited the plant the past year, and it is hoped they were sufficiently interested to come again. Every citizen has a perfect right to feel that he is welcome to come to his own at any time, and the manager will gladly receive such callers at any time.

The board will continue to meet as formerly on Tuesday evenings, and requests or recommendations may be presented, or bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SPENCER,

ELROY N. HEATH,

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.,

Municipal Light Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

MESSRS. CHARLES H. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

ELROY N. HEATH AND CURTIS L. SOPHER.

Municipal Light Board, Town of Wakefield:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting the fourth annual report as manager of the Municipal Light Plant, for year ending January 31, 1898.

The town now has operated its gas and electric plant for three and one-half years, and I think a comparison for the three full years will be of interest to our tax payers. There has been no complaint as to the hours the streets have been lighted, or as to the quality of the light furnished, and it has been stated by several persons that we have one of the best lighted towns in New England, and I think it safe to say that there is no town that has had less lights reported out, or has had less complaints of poor service than we have.

COST OF MAINTAINING PLANT.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1895, TO JANUARY 31, 1896.

Electric manufacturing account, expenses, . . .	\$11,848 06
" " income, . . .	4,711 58
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Cost of operating electric Dept., . . .	\$7,136 48
Gas manufacturing account, income, . . .	\$14,054 01
" " expense, . . .	10,320 44
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	\$3,733 57
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Cost to town, operating both gas and electric, . . .	\$3,402 91
Interest account for year, . . .	7,160 00
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Total net cost to town, . . .	\$10,562 91

Operating per lamp per year,	\$23 47
Interest " "	49 38

Total cost per lamp per year, \$72 85

FROM JANUARY 31, 1896, TO JANUARY 31, 1897.

Electric manufacturing account, expense, .	\$12,130 78
" " " income, .	5,120 37

Cost operating Electric Dept., . . . \$7,010 41

Gas manufacturing account, income, .	\$13,945 98
" " " expense, .	9,585 00
	<hr/> \$4,360 98

Cost to town, operating both gas and electric,	\$2,649 43
Interest account for year,	7,040 00

Total net cost to town, . . . \$9,689 43

Operating per lamp per year. \$18 27

Interest " " . . 48 55

Total cost " " . \$66 82

FROM JANUARY 31, 1897, TO JANUARY 31, 1898.

Electric manufacturing account, expense, .	\$11,845 17
" " " income, .	5,517 31

Cost operating Electric Dept., . . . \$6,327 86

Gas manufacturing account, income, .	\$13,530 54
" " " expense, .	8,911 64
	<hr/> \$4,618 90

Cost to town, operating both gas and electric,	\$1,708 96
Interest account for year,	\$6,920 00

Total net cost, \$8,628 96

Operating per lamp per year, . . . \$11 79

Interest " " . . 47 72

Total cost per lamp per year, . . . \$59 51

The total cost to the town for arc lights (145) for the past year was \$8,628.96.

Cost per lamp per year.	\$59 51
“ “ “ month,	4 96
“ “ “ night,	0 208
“ “ “ hour,	0 0429

Depreciation not taken into account.

The street lights have been run on all dark nights until 12.15 o'clock, also mornings from 5 o'clock to daylight, from November 15 to March 15, and during the year they have run a total of 286 nights, or 1,386½ hours. Had we followed the moon strictly we would have run only 256 nights, or 1,206 hours.

There have been applications for more lights, but, as stated before, we are running the arc dynamos to their full capacity, and could not grant requests.

Again I am glad to say that there has been no accident to oblige us to shut down the arc lights.

On the evening of January 29, 1898, the shaft on alternating engine broke and we shut down at 12.30. We did not run on Sunday night, January 30, but on the 31st they were all running again. This is the only accident we have had during the year.

The only extension of street alternating lines have been made on Elm street, from Railroad street to Elm square, and Avon street, across Main street to Flanley's block. We have added a number of new consumers and all we were obliged to do was to run new supplies, put up transformers and set meters. We have added 31 during the past year.

Number electric consumers, Jan. 31, 1897,	104
“ “ “ added,	31
“ “ “ discontinued,	14
“ “ “ Jan. 31, 1898.	121
Number lamps wired, Jan. 31, 1897,	2,300
“ “ “ added during year,	402
“ “ “ Jan. 31, 1898,	2,702

Number meters in use Jan. 31, 1897,	91
“ “ added,	33
“ “ removed,	16
“ “ changed,	10
“ “ in use Jan. 31, 1898,	108

The alternating lights have run a total of 4,540 1-3 hours.

We have had both of the engine cylinders bored out and new pistons put in; also taken down the steam piping over boilers and had it thoroughly repaired, and new pipe put up where needed, and have covered all steam pipes to save condensation. This cost about \$500. We have added to the plant, engine indicator, recording steam pressure gauge, water meter and water temperature test, and now we are able to tell how much power we are using for arc light, alternating lights and steam furnished to gas department, how much coal for horse power hour, and a record of steam pressure at all times; also the water evaporated, and the temperature it enters boilers.

When alternating engine is running the water enters boilers at 208 degrees; when both alternating and arc engines are running, at 210 degrees.

Average indicated horse power from arc engine, 107. The indicated horse power from alternating engine varies from 26 at the lightest load to 68½ horse power at the heaviest load; average for all night about 34 horse power. Coal used has averaged about 4¾ lbs. per horse power hour, and water evaporated about 9½ lbs. per pound of coal used. Steam coal used during year, 901½ tons.

I would recommend that the alternating lines and the gas mains be extended when the required guarantee is made and when in the best judgment of the board such extensions will warrant a fair increase in the business, for such extensions mean income to the plant and will reduce the cost of street lighting.

As will be seen, the increase in the sales of gas in Wakefield for the past two years was 959,700 feet, or 24.21 per cent, which was largely due to extensions made. In 1896 the increase was 14.87 per cent, while in 1897 it was only 9.34 per cent. During the past year only small extensions were made. There

have been no street wires run or gas mains laid where the guarantee has been called for, as in all cases the bills amounted to more than the guarantee.

We have supplied Reading with gas, but the past year they have only used 1,433,900 feet. The previous year we supplied them with 1,741,400 feet, showing a decrease of 307,500 feet, or 17.65 per cent.

Gas manufactured during year.	7,470,000 feet.
Gas accounted for	6,525,200 feet.
Gas unaccounted for	944,800 feet.

Or a loss of 12.64 per cent.

Gas coal used during the year was 712 tons.

The candle power of gas furnished, tested by the state gas inspector, was: highest, 20 3-10 candles; lowest, 18.0 candles; average, 18 9-10; 20 3-10 candle power is the highest given any coal gas company in the state for the past three years.

Gas mains extended during year:

Otis street, to corner of Pleasant street.	120 ft. 4-in. pipe
Pleasant street, from Otis street, north,	196 " 4 "
Elm street, from Railroad street, north,	1,683 " 4 "
Avon street,	60 " 2 "

Total.	2,059 feet.
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Number gas consumers January 31, 1897.	222
" " added during year.	38
" " discontinued "	20
" " January 31, 1898,	240
Increase during year,	18
Number gas meters in use January 31, 1897,	253
" " set during year,	54
" " removed "	35
" " changed "	15
" " in use January 31. 1898,	272
Increase during year,	19

We have taken care of the oil lights and the expense for doing so will be found elsewhere in this report, which was taken from appropriation of running expenses. They have been lighted.

as has always been the custom, when the moon set before 9 o'clock, or did not rise before 9 o'clock in the evening.

I think the plant is in better condition now than it has been at any time since the town took control.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1897,	\$430 77	
Appropriation, April 5, 1897,	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,930 77

Income and receipts as turned over to town treasurer, as follows :

Received from sale of electricity and gas, residuals, miscellaneous sales and guaran- tee deposits,	\$18,111 63	
Insurance, returned premiums received,	180 00	
	<hr/>	18,291 63
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		\$22,222 40

Expended as follows :

ELECTRIC.

Steam plant,	\$219 27
Electric lines,	9 72
Transformers,	1 05
Tools,	134 00
Incandescent lamps,	107 40
Jobbing-electric,	133 95
Steam coal,	3,000 86
Carbons,	277 50
Oil and waste,	106 57
Globes,	42 78
Repairs, steam plant,	793 77
“ electric plant,	79 21
“ arc lamps,	253 19
“ electric lines,	692 64
“ real estate,	4 92
“ electric station,	80
General salaries, including distribution wages,	1,589 70
Station wages,	2,472 25

Care arc lights,	\$1,253 25	
Sundry materials,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$11,174 08

GAS.

Real estate,	\$6 75	
Machinery and manufacturing appliances,	2 18	
Gas mains,	5 13	
Gas meters,	12 70	
Tools,	53 94	
Gas stoves,	157 00	
Jobbing gas,	224 25	
Gas coal,	2,424 54	
Gas oil,	98 35	
Purifying,	8 05	
Repairs, gas mains,	364 35	
" gas meters,	58 95	
" at works,	187 94	
" of benches,	34 00	
" real estate,	2 40	
General salaries, including distribution wages,	1,004 20	
Wages works,	2,191 00	
" meter takers,	84 00	
Coke, teaming,	95 70	
Tar barrels,	43 00	
Sundry materials,	17 60	
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IN GENERAL.

Office furniture and fixtures,	\$43 65
Horses and wagons,	63 50
Care of grounds,	59 00
Stable expenses,	362 25
Hay and grain,	201 80
General expense,	78 73
General office expense,	60 01
Postage and envelopes,	69 20
Printing and stationery,	142 26

Insurance,	\$524 37	
Oil lights,	265 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,870 16
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		\$20,120 27
Balance unexpended,		2,102 13
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		\$22,222 40

EXTENSION GAS MAINS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1897,		\$488 98
Expended as follows:		
Gas mains (\$5.13 additional taken from general appropriation),	\$305 03	
Gas meters (\$12.70 additional taken from general appropriation),	183 95	
	<hr/>	\$488 98

EXTENSION GAS PLANT.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1897,		\$5 76
Expended as follows:		
Repairs at works,		\$5 76
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EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES.

Appropriation, Nov. 15, 1897,		\$1,000 00
Expended as follows:		
Electric lines (\$9.72 additional taken from general appropriation),	\$456 27	
Electric meters,	229 50	
Transformers (\$1.05 additional taken from general appropriation),	314 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Municipal Light Plant, general expenses,	\$20,120 27	
“ “ “ ext. gas mains,	488 98	
“ “ “ “ plant	5 76	
“ “ “ ext. electric lines,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,615 01

Expended as follows :

C. H. Spencer, lumber,	\$15 80
Standard Carbon Co., carbons,	277 50
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, etc.,	51 62
D. W. Hunt, teaming,	25 20
Geo. H. Hathaway, harness repairs,	8 15
Cutler Bros., hay, grain, etc.,	216 00
Waldo Bros., brick, cement, etc.,	91 14
E. W. Remick, blacksmithing,	7 30
Giles & Tupper, "	21 75
J. M. Perley, lime,	20 80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	96 53
McIntosh Bros., wagon repairs,	23 45
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	4 45
Liberty Oil Co., oil,	182 86
General Electric Co., electric supplies,	184 43
Buckeye Electric Co., incandescent lamps,	83 37
Francis Doane & Co., stationery,	22 72
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	193 97
M. P. Foster, printing and stationery,	99 50
American Gas Light Journal, Gas Light Journal,	3 00
Edward Kendall & Sons, boiler parts,	25 10
Morrill & Atwood, hay,	18 31
W. K. Niver & Co., coal,	1,983 89
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., electric meters,	153 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	916 21
McIntosh, Seymour & Co., engine parts,	33 56
J. M. Curley, hay and grain,	15 00
Anchor Electric Co., electric supplies,	110 84
M. T. Davidson, steam pump parts,	22 35
John Flanley, burlap, etc.,	8 05
E. B. Stillings & Co., printing,	8 50
Brand Stove Co., gas stove,	34 50
Curran & Burton, coal,	685 90

Wakefield Rattan Co., tar barrels, etc., . . .	\$38 20
Jenkins Bros., valves, etc.,	3 55
Geo. H. Meader, boring and repairing engine,	321 30
A. D. Oxley, wood work,	3 60
W. W. Bessie, horse hire,	2 00
Elroy N. Heath, desk,	20 00
C. Latimer, expressing,	5 65
S. T. Parker, flower beds,	5 00
Smart & Spencer, damper parts,	3 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	1,755 80
Leland Belting Co., waste,	9 72
Henry B. Worthington, steam pump parts,	32 94
Wm. H. Gallison, steam repairs, indicator, etc.,	340 25
Chester W. Eaton, insurance,	100 00
Denis Greaney, bricks,	5 00
Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., incandescent lamps,	5 93
Jas. W. Poole, incandescent lamps,	4 25
Cotton & Woolen Mfgs'. Mutual Insurance Co., insurance,	240 00
Sawyer-Mann Electric Co., incandescent lamps,	11 50
Knowles Steam Pump Co., packing,	1 40
L. A. Chase & Co., arc lamp parts,	3 57
S. E. Ryder & Co., corks, etc.,	10 15
David & Farnum Mfg. Co., pipe,	38 17
Wakefield Water Co., hydrant service,	35 00
Boston Gas Appliance Exchange, gas stoves,	117 65
Geo. E. Adams, waste,	19 60
John Power, bungs,	1 20
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance,	149 37
Geo. E. Smith, carpentering,	8 00
A. B. Woodman, horse shoeing, etc.,	37 95
E. I. Purrington, machine work,	22 25

Nathanial Tufts Meter Co., gas meters, .	\$240 75
Simplex Electrical Co., wire and tape, .	338 12
C. S. Knowles, arc lamp locks,	15 00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co., electric met- ers,	69 95
Stanley Electric Mfg. Co., transformers, .	310 87
Chandler, Farquhar & Co., hardware, .	12 01
Petty cash, postage, envelopes, etc., .	223 66
Chas. Spaulding, manager, \$1,800 per yr.,	1,756 50
Fred A. Swain, clerk, \$70.00 per mo., .	837 40
W. E. Oakes, engineer, \$3.00 per day, .	1,014 00
Jas. L. Freelove, electrician, \$2.50 day,	925 00
Patrick McLaughlin, gas foreman, \$3.00 per day,	1,092 00
Daniel Maher, stoker, \$2.00 per day, .	728 00
Daniel Sheehy, stoker, \$2.00 per day, .	724 00
Patrick Desmond, gas helper and fireman, \$2.00 per day,	647 00
Patrick Griffin, general helper, \$2.00 per day,	518 00
James Griffin, general helper, \$2.00 per day,	224 00
W. E. Hagan, lineman, \$2.50 per day, .	910 00
Paul E. Lane, lineman, trimmer and patrol, \$2.00 per day,	728 00
Louis F. Low, trimmer and patrol, \$1.75 per day,	637 00
Fred N. Lord, trimmer and patrol, \$1.75 per day,	140 00
Geo. D. McIntyre, fireman, \$2.00 per day,	118 00
John Connor, laborer, 20c per hour,	18 00
Alexander McDonald, " "	66 20
Patrick Keife, " "	15 00
James Regan, " "	7 00
Michael Foley, " "	2 00
Dennis O'Connell, " "	22 00
Samuel Harris, " "	19 00
Eugene Lowney, " "	2 00

Wm. Hennessey,	laborer, 20c. per hour,	\$1 80
Martin Glynn,	" "	17 00
John Sliney,	" "	23 70
Patrick Harney,	" "	13 80
John Drugan,	" "	1 00
Michael Curran,	" "	18 00
Patrick Curran,	" "	5 00
Arthur Johnson,	" "	6 20
Horace Hale,	" "	9 00
Morris Welsh,	" "	64 20
John McNally,	" "	22 30
John Curran,	" "	13 00
Dennis Murphy,	" "	9 00
John Reid,	" "	11 00
Thomas Donovan,	" "	9 00
Frank Kelley,	" "	9 00
Wm. Hourihan,	" "	2 00
John Finn,	" "	7 00
Andrew Weary,	" "	1 00
Jas. Weary,	" "	7 00
Michael Harty,	" "	7 00
William Scanlan,	" "	80
		<hr/> \$21,615 01

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.		RECEIPTS.	
Coal,	\$3,249 18	Sales electricity, . .	\$4,541 40
Carbons,	254 50	“ steam,	600 00
Oil and waste,	109 50	Inc. lamps sales, . .	94 23
Globes,	44 42	“ “ inventory, . . .	45 94
Repairs steam plant, . .	806 72	Jobbing acct.—sales, .	230 18
“ electric “	75 40	“ “ inventory, . . .	5 56
“ arc lamps,	219 30	Balance. loss,	6,327 86
“ electric lines,	685 71		
“ real estate,	4 92		
“ electric station, . . .	80		
“ tools,	24 06		
Sundry materials, . . .	1 25		
General salaries, including distribution wages,	1,589 70		
Station wages,	2,472 25		
Care of lights,	1,253 25		
Care of grounds,	29 50		
Stable expense,	315 06		
General office expense,	204 27		
Insurance,	204 16		
Inc. lamps,	136 38		
Jobbing account,	164 84		
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	\$11,845 17		<hr/>
			\$11,845 17

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.	RECEIPTS.
Coal, \$2,619 98	Gas sales,
Steam, 600 00	gross, \$12,181 24
Enrichers, 95 85	Less dis-
Purifying, 2 65	counts, 1,023 98
Sundry materials, . . 17 60	————— \$11,157 26
Repairs, gas mains, 380 07	Gas stoves, sales, . . . 125 75
“ “ meters, 58 95	“ inventory, 38 50
“ at works, . . 199 70	Jobbing account,
“ benches, . . 27 95	sales, . . . 311 39
“ real estate, 2 40	Jobbing account,
“ tools, . . . 8 60	inventory, . . . 95 84
Gen'l salaries, in-	Coke, sales, . . . 686 35
cluding distribu-	“ inventory, . . . 50 00
tion wages, . . . 1,004 20	Tar, sales, . . . 797 45
Wages, works, . . 2,191 00	“ inventory, . . . 268 00
“ meter takers, 84 00	
Care of grounds, . . 29 50	
Stable expense, . . 157 53	
General office ex-	
pense, 204 27	
Insurance, 204 16	
Gas stoves, 177 00	
Jobbing account, . . 344 63	
Coke. 170 70	
Tar, 330 90	
Balance gain, . . 4,618 90	
<hr/> \$13,530 54	<hr/> \$13,530 54

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSES.		RECEIPTS.	
Inv., Feb. 1, '97, .	\$15 78	Kerosene oil sold, .	\$12 12
Labor,	217 00	Inv., Feb. 1, '98, .	13 27
Stable expense, .	157 54	Balance loss, .	413 32
Kerosene oil, .	35 93		
Chimneys, . . .	10 20		
Wicks,	46		
Matches,	1 80		
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\$438 71		\$438 71	

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand as follows :		Bonds,	\$171,000 00
At works,	\$137 63	Accrued interest, .	2,280 00
At town treasury :		Guarantee deposits, .	127 00
Balance general ap-		Balance,	8,590 48
propriation, . . .	2,102 13	<hr/>	
Balance from bonds		\$181,997 48	
not yet appropri-			
ated,	213 15		
Real estate, gas, .	17,823 22		
Mch. and Mfg. ap-			
propriation, gas, .	38,632 52		
Gas mains,	24,378 10		
Gas meters,	3,523 57		
Tools, gas (Inv.), .	428 91		
Steam plant,	20,951 29		
Real estate, electric, .	17,298 08		
Electric plant, . . .	15,536 10		
Electric lines, . . .	25,002 27		
Arc lamps,	4,456 18		
Transformers, . . .	3,298 05		
Electric meters, . .	2,015 72		
Tools, electric (Inv.), .	447 82		
Office furniture and			
fixtures (Inv.), . .	242 75		

Horses and wagons	
(Inv.), . . .	\$476 50
Coal gas (Inv.), .	758 64
Enrichers, " .	17 25
Gas stoves, " .	38 50
Coke, " .	50 00
Tar, " .	268 00
Purifying material	
(Inv.), . . .	20 40
Jobbing, gas material	
(Inv.), . . .	95 84
Repair materials,	
gas (Inv.), .	19 95
Coal, steam (Inv.),	132 01
Carbons (Inv.), .	85 75
Oil and waste (Inv.),	33 44
Incandescent lamps	
(Inv.), . . .	45 94
Globes (Inv.), .	25 86
Jobbing, electric ma-	
terial (Inv.), .	5 56
Repair material, elec-	
tric (Inv.), .	284 27
Hay and grain (Inv.),	22 67
Oil lights (Inv.), .	13 27
Insurance, (unex-	
pired) (Inv.), .	376 09
Sundry debtors, .	105 69
Electric consumers,	894 42
Gas consumers, .	1,739 94

\$181,997 48

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1898.

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$22 73
Waldo Bros.,	3 00
Francis Doane & Co.,	5 35
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.,	15 00
Akron Iron and Steel Co.,	4 58
Braman, Dow & Co.,	13 85
Geo. H. Hathaway,	75
J. M. Perley,	1 80
A. B. Woodman,	1 40
Cutler Bros.,	6 90
Giles & Tupper,	5 00
Geo. H. Taylor,	3 35
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	\$83 71

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SPAULDING,

Manager.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit to the citizens of the town the annual report of their official acts during the year, commencing March 1, 1897, and ending March 6, 1898.

As an introductory remark, they regret to report that the year apparently closes as it commenced, with a marked depression in the business conditions of the country, and a manifest need of confidence among business men in their financial relations with each other; but amid these unfavorable and discouraging circumstances, they are pleased to note, that the public peace and good order of society and a reasonable observance and submission to the laws of the land have been observed and maintained by the citizens of the town during the closing year. They would also respectfully refer the citizens to the reports of the officers connected with the different municipal departments to ascertain the amount of receipts and expenditures, and the methods of managing and conducting the business of the town by its official servants.

ACTIONS AT LAW.

HANGLIN CASE.

The town, Nov. 30, 1896, acting under article 15 in the warrant, "To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars to pay Jeremiah J. Hanglin for personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the town, or what it will do about it," voted, "That the selectmen be instructed to pay Mr. Hanglin five hundred dollars and take his release therefor, provided *they can legally do so.*" The selectmen of last year stated in their report the circumstances which prevented them from taking action in the case, and transmitted it to the present Board. Mr. Hanglin brought an action against the town Oct. 15, 1894, to recover

damages for personal injuries received Dec. 28, 1893, by a rock falling upon him while in the service of the town, and alleged that the accident occurred through carelessness and negligence of the town by its agents or servants.

The town denied its liability or responsibility for the accident as alleged, and Jan. 28, 1896, the case was tried in the Superior Court at Cambridge and a verdict obtained for the town by order of Court. Mr. Hanglin neglected to improve his legal rights to have that "Order of Court" affirmed, if right, or annulled if wrong, by the Supreme Court; therefore judgment was entered on the verdict. It is a fixed principle of law, that towns have the authority to appropriate money to pay their debts and to settle disputed claims, but have not the power to provide money for gratuitous purposes. The fact was established by a judicial decision, which decision has not been reversed, that Mr. Hanglin had no legal claim against the town in this action; therefore the payment to him of five hundred dollars as provided by the article in the warrant would not be made in settlement of an existing debt, or to compromise and adjust a disputed claim, but to provide a gratuity for him on account of his financial condition and the misfortune he sustained by the accident, which payment would evidently be in direct violation of law and contrary to the instructions contained in the vote. If the selectmen could have acted on the principles of benevolence and sympathy, payment would not have been refused.

ATHERTON CASE.

Nov. 23, 1896, the town acting upon a report of a committee. in town-meeting assembled, instructed the selectmen to bring an action at law against the Wakefield Water Company to recover from said company twenty-five hundred dollars paid by the town to Mrs. Susan M. Atherton, as damages for personal injuries she received by a defect in the public highway, which defect the town maintains was caused by the careless and negligent work of the company. The town to maintain this action must prove that the company was notified before the settlement of the Atherton case that the town intended to hold the company responsible for the defect and for all damages recovered against the town.

Before the settlement of the Atherton case. Mr. Upton, then a member of the Board of Selectmen, called at Mr. Towle's office in Boston, who was counsel for the town in the case, and requested him to serve upon the company the required notice. Subsequently he received from him the following letter:

Boston, May 11, 1896.

Hon. E. A. Upton,
28 School St., Boston.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Ranney asked me to notify you that I had requested the Wakefield Water Co. to come in and defend the action of Atherton against the town. I have delivered such notice to Mr. Hamilton, president of the company.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. TOWLE.

Mr. Ranney was counsel for Mrs. Atherton. In the examination for evidence to prove service of the notice, inquiries were made of Mr. Hamilton if any service had been made upon him and he most positively denied that he had ever received or heard of any notice and the notice never had been served upon the company to his knowledge and belief, and no evidence could be found to prove the fact. It is unnecessary to consider other material questions in the case difficult to prove, for the one mentioned is sufficient to defeat the action; therefore the Selectmen did not consider it advisable to take any legal measures until further instructed by the town.

HUNT CASE.

Albert W. Hunt commenced an action against the town November 26, 1894, to recover damages for personal injuries received by falling into a cellar which was not sufficiently guarded, situated near the boundry line of Church street, and obtained judgment in May, 1897, for twenty-five hundred dollars damages and one hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents costs of court. Total sum paid by the town in this case was three thousand, five hundred, seven dollars and forty cents. It is to be regretted that so large a sum of money should be required to pay for injuries produced by any cause, when five dollars expended in filling up the cellar at the proper time would have prevented it.

EAGER CASE.

Philip Eager brought an action against the town several years since to recover damages for personal injuries received by a defect on Lake street. The action was settled at the June term of the Superior court, 1897, the entry being made on the court record, "neither party."

ANDERSON CASE.

Elof Anderson claimed that he was personally injured falling from a bicycle by reason of a defect in the highway and sued the town to recover damages. The case was tried in the district court at Malden and judgment rendered for the town; execution issued against the plaintiff for thirty dollars costs, which remains unpaid.

PENDING CASES.

Hattie M. Chamberlain and Mary E. Rice each commenced separate actions May 29, 1894, against the town to recover damages for personal injuries received by a defect on Gould street. Damages claimed, \$2,000 each.

John Drugan also has an action against the town for the same cause by a defect on Vernon street. Writ dated September 7, 1897. Damages claimed, \$4,000.

Mary L. Maxwell claims damages against the town in the sum of \$1,000 caused by the overflow of surface water on her land. Writ dated May 7, 1897.

STREET DRAINS.

Numerous complaints have been made to the selectmen during the year and some of them very pronounced, concerning the defective and unsuitable conditions of many of the drains which convey the surface water from our public highways. The useless condition of the drain located at the intersection of Pleasant and Sweetser streets has for a long time been the source of trouble and annoyance to the citizens living in that locality and a threatening detriment to the public highways and had frequently been called to the attention of the town and referred to different com-

mittees, but no definite and practical action had been taken until the present board of selectmen instructed the road commissioner to put the drain in good working order, which he did to the satisfaction of all interested parties. The drain situated on West Chestnut street, near Cedar street, which conveyed the surface water from those streets and streets adjacent was closed by the action of nature and the cussedness of man to such an extent that the water flowed into the yards and cellars of the citizens living along the line of those streets in this locality and liable to wash deep gullies in the highways, rendering them unsafe and dangerous for public travel. The selectmen considered the condition of the drain and the circumstances relative to it of sufficient public interest to act without delay; therefore, they employed Mr. James A. Bancroft, civil engineer, to make the necessary surveys, measurements and plans for the purpose of relocating, reconstructing and repairing the drain nearly its entire length, that the water might flow without interruption. The selectmen in their report recommended to the town the plans, surveys and method of repairing the drain as prepared by Mr. Bancroft, and requested the town to adopt them and also to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the construction expenses, but the town refused to grant either request, and the selectmen took no further action. The drain which conveyed the surface water flowing down the northerly side of Prospect street into Quannapowitt Lake was entirely closed by Mr. Carlton building a private street over it in his own land, through which the drain was laid. The closing of the drain forced the water into Prospect and Elm streets and the premises of the citizens living in this locality. As the drains were similar in condition the selectmen adopted the same means and pursued the same course of action to restore the drain on Elm street to its former position as they did with the drain on West Chestnut street, and their report was alike fated by the town, therefore, the surface water continues to flow wherever it can find its level. The selectmen are confident that the public will require these drains to be reconstructed at an early day, according to the plans and surveys prepared by Mr. Bancroft and now on file in the office of the selectmen.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The town was notified last summer by the board of health, through the selectmen, that the drain pipes which convey the sewage from the engine house, situated on Crescent street, into the Centre pond, and those also which carry the sewage from the town house into the same locality, must be closed, as the pond had become a public nuisance by the disposal of sewage, and the official mandate contained the further notice that the order must be obeyed within thirty days from date or the town would be summoned into court to answer to a complaint for maintaining a common nuisance in violation of law. The terms of the order relating to the engine house were readily and cheerfully obeyed by closing the old drain pipes and laying new ones, which conveyed the sewage from the building into a cesspool which the town had recently constructed. The sanitary arrangements now in use at the town house, the unfavorable location of the building, over low and boggy lands, the limited time allowed by the order for closing the drains, rendered it very probable, if not fully certain, that the order relating to the town house could not be obeyed, therefore, for a time, appearances strongly indicated, if the penalty in the order was to be enforced, that the citizens of the town would answer in court to the complaint of maintaining a common nuisance in violation of law.

But it was not necessary to proceed by legal measures, for more peaceful counsel prevailed. The subject was to be further considered and time extended. The selectmen issued general and special invitations to the citizens connected in the various departments of business to meet the selectmen in the Town House, and mutually to examine, discuss and consider the subject of sewage disposal within certain limits of the centre of the town. A large number of the business and influential citizens assembled at the time and place appointed, the meeting was duly organized, and after the subject had been practically and enthusiastically considered, necessary measures were adopted, and a committee chosen to have the subject well prepared for the action of the town at the annual meeting next March.

The selectmen believe that the time has come and now is, when the centre pond should no longer be used as a cesspool for

sewage disposal. Its present condition renders it in all seasons of the year, and more especially during the heated term, very offensive to all people who breathe the impure air, or smell the foul odors which proceed from the venomous source of pollution floating on the surface and laying at the bottom of the pond. The law provides that the legal voters of a town may accept a system of sewerage for a part or the whole of its territory, and it is a self evident fact that the centre portions of the town within certain limits require a new system of sewerage. Many of the out-laying towns within a short radius of Boston, whose geographical positions, population, and valuation correspond to Wakefield, have provided for a certain section of their territory different systems of sewage disposal, which furnishes convenient means to ascertain by examination and secure the best system adapted to meet the necessities and requirements of the town.

STATE HIGHWAY.

A petition signed by the citizens of Wakefield was presented to the Middlesex County Commissioners in January, 1892, requesting that Nahant street, from Main street to Saugus line, should be straightened, boundary lines relocated and otherwise repaired, and in 1894 a decree was made granting the request and January, 1898, was the time limited in the decree for completing the work. Damages to the various land owners was estimated in the aggregate sum of twelve hundred and sixty-one dollars, and fifteen hundred dollars was the County's proportional part of the whole expense as stated in the decree. It will cost, according to the opinion of competent men, ten thousand dollars to place the street in condition required by the specification, surveys and plans. Work was commenced, but soon after discontinued, and nothing of importance has been accomplished.

Under these existing circumstances, the selectmen considered the present time favorable for the purpose to petition the State Highway Commission for a public State road in Wakefield. Accordingly a petition was prepared and presented, requesting that a State public highway might be located and built, commencing at the boundary line between Wakefield and Reading on Railroad street, and extended easterly along said street to Main

street near the Junction crossing, Main street, and continue the entire length of Nahant street to Saugus line. At the hearing of the petition several citizens appeared who briefly and concisely stated the public needs and requirements as set forth in the petition and supported their statement by plans and surveys of the entire route finely executed by Mr. James A. Bancroft. If the prayer of the petitioners is granted the town will be relieved of an expensive and undesirable piece of work and of bearing a heavy financial burden.

SALEM STREET.

The selectmen, at the request of the citizens residing in the Montrose district, petitioned the county commissioners to re-establish the boundary lines on Salem street, straighten, widen and otherwise repair said street from Main street to Lynnfield line. The necessary surveys have been made, plans drawn and measurements taken and the work will probably commence in early spring.

JORDAN AVENUE.

This avenue was constructed under the direction and supervision of Solon Walton, highway surveyor, in a thorough, well performed manner, and is considered one of the best and most satisfactory public highways in town.

NEW STREETS.

The selectmen have received several petitions for the laying out and constructing new streets, and have heard the reasons and arguments of those who favored and opposed the granting of said petitions. The selectmen will make their reports at the annual town meeting, which reports will be considered under the rules and regulations adopted by the town, in such cases made and provided.

TOWN COUNSEL.

The selectmen were empowered by the town, at the annual meeting in March, 1897, to employ a town counsel for the ensuing year at an annual salary of \$300. Mr. E. A. Upton was unanimously chosen and he has rendered acceptable and satisfac-

tory service. We believe this is the first time the town has employed counsel for a year's service since its organization, and we are of the opinion that the method should continue in practice, for the officers of the various departments can have the privilege and right at all times to consult and obtain the advice of the counsel upon legal matters connected with their branch of the municipal government without hesitation or undue anxiety about amount of the future bill for legal services.

INSURANCE.

The following mentioned policies of insurance expire during the year:

Town farm building, \$2,000, expires ———	
Hamilton school building, \$3,000, expires Dec. 15.	
“ “ \$3,000, “ Dec. 15.	
High school building, \$2,500, “ March 1.	
“ “ \$2,500, “ March 1.	
“ “ \$5,000, “ April 7.	
Franklin school building, \$2,000, “ April 7.	
Treasurer's bond, \$25,000, “ April 1.	
Collector's bond, \$15,000, “ July 25.	

It will be necessary to raise and appropriate \$363.45 to pay the premiums for renewed policies. Also to raise and appropriate \$200 to pay the premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds.

PERAMBULATIONS.

The boundary lines between Reading and Wakefield were perambulated by the selectmen of these municipalities and the existing marks and stone bounds were in good condition.

CONCLUSION.

The official acts of the present board of selectmen have become subjects of history, and they will be approved by their fellow citizens only as they have been directed to promote the public interest of the entire town. Charles E. Walton, who has served on

the board of selectmen four years, and Daniel Evans, three years. voluntarily retire from further service in that capacity at the close of their present term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman*;
JAMES F. MANSFIELD,
DANIEL EVANS,
WILLIAM P. SHEPARD,
CHARLES E. WALTON, *Secretary*,
Selectmen of Wakefield.

REPORT OF FISH COMMITTEE.

The fish committee herewith present their twenty-second annual report.

FISHING.

More fishermen have been on Lake Quannapowitt and Crystal Lake this season than usual and more fish taken, particularly yellow perch and pickerel, but no large ones. White perch and bass have mostly disappeared or have refused to bite; but few have been caught. A few German carp have been caught; one by Will H. Wiley weighing twenty pounds. Many larger ones have been seen in the lake. When planted six years ago they weighed from two to four pounds. There were two hundred and twenty-five of them. This large fish caught by Mr. Wiley was put into a large glass tank in the boat-house with all the different kinds of fish in the lake and was seen by thousands of people. Many were surprised to learn there were such large fish in our lakes. In early spring thirty-one square-tail brook trout, bought by subscription, were planted in Crystal lake and five thousand trout fry sent to your committee were placed in a good brook adjoining this lake. In November the lot of two hundred and fifty white perch spawners sent to your committee came through all right and were all planted alive in Lake Quannapowitt. These cost the town nothing; the state pays the bill. Your committee will try for more next fall. Your committee has had a number of letters from parties out of town asking the privilege of fishing through the ice in our lakes. In every case we have refused and sent them a copy of the law and we have not heard from them since.

In October your committee inspected the several fish-ways on Saugus river and found them about useless, one of them having been entirely destroyed by the city of Lynn. We then decided if the city of Lynn would not let any fish up, we would not let any

down, and a screen has been put in at the outlet of the lake, as it was thought that many large fish have migrated down Saugus river. We find it is a good thing, many large and small fish of all kinds having been seen against the screen, trying to get down the river, but they must stay in the lake until they are fished out.

The lakes have been carefully guarded against illegal fishing and no Sunday fishing has been observed or reported. The town has adopted the act restricting fishing to one line and one hook. Several parties attempted to set more than one on the ice last winter, but when informed of the law readily conformed to it.

The state commissioners have closed both lakes in Wakefield and their tributaries from the first day of December to the first day of June in each year for a term of three years. Penalty for each offence, \$20.00. This we believe to be a good thing. This will give all the fish in the lake a chance to spawn before the fishing season opens, and we shall look for better fishing from year to year.

We are glad to see so many of our friends in town and out of town enjoying this kind of sport. We are also glad to see so many ladies enjoying the sport. It is no uncommon thing any pleasant day to see them out with rod and reel, and many of them have been very successful.

We are glad to know that the law which prohibits winter fishing in our lakes has been so well respected. No one has been known to violate the law and no one has been reported to your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER, *Chairman*;
J. C. HARTSHORNE,
WILL H. WILEY.

Wakefield, Feb. 18, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897-'98.

Interest on Town Debt,	\$14,000 00
Common and Park,	500 00
Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings (abutters paying half),	500 00
General Expenses Municipal Light Plant (with income),	3,500 00
Extension Incandescent Lines (voted Nov. 15, 1897),	1,000 00
School General Expenses,	28,000 00
School Text Books and Supplies,	2,250 00
School Contingent Expenses,	2,000 00
Poor Department (with income) (\$2,000 voted Nov. 8, 1897),	8,000 00
Fire Department,	3,200 00
Forest Fire Wards,	600 00
Salaries Town Officials (\$300 voted Nov. 8, 1897),	4,805 00
Town House Expenses (\$300 voted Nov. 15, 1897) (with income),	1,800 00
Police Department (\$250 voted Nov. 8, 1897),	1,450 00
Salaries Night Watch,	1,800 00
Fish Committee,	25 00
Memorial Day,	200 00
Rental of Hydrants,	4,340 00
Edgestones (abutters paying half),	250 00
Town Library (dog tax 1893 and 1897),	593 00
Public Reading Room,	175 00
Highway Department (\$400 voted Nov. 8, 1897),	8,400 00
Military Aid,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	2,500 00

Printing, Advertising and Stationery (\$200 voted Nov. 8, 1897),	\$1,000 00
Insurance Premiums,	750 00
Richardson Light Guard Expenses,	600 00
Maps and Surveys,	3,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4,500 00
Fire Escape Greenwood School House (voted Nov. 8, 1897,)	200 00
Damages, John Drugan,	500 00
Fourth of July Celebration,	100 00
Land Damages, Mrs. Goodale (voted Nov. 8, 1897),	100 00
Damages, Hunt vs. Town (voted Nov. 8, 1897),	2,795 68
Legal Services, Chas. W. Bartlett, case Hunt vs. Town (voted Nov. 8, 1897),	714 00
Legal Services, E. A. Upton, case Kelly vs. Town (voted Nov. 8, 1897),	325 00
Engine House Cesspool (voted Nov. 8-15, 1897),	62 06
Sidewalk Repairs, Gould St. (voted Nov. 15, 1897),	125 00
Broadway Repairs (voted Nov. 15, 1897),	500 00
Total,	\$106,059 74

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Extension Gas Plant (bonds),	\$5 76
Extension Gas Mains,	488 98
General Expenses Light Plant,	430 77
H. M. Warren School House (bonds),	1,083 53
New Greenwood School House (bonds),	2,509 94
Jordan Avenue,	3,411 00
Cooper Street,	1,479 50
Nellie Street,	124 65
Byron Street,	198 50
Furnishing H. M. Warren School House,	161 05
Total,	\$9,893 68

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1897-98,	\$106,059 74
Balances available from last year,	9,893 68
Total,	\$115,953 42

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS.

Voted at Annual Town Meeting,	\$96,788 00
Voted since Annual Town Meeting,	9,271 74
Balances from last year,	9,893 68
Total,	<u>\$115,953 42</u>

SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$28,000 00
Feb. 1, 1898, Received for tuition,	1,213 26
Total,	<u>\$29,213 26</u>

Expended as follows :

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Pay rolls 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$22,522 53
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$1,500 00
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JANITORS' SALARIES.

Pay rolls 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$2,025 00
Mrs. D. Horgan, labor,	1 87

TUITION.

Town of Melrose, balance of old bill,	25 00
“ “ tuition for 1897-8,	212 50

MILITARY EXPENSES.

J. H. Keogh, opening armory 38 times at 75c.,	28 50
Geo. H. Taylor, labor,	2 80

FUEL EXPENSES.

Mansfield & Cheney, 31 tons coal,	\$171 00
J. H. Ringer, sawing 2 cords wood,	4 00
Mansfield & Cheney, 13 200-2000 tons coal at \$5.50,	72 55
“ “ wood and coal,	87 30
“ “ coal, at \$4.77 per ton,	1,350 20
“ “ “ \$3.77 “	516 71
“ “ 2 cords wood,	13 75
“ “ coal, at \$5.27 per ton,	100 13

RECAPITULATION.

Tuition,	\$237 50
Teachers' salaries,	22,522 53
Salary supt. of schools,	1,500 00
Janitors' services,	2,026 87
Military expenses,	31 30
Fuel expenses,	2,315 64
Total,	\$28,633 84
Balance unexpended,	579 42
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	\$29,213 26

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,000 00

Expended as follows :

Municipal Light Plant, 38,300 feet gas, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$68 94
Wakefield Rattan Co., baskets and machinist's labor,	23 42
L. P. Hooper, glazing and repairs,	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, printing,	3 50
A. W. Brownell, printing,	5 25
Keeler & Co., furniture,	45 50
H. C. Kendall, filling cadet commissions and diplomas,	7 25
Geo. H. Taylor, valves and labor,	4 25
Whiton & Knight, printing,	12 00
Dana Dudley, keys, locks and repairs,	4 35
J. H. Ringer, sundry labor and repairs,	12 05
F. W. Pierce, expressing,	54 65
C. W. Allen, settees,	14 95
Cutler Bros., oil, soap, etc.,	16 15
Belknap & Co., rubber stamps,	50
D. W. Hunt, moving piano,	6 00
M. P. Foster, printing and paper,	84 75
Geo. S. Perry & Co., furniture for school rooms,	194 41
American Express Co., expressing,	4 55
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and repairs,	173 48
Bobrick School Furniture Co., 82 desks and seats,	234 80

Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year to Dec. 1, 1897,	\$136 00
W. D. Deadman, ground bone,	1 75
Murphy, Leavens & Co., dusters and floor brushes,	37 67
G. S. Berry, grading and removing ashes,	16 50
E. B. Nye, tuning piano,	2 00
The Cobb-Buzzell Co., furniture,	30 00
Lucas Bros., labor on clocks and batteries,	26 00
Wakefield Reed Chair Co., couch,	15 00
H. A. Simonds, school census,	30 90
American Bank Note Co., printing diplomas,	8 00
Morss & Whyte, ash barrel and sifter,	3 75
R. G. Singer, mowing lawns,	8 00
J. H. Keough, repairing rifles,	35
L. E. Carter, 1 gallon jar,	35
F. S. Blanchard & Co., 1 Mass. year book,	1 50
C. E. Hussey, incidental and travelling expenses,	58 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	88 02
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting and glazing,	63 11
D. Greaney, mason work,	29 70
Geo. W. Killorin, concreting at Warren school,	161 00
Geo. E. Gamage, sundry expenses,	5 14
Nathaniel Ross, cleaning vaults,	4 00
Albany Venetian Blind Co., 300 yards cord,	6 00
Geo. H. Teague, repairing piano leg,	1 00
E. W. Eaton, snow shovel and supplies,	2 78
C. Latimer, expressing,	35
J. E. Bell, slated paper,	21 87
W. B. Badger & Son, 2½ doz. chairs and book shelves,	16 51
John Flanley, window shades, cord, etc.,	28 63
A. W. Ventress, cleaning vault,	2 00
Mabel P. Ware, expenses to Salem,	2 40
E. Hodge & Co., labor on boiler,	52 35
Thos. Hickey, P. M., 500 envelopes,	10 90
W. W. Bessey & Son, use of team,	1 50
G. A. Elliott, finishing floor,	4 50
Roger Howard, repairs on buildings,	455 03
Fuller & Warren Co., fire grates and labor,	14 90
Braman, Dowe & Co., 6 gaskets,	1 50

J. W. Poland & Co., 8 yards crash at 6c.,	\$0 48
C. W. Allen, 6 iron braces,	13 50
American Humane Educational Society, 37 Bands of Mercy registers,	2 96
C. H. Howe, sundry expenses,	6 43
W. B. Badger & Co., oak table,	15 00
Jas. H. Rowe, roof repairs,	16 00
Thos. Thrush, glazing,	1 00
D. H. Philbrook, picture framing,	9 57
E. W. Snow & Co., oil,	90
R. J. Lawder, electrical work,	11 61
J. L. Gooch, repairs on window,	2 50
Smith & Anthony Co., repairs on motor,	4 40
Geo. M. Kelley, iron poker,	2 00
Estate Geo. E. Gamage, repairs, etc.,	5 00
Wakefield Water Co., water service,	137 50
General Electric Co., electric meters,	25 00
Total,	\$2,575 06
Balance overdrawn,	575 06
	\$ 2,000 00

This over draw is offset by the unexpended balance of the General Fund, it being the vote of the Town that all moneys received for tuition be credited to that appropriation and therefore making it unavailable for Contingent Expenses as heretofore.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, \$2,250 00

Expended as follows :

E. E. Babb & Co., umbrella stands, stationery, etc.,	\$102 37
American Book Co., text books,	355 53
University Publishing Co., text books,	18 90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	56 35
Ginn & Co.,	446 92
Werner School Book Co.,	32 44
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	17 07
J. L. Hammett & Co., and supplies,	158 32

D. C. Heath & Co.,	text books,	\$132 11
Educational Publishing Co.,	"	35 59
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	17 85
Prang Educational Co.,	" pens, pencils, etc.,	2 80
Allyn & Bacon,	"	92 70
G. F. King & Merrill,	pens, paper, ink, etc.,	62 60
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	7 doz. ink wells, at \$2.00,	14 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	pens, paper, sponges, etc..	148 64
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	models,	13 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	text books,	41 11
Oliver Ditson & Co.,		6 00
A. W. Brownell,	printing,	2 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	1 gross brushes,	4 50
White-Smith Music Co.,	music,	2 25
C. H. Howe,	paper, etc.,	2 45
Estes & Lauriat,	text books,	1 68
Wm. Ware & Co.,	text books,	164 64
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	text books and copy books,	114 92
Eagle Pencil Co.,	25 gross pencils,	40 00
J. S. Bonney,	chemicals,	14 90
Geo. F. King Co.,	ink, stationery, etc.,	50 90
Jas. Wallis,	flags, seals, etc.,	3 00
Jos. Gillott & Sons,	25 gross of pens,	9 89
Thorpe & Martin Co.,	stationery and supplies,	41 15
Lee & Shepard,	text books,	3 00
Suffolk Ink Co.,	1 doz. qts. ink,	2 50
Puritan Publishing Co.,	text books,	2 75
Lothrop Publishing Co.,	"	8 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	"	11 67
Willard Small,	"	3 69
W. B. Clark & Co.,	24 manual of arms,	5 40
Total,		\$2,244 59
Balance unexpended,		5 41
		<hr/> \$2,250 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized. \$3,200 00

Expended as follows:

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$233 85
Wm. B. Daniel, engineer, 9 mos. to Nov. 1, 1898,	93 75
E. I. Purrington, asst. engineer. 9 mos. to Nov. 1, 1898,	75 00
E. I. Purrington, engineer, 3 mos. to Feb. 1, 1898,	31 25
Wm. Tyzzer, asst. engineer, 3 mos. to Feb. 1, 1898,	25 00
G. H. Hathaway, horse hire,	148 00
“ collar pads and strap,	1 95
W. A. Cutter, horse hire,	2 00
C. Callahan Co., hose, couplings, repairs, etc.,	85 00
Mansfield & Cheney, 2 tons cannel coal and kindlings,	33 50
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	9 60
McIntosh Bros., “	6 00
H. C. Ayscough, horse hire,	2 00
Total.	\$746 90

GREENWOOD HOSE NO. 3.

Chas. E. Classen, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	25 00
Mansfield & Cheney, wood and coal,	34 80
S. F. Littlefield & Co., stove repairs.	6 60
Geo. H. Taylor, lock and keys, etc.,	13 98
Wakefield Water Co., service, 1 year,	11 00
Alexander Glass, horse hire,	6 00
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil,	5 34
H. P. Alden, labor,	3 00
N. A. Heath, painting, etc.,	4 10
C. Callahan, Co., play pipe,	8 00
F. M. Pendleton, repairs,	1 00
Charles Barnes, “ on water tank,	1 00
Total,	\$119 82

FIRE ALARM EXPENSES.

A. D. Oxley, cross arms,	\$5 20
Beattie Zinc Co., zines and coppers,	63 75
Geo. M. Stevens, repairs and supplies,	167 01
Wm. E. Cade, superintendent, 1 year,	100 00
“ repairs and supplies,	93 35
A. B. Woodman, guard irons,	4 80
H. H. Sweetser, glasses for key boxes,	1 50
U. S. Fire Alarm Co., repairs,	2 25
Wm. Tyzzer, labor,	19 00
Goodhart Electric Co., protector, rentals, fuses,	33 28
Total,	<hr/> \$490 14

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire,	51 00
“ strap,	1 50
Municipal Light Plant, gas, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898,	50 58
Wakefield Water Co., service, 1 year,	31 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood,	144 18
Cutler Bros., supplies, etc.,	27 63
Wm. Tyzzer, janitor, 1 year,	237 50
“ laundry work, care of reservoirs, etc.,	22 44
C. Latimer, expressing,	8 75
F. W. Pierce, “	3 55
Wm. P. Butterfield, chamois skin,	6 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor and hardware,	11 55
H. H. Sweetser, labor,	1 26
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and supplies,	10 66
E. I. Purrington, reservoir covers, labor, etc.,	26 95
Rollins Press, fire record book,	4 00
Geo. W. Killorin, labor on reservoirs,	5 00
Geo. A. Seaver, care firemen's lot,	2 00
Smith & Anthony Co., grate bar and reservoir cover,	7 75
J. F. Sherritt, paint,	1 00
J. W. Poland & Co., rugs,	2 45
Total,	<hr/> \$655 74

MONTROSE HOSE CO.

M. Hurley, steward, 11 months to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$36 67
L. E. Carter, oil, chimneys, etc.,	4 20
J. R. Reid, shingling and repairs,	17 37
A. Gould, rent of land,	12 00
Mansfield & Cheney, wood and coal,	11 77
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	34 98
Geo. H. Taylor, grate,	55
Total,	<hr/> \$117 54

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.

Wm. Wood, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$25 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal,	15 78
Block & Cate, oil,	3 63
C. Callahan Co., repairs,	4 00
Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$298 41

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO.

Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$250 00
George M. Kelley, repairs,	3 50
Daniel Hunt, use of horse, 1896,	2 00
G. H. Hathaway, strap,	75
Total,	<hr/> \$256 25

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$375 00
George H. Hathaway, horse hire,	90 00
George H. Hathaway, harness repairs, etc.,	5 20
William Tyzzer, care of truck 1 year,	50 00
William Tyzzer, repairs,	1 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	3 18
A. H. Thayer, record book,	1 20
Total,	<hr/> \$525 58

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe,	\$746 90
Hook & Ladder Co.,	525 58
Carter Hose Co.,	256 25
Volunteer Hose Co.,	298 41
Greenwood Hose Co.,	119 82
Montrose Hose Co.,	117 54
Fire Alarm Expenses,	490 14
Miscellaneous Expenses,	655 74
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Total,	\$3,210 38
Overdrawn,	10 38
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	\$3,200 00

NEW GREENWOOD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year, . . . \$2,509 94

Expended as follows :

Smith & Anthony Co., balance heating contract, . . .	\$630 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., furniture,	420 74
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys and batters,	5 00
Gilbert S. Berry, teaming stone and grading, . . .	26 75
Highway Dep't, 30 tons crushed stone, at 80c., . . .	24 00
Gilbert S. Berry, stone, and rolling walks, . . .	10 30
M. O'Connor, 23 days' labor on lawn, at \$2.25, . . .	52 45
Cutler Bros., seed and hardware,	6 28
S. M. Gates, laying pipe and teaming,	6 50
J. H. Ringer, labor and grading,	19 40
S. M. Gates, grading and filling,	25 00
Samuel Kimball, gravel,	3 00
Wm. G. Strong, sundry bills of committee,	6 12
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Total,	\$1,235 54
Balance unexpended,	1,274 40
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	\$2,509 94

This unexpended balance is available for next year as an un-closed contract.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$4,500 00

Expended as follows:

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Harry P. Alden, putting up and removing booths, precinct 2,	\$10 00
C. H. Curtis, meals for election officers, Mch. 1, '97,	59 60
Chas. E. Walton, pay roll " " " "	185 00
Geo. E. Hart, preparing ballot sheets,	3 00
J. Fred Parker, " " " and pencils,	3 75
Geo. H. Potter, delivering ballot box, precinct 2,	3 00
Hoyt B. Parker, putting up and removing booths,	2 00
Chas. E. Walton, pay roll elect'n officers, Nov. 2, '97,	200 00
C. H. Curtis, meals for " " " " " "	61 80
J. Fred Parker, preparing tally sheets,	3 00
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	\$531 15

TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS.

Chas. F. Hartshorne, recording and making return to State of 241 births at 50c., 97 marriages at 15c., 20 deaths at 20c., and 146 deaths at 10c.,	\$153 65
Oliver Walton, returns 118 deaths at 25c., for 1896,	29 50
J. R. Mansfield, M.D., returns 11 births at 25c.,	2 75
J. W. Heath, M. D., " 101 " " for '96,	25 25
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	\$211 15

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

S. E. Ryder, medicines, etc.,	7 55
C. H. Curtis, meals for registrars,	6 00
Jordan's Drug Store, medicines, etc.,	2 70
Wm. H. McCausland, posting warning cards,	526 70
Lyman Hamm, burying dog,	1 00
J. A. Doucette, " " " " " "	1 00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., prof. services,	18 00
G. S. Turkey, inspection of plumbing,	220 00
Wm. H. Gray, labor on drain,	2 00
J. R. Reid, " " " " " "	1 00

J. S. Bonney, drugs, etc., and labor on rules,	\$14 35
A. W. Brownell, printing,	2 50
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, etc.,	2 99
Jas. Buckley, burying dog,	1 00
C. C. Blanchard, serving notice,	1 08
Henry Davis, labor on drain,	3 25
Chas. Dutton, prof. services,	3 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	8 15
C. H. Veal, removing Italians, Boyntonville,	1 00
D. W. Hunt, " baggage, " " "	1 00
F. M. McLaughlin, serving notices,	2 20
M. P. Foster, printing notices, etc.,	12 25
Butler Bros., disinfecting,	14 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., 10 lbs. nails,	30
A. L. Vannah, constable services,	28 60
Delia Jaffrey, services, Henniger family,	5 00
J. W. Jenkins, labor and material,	18 00
Wm. H. McCausland, bills for labor on Chestnut	
street drain,	35 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., prof. services,	60 55
John Flanley, 1 mattress,	3 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, etc.,	1 90
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LEGAL EXPENSES.

Alvin L. Vannah, expense on case Hunt vs. town,	\$107 65
“ “ witness fees and expenses Ander-		
son case,	. . . . .	15 15
Alvin L. Vannah, witness fees and expenses, Ander-		
son case,	. . . . .	7 25
E. A. Upton, prof. services, sundry cases, 1896,	. . . . .	30 00
“ “ salary as town counsel 1 year,	300 00
C. L. Sopher, M.D., prof. services, Drugan case,	5 00
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		\$465 05

SUNDRY EXPENSES UNCLASSIFIED.

Zenas P. Alden, ringing bell July 4, 1896 and 1897,	\$5 00
Charles Barnes, distributing reports,	2 00

A. J. Perham, carriage hire,	\$2 00
Thomas Hickey, P. M., stamps and box rent,	31 73
H. C. Perry, V. S., inspection of cattle and swine.	302 70
A. L. Vannah, serving warrants,	16 10
Fred S. Hartshorne, distributing reports,	15 00
A. L. Vannah, summoning town officials,	7 84
G. H. Sweetser, rebate on Lois B. Emerson,	10 00
R. F. Draper, sal. lockup-keeper 1 year,	50 00
Thos. J. Skinner, one-half rent safe deposit vault,	5 00
Alvin L. Vannah, truant officer 1 year,	25 00
R. F. Draper, " " "	25 00
Justin Howard, burial expenses of G. W. Stoddard,	35 00
T. H. Badger, restoring paintings,	25 00
Darius Hadley, services as moderator,	25 00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., prof. services, bicycle accident,	13 00
N. Jenkins, new pump. Greenwood,	27 35
R. F. Draper, 125 meals for prisoners at 25c.,	31 25
J. H. Ringer, labor on Greenwood pump,	6 53
A. W. Flint, writing and posting town bulletins,	5 00
Justin Howard, burial of T. J. Keough,	35 00
Lucas Bros., repairing ballot box and stationery,	5 85
A. W. Brownell, postage stamps, assessors,	4 00
American Express Co., expressing,	2 05
J. R. Barss, M. D., prof. services,	5 00
D. P. Rolfe, painting fence, Eaton lot,	7 15
Wm. H. Murray, labor at old cemetery,	50 00
S. T. Parker, plants for Eaton lot,	1 00
C. W. Eaton, recording conveyances,	44 40
R. F. Draper, killing and burying dogs,	2 00
A. A. Butler, grading and butts, rifle range,	150 00
F. S. Hartshorne, making street lists,	20 00
C. Latimer, expressing,	30
Mary F. Aborn, rebate of error in taxes,	86 05
Geo. O. Russell, ringing bell July 4th.	2 50
C. E. Townley, " " " "	2 50
A. L. Mansfield, carriage hire on Town lines,	2 00
J. A. Stockwell, land damage, Nahant st.,	40 00

John Landers, land damage, Nahant street, . . .	\$30 00
C. W. Eaton, examining records for assessors, . . .	30 00
Helen B. Eaton, rebate on paid taxes, . . .	1 74
Leonard Wiley Heirs, rebate on paid taxes, . . .	6 96
Francis Williams Estate, " " " " . . .	5 22
I. A. Parsons, ringing bell July 4th, . . .	2 50
A. L. Vannah, serving dog warrant, . . .	10 00
W. H. Murray, care of Eaton lot, . . .	4 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, assessors, . . .	6 00
Albert W. Flint, box of pens, . . .	2 00
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing, selectmen, . . .	4 75
S. B. Dearborn, printing, tax collector, . . .	33 40
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, books, etc., . . .	6 88
Hill, Smith & Co., stationery, . . .	60
S. M. Appleton, type writing, . . .	50
Daily Item, advertising notices, . . .	9 63
M. P. Foster, " " " " . . .	4 75
Lizzie A. Mansfield, abatement on paid taxes, . . .	1 74
E. A. Upton, type writing, . . .	3 00
C. S. Merrill, killing and burying dog, . . .	1 00
Wakefield Water Co., service Rockery drinking fountain 1 year, . . .	125 00
Wakefield Water Co., service Salem street drinking fountain 1 year, . . .	100 00
E. A. Appleton, typewriting jury lists, . . .	1 50
G. H. Hathaway, street sprinkling, town hall, . . .	40 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, . . .	7 00
H. M. Meek, stationery, etc., . . .	5 18
J. A. Bancroft, plans and surveys, new streets, . . .	253 55
Overseers of Poor, bd. at Danvers, A. J. Green, . . .	67 83
E. I. Purrington, bulletin boards, . . .	7 26
Willard Welch, rebate on illegal tax sale, . . .	106 23
J. H. Buckley, killing and burying 2 dogs, . . .	2 00
A. W. Brownell, postals and printing, . . .	1 60
Soldiers' Relief, for month of Jan., 1898, . . .	234 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery, . . .	1 86
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	\$2,242 98

RECAPITULATION.

Election Expenses,	\$531 15
Town Clerk's Returns,	211 15
Board of Health Expenses,	1,005 07
Legal Expenses,	465 05
Sundry Expenses, unclassified,	2,242 98
Total,	<hr/> \$4,455 40
Balance unexpended,	44 60
	<hr/> \$4,500 00

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$800 00
Nov. 8, 1897, Additional appropriation.	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

Expended as follows :

Fred W. Young, advertising, warrants, notices, etc.,	\$69 63
A. W. Brownell, printing for various Boards,	154 80
Hill, Smith & Co., treasurer's journal	5 00
Hill, Smith & Co., auditor's ledger	13 42
M. P. Foster, printing Town Reports,	424 15
M. P. Foster, printing for various Boards, and adver- tising warrants, notices, etc.,	268 83
John Day, posting dog licenses,	4 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery for Boards,	51 90
George E. Dunbar, printing auditors' reports,	1 00
Carter, Shepard & Co., printing telephone sheets,	2 75
Hill, Smith & Co., stationery, etc.,	1 00
F. P. Bridges & Co., 1 gross pens,	1 50
Henry M. Meek, stationery.	2 02
Total,	<hr/> \$1,000 00

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

Feb. 1, 1897, balance available from last year,	\$488 98
Expended as per detailed report of Municipal Light Bond,	\$488 98

DAMAGES JOHN DRUGAN.

March 22, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Paid John Drugan damages as awarded, . . .	\$500 00

H. M. WARREN SCHOOL BUILDING FURNISHINGS.

Feb. 1, 1897, balance available from last year, . . .	\$161 05
Expended as follows:	
C. W. Allen, chestnut settees at 44 cents per foot, . . .	\$161 05

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$200 00
Paid Justin Howard, Qr. Master Post 12 G. A. R., . . .	\$200 00

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Appropriation authorized,	\$100 00
Paid C. N. Winship, treasurer of committee, . . .	\$100 00

COMMON AND PARK.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Expended as follows:	
E. W. Remick & Co., wrench,	\$0 50
W. E. Eaton, 1 horse lawn mower,	30 00
George H. Teague, taking down and repairing flag staff,	40 00
I. W. Wheeler & Co., ensign and halyards, . . .	6 73
W. J. Moulton, mason work,	12 17
J. F. Sheritt, painting band stand,	50 00
Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year,	15 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., plumbing repairs on fountain, . . .	50
C. A. Gardner, care of park 1897,	260 00
C. A. Gardner, repairing flag,	3 00
Total,	\$417 90
Balance unexpended,	82 10
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	\$500 00

DAMAGES ALBERT W. HUNT vs. TOWN.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$2,795 68
Paid damages and expenses as awarded,	\$2,795 68

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,200 00
Nov. 8, 1897, additional Appropriation,	250 00
Total,	\$1,450 00

Expended as follows :

Alvin L. Vannah, salary as chief, 1 year to Feb. 1,	
' 1898,	\$750 00
Alvin L. Vannah, traveling and sundry expenses,	38 46
Alvin L. Vannah, July 4th pay roll expended by him,	99 10
Edwin McDuffee, services as officer,	3 60
C. S. Merrill, " "	222 10
George H. Potter, " "	30 35
R. F. Draper, " "	2 10
J. A. McFadden, " "	7 30
E. F. Poland, " "	6 40
N. A. Heath, " "	31 00
C. H. R. Dunn, " "	63 30
J. H. Buckley, " "	12 40
A. J. Perham, hack hire,	2 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire,	20 50
A. W. Brownell, printing,	4 75
Thomas Hickey, postage stamps, etc.,	4 16
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services,	2 00
James Scales, desk cabinet,	9 00
American Express Co., expressing,	25
William Read & Sons, 3 revolvers,	35 25
George H. Hathaway, team hire,	2 25
Total,	\$1,346 27
Balance unexpended,	103 73
	\$1,450 00

EXPENSES RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$600 00

Expended as follows :

Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, 3,760 hours electric lighting,	\$39 00
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, 1,200 ft. gas,	2 18
Mansfield & Cheney, 2 cords sawed wood,	12 50
Hiram Campbell, clearing land at rifle range,	38 00
Wakefield Water Co., service, 1 year,	51 00
J. H. Keough, care of boiler, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898,	100 00
R. J. Lawder, installing telephone at rifle range,	32 80
William G. Doe, rent of land for rifle range,	25 00
J. H. Keough, axe,	75
Roger Howard, labor and material, rifle range,	111 86
Mansfield and Cheney, 10 tons coal at \$4.99,	49 90
H. H. Sweetser, glazing,	1 25
J. A. Bancroft, surveys rifle range,	13 25
Total,	<hr/> \$477 49
Balance unexpended,	122 51
	<hr/> \$600 00

NIGHT WATCH SALARIES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,800 00

Expended as follows :

Edwin F. Poland, salary, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$900 00
James A. McFadden, " " " 1, 1898,	900 00
	<hr/> \$1,800 00

LEGAL SERVICES, CHAS. W. BARTLETT.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$714 00
Paid Chas. W. Bartlett, prof. services,	\$685 00
" " " " witness fees,	29 00
Total,	<hr/> \$714 00

EDGESTONES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$250 00

Received from abutters as follows :

E. E. Proctor,	37 27
Geo. P. Haley,	5 17

Total,	\$292 44
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Expended as follows :

F. E. Newhall, 411 ft. 9 in. straight at 53c., . . .	\$218 06
F. E. Newhall, 25 ft. 7 in. circle at \$1.00. . .	25 59
F. E. Newhall, resetting stone,	3 25
F. E. Newhall, rounding heads,	1 00

Total,	\$247 90
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Balance unexpended,	44 54
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\$292 44

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$500 00

Received from abutter, viz :

John Morgan,	14 75
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Total,	\$514 75
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Expended as follows :

C. H. Wellington, 75 yards paving at 35c.. . .	\$26 25
Geo. W. Killorin, 1 load top dressing,	6 00
Geo. W. Killorin, gutters and patching, . . .	59 30
Geo. W. Killorin, 92 7-10 yards new concrete at 50c.	46 35
Municipal Light Plant, tar,	8 50
Chapman & Soden, 2 barrels pitch at \$3.00, . .	6 00
F. E. Newhall, 209 feet flag stone,	125 85
F. E. Newhall, 3,100 yards paving,	139 50
Labor as per pay rolls,	82 12

Total,	\$499 87
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Balance unexpended,	14 88
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\$514 75

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$4,340 00
Paid Wakefield Water Co., rental of 124 hydrants, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1897, at \$35 per hydrant per yr.,	\$4,340 00

LAND DAMAGE, MRS. GOODALE, JORDAN AVE.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$100 00
Paid Mrs. M. M. Goodale, damages as voted, . . .	\$100 00

MAPS AND SURVEYS.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$3,000 00
Expended as follows :	
O. Perry Searle & Co., on account contract, . . .	\$2,252 50
Geo. M. Staples, typewriting specifications, . . .	5 60
Middlesex Traders, rent of work room, . . .	77 50
Total,	\$2,335 60
Balance unexpended,	664 40
	\$3,000 00

This unexpended balance is available for next year, being contract not paid in full.

FOREST FIREWARDS' EXPENSES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
Rufus Kendrick, bal. of bills of last year for repairs on apparatus,	\$118 01
Rufus Kendrick, bal. of bills of last year for services of sundry persons,	80 00
Rufus Kendrick, services of sundry persons for 1897-8, in part.	401 99
Total,	\$600 00

This leaves a balance to be paid from next year's appropriation of \$65.21 for services, and \$112.73 for repairs.

GENERAL EXPENSES MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year,	\$430 77
April 5, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	3,500 00
Feb. 1, 1898, Income for year ending this date,	18,291 63
Total,	<u>\$22,222 40</u>
Expended as per detailed report of Municipal	
Light Board,	\$20,120 27
Balance unexpended,	2,102 13
	<u>\$22,222 40</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$6,000 00
Nov. 8, 1897, additional Appropriation,	2,000 00
Feb. 1, 1898, Income for year to date,	2,268 99
Total,	<u>\$10,268 99</u>
Expended as per detailed report of Overseers,	\$10,262 20
Balance unexpended,	6 79
	<u>\$10,268 99</u>

ENGINE HOUSE CESSPOOL.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$37 06
Nov. 15, 1897, additional Appropriation,	25 00
Total,	<u>\$62 06</u>
Expended as follows :	
Wm. H. Tyzzer, labor on drain,	\$5 00
A. A. Butler, cesspool and drain,	51 74
Total,	<u>\$56 74</u>
Balance unexpended,	5 32
	<u>\$62 06</u>

GOULD ST. SIDEWALK AND CROSSING REPAIRS.

Nov. 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$125 00
Expended as follows:	
F. E. Newhall, 48 ft. flagstone, at 60 cts., . . .	28 80
Geo. W. Killorin, 47 loads gravel, at 10 cts. . .	4 70
Labor, as per pay rolls,	54 00
Total,	\$87 50
Balance unexpended,	37 50
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	\$125 00

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$750 00
Expended as follows:	
P. H. Southworth, premium on treasurer's bond, . .	125 00
" " collector's " . . .	75 00
" " policy of \$3,000, on public library, for 3 years, to May 1, 1900, . .	40 40
P. H. Southworth, premium on policy \$1,000, on No. Ward school house, for 3 years, to May 9, 1900,	12 00
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$1,500, on fire engine house, for 5 years, to Aug. 16, 1902, . .	33 75
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, premium on policy for \$2,500, on Lincoln school building, for 5 years, to Nov. 15, 1902,	37 50
A. H. Thayer, premium on policy of \$1,000, on Green- wood hose house, for 5 years, to Dec. 31, 1903, . .	22 50
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,500, on armory, for 3 years, to Dec. 13, 1900,	62 50
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,500, on armory, for 3 years, to Dec. 5, 1900,	62 50
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,500, on high school house, for 5 years, to Nov. 14, 1902,	56 25

C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,500, on high school building, for 5 years, to Nov. 14, 1902,	\$56 25
P. H. Southworth, premium on policy of \$5,000, on Lincoln school steam boiler, for 3 years, to Dec. 15, 1900,	50 00
P. H. Southworth, premium on policy of \$5,000, on Lincoln school building, for 5 years, to Nov. 12, 1920,	75 00
Albert R. Perkins, premium on policy for \$2,500, on Lincoln school building, for 5 years, to Nov. 15, 1902,	37 50
J. D. Mansfield, premium on policies of \$2,000, on Montrose and Greenwood school houses, for 5 years, to Nov. 18, 1902,	45 00
Total,	\$791 15
Overdrawn,	41 15
	<hr/> \$750 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$8,000 00
Nov. 8, 1897, additional Appropriation,	400 00
Received from sale of crushed stone,	40 10
Received from sundry sources,	69 79
Total,	\$8,509 89
Expended as per detailed report of highway surveyor,	\$8,515 77
Overdrawn,	5 88
	<hr/> \$8,509 80

FIRE ESCAPE, GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$200 00
Paid Geo. E. Smith, building fire escape,	162 00
Balance unexpended,	38 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES.

Nov. 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,000 00
Expended as per report in detail of Municipal	
Light Board,	\$1,000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$2,500 00
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Expended as follows :

John B. Adams,	66 00
James F. Burchstead,	138 50
George Burdett,	66 00
Edwin Carter,	88 00
Mary D. Clark,	70 00
Mary Connell,	66 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	110 00
Angelina Davis,	66 00
Eliza A. Eaton,	88 00
Mary A. Hall,	110 00
Margaret Hamilton,	66 00
Charles L. Harmus,	66 00
Theodosia C. Hicks,	132 00
Matilda L. Kidder,	110 00
Laura E. Richardson,	132 00
Florence A. B. Ryder,	88 00
Sarah E. Sanborn,	144 00
Fred W. Scovell,	99 00
Alexander A. Stubbs,	88 00
William Sweeney,	68 00
John H. Tyler,	110 00
Elizabeth Shannahan,	66 00
Hannah M. Wheeler,	66 00
Mary F. Whitten,	66 00
Vasti Woodis,	88 00
Oliver G. Sanborn,	24 00
Fannie L. Stoddard,	120 00
Annette Davis,	54 00
Elvira S. Willan,	54 00

Sarah C. Keough,	\$70 00
Catherine Weary,	30 00
Total,	\$2,609 50
Balance overdrawn,	109 50
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

The payments for soldiers' relief for January, 1898, will be found under miscellaneous, as the above appropriation was overdrawn to the amount of \$107.50 for December, 1897.

COOPER STREET.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year,	\$1,479 50
Balance unexpended,	\$1,479 50

NELLIE STREET.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year,	\$124 65
Expended as follows:	
Pay roll, labor,	\$22 00
R. C. North, blacksmith work,	9 69
Total,	\$31 69
Balance unexpended,	92 96
	<hr/> \$124 65

BROADWAY REPAIRS.

Nov. 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$500 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor, as per pay rolls,	\$295 88
W. M. Ward, 45 loads stone, at 50c per ton,	26 04
Chas. Cloudman, 11 tons stone, at 40c.,	4 40
Patrick Kenney, 586 loads gravel, at 10c.,	58 60
Wm. L. Griffin, 4½ tons stone, at 40c.,	1 80
W. J. Lee, 26 " " "	10 40
Total,	\$397 12
Balance unexpended,	102 88
	<hr/> \$500 00

BYRON STREET.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year,	\$198 50
Expended as follows:	
Labor, as per pay rolls,	\$150 00
R. C. North, blacksmith work,	9 69
Total,	\$159 69
Balance unexpended,	38 81
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	\$198 50

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$4,325 00
March 15, 1897, additional Appropriation.	200 00
Nov. 8, 1897,	300 00
Total,	\$4,825 00
Expended as follows:	
Board of Health, 1896-7,	\$50 00
“ Auditors, 1896-7,	215 00
“ Registrars, to Feb. 1, '98,	215 00
“ Assessors, to Feb. 1, '98,	900 00
“ Overseers, to Feb. 1, '98,	300 00
“ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, '98,	100 00
“ Forest Firewards, to Feb. 1, '98,	75 00
“ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, '98,	250 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, '98,	400 00
“ Clerk, to Feb. 1, '98,	200 00
Highway Surveyor, to Feb 1, '98, \$800, horse, \$100,	900 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, '97,	100 00
“ “ to Feb. 1, '98,	100 00
Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, '98,	600 00
Tax Collector, bal. 1895, \$50, in full, 1896, \$50,	100 00
“ “ on acc't 1897-8, \$400,	400 00
Total,	\$4,905 00
Overdrawn,	80 00
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	\$4,825 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$25 00

Expended as follows:

Harry Frazier, labor and material on weirs, . . . \$5 75

W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, . . . 2 00

Samuel Parker, sundry expenses and labor, . . . 17 25

Total, . . . \$25 00

H. M. WARREN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year, . . \$1,083 53

Expended as follows:

R. J. Lawder, balance on wiring contract, . . . 85 35

Municipal Light Plant, electrical work, . . . 211 12

J. A. Bancroft, survey, levels and grades, . . . 28 25

Geo. W. Killorin, concreting and balance grading
contract, . . . 214 00

A. H. Thayer, committee expenses, . . . 5 00

T. J. Keough, carpenter work, . . . 5 50

Smith & Anthony Co., balance of contract, . . . 533 00

C. H. Spencer, lumber, . . . 1 31

Total, . . . \$1,083 53

JORDAN AVENUE.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year, . . \$3,411 00

Expended as follows:

Labor, as per pay rolls, No. 1 to No. 16 inclu-
sive, . . . \$2,546 19

J. Laybolt, hardware and tools, . . . 9 64

F. E. Newhall, 249 ft. coveing stone at 30 cts., . . 74 70

C. H. Wellington, 310 yards paving at 17 cts., . . 52 70

S. F. Littlefield & Co., 40 ft. drain pipe, . . . 11 70

R. C. North, blacksmithing, . . . 16 07

Dr. Chas. Jordan, land damages, as awarded, . . 300 00

Eliza M. Doyle, " " . . . 400 00

Total, . . . \$3,411 00

EXTENSION OF GAS PLANT.

Feb. 1, 1897, Balance available from last year's (bonds),	\$5 76
Expended as per report of light board,	5 76

LEGAL SERVICES E. A. UPTON, KELLY vs. TOWN.

Nov. 8, Appropriation authorized,	\$325 00
Paid Edward A. Upton, as voted, for professional services,	325 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

March 8, 1897, Appropriation authorized,	\$1,500 00
Feb. 1, 1898, Income, 1 year to date, as voted,	473 00
Nov. 15, 1897, Additional appropriation,	300 00
Total,	<u>\$2,273 00</u>

Expended as follows:

R. F. Draper, janitor, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$600 00
“ sundry expenses paid by him,	13 25
Municipal Light Plant, 39,500 hours electric lighting, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898,	395 00
Municipal Light Plant, 252,600 feet gas, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1898,	455 34
Municipal Light Plant, 60 incandescent lamps at 25 cts.,	15 00
Cutler Bros., oil, soap, hardware, etc.,	15 46
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co., moving piano,	4 00
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, labor, etc.,	13 92
Charles A. Cheney, 2 diaries,	80
D. W. Hunt, teaming ashes and refuse,	3 90
E. B. Nye, care of piano, 1 year,	10 00
Alvin L. Vannah, spring for door,	90
Dana Dudley, repairing lock,	77
Braman, Dow & Co., labor in lockup and sundries,	53 22
Lucas Bros., repairs on clock,	2 50
John Flanley, repairs and curtain,	2 25
J. P. Benson, reseating 9 chairs,	2 25

A. J. Wilkinson & Co., yale lock and keys.	\$3 38
Hoyt B. Parker, carpenter work,	8 50
Wakefield Water Co., service, 1 year,	60 40
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, 1 case toilet paper,	5 00
J. H. Draper, labor on boiler,	2 50
E. I. Purrington, carpenter work and material,	23 69
C. W. Sunman, repairs on loop,	8 43
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor and hardware,	6 77
B. R. Rosson, supplies for battery,	2 53
Mansfield & Cheney, 55 485-2000 tons coal at \$4.67,	258 00
C. Latimer, expressing,	2 65
Peerless Powder Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel washing powder,	6 48
Wm. O. Evans, labor at town house,	25 50
J. S. Bonney, sponges, sulphur, etc.,	5 65
F. W. Hayden, labor in lockup,	3 00
J. W. Poland & Co., blankets and curtains,	7 25
C. H. Spencer, lumber,	1 06
Jesse M. Knapp, iron beds,	52 30
Bliss Bros., blocks and line,	1 19
J. P. Benson, reseating 2 chairs,	1 50
R. J. Lawder, electrical work,	14 00
C. C. Bridge, painting and glazing,	3 00
Morrill & Atwood, ice, 1 year,	12 00
Hoyt B. Parker, labor in lockup,	5 00
C. C. Bridge, painting and glazing,	11 50
J. B. Wiley, lathing and plastering,	17 24
S. F. Littlefield & Co., mops, brushes, etc.,	6 02
Geo. M. Kelley, iron work, tramp room,	1 75
Total,	\$2,144 85
Balance unexpended,	128 15
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	\$2,273 00

MILITARY AID.

March 15, 1897, Appropriation authorized, . . . \$900 00

Expended as follows :

William Beattie,	\$120 00
Charles L. Harmus,	144 00
Frank W. Hayden,	120 00
James F. Mansfield,	108 00
Charles H. Shepard.	162 00
George H. Stoddard,	20 00
Alexander A. Stubbs,	76 00
Jeremiah Whitehead,	96 00
Christopher C. Eldredge,	30 00

Total, \$876 00

Balance unexpended, 24 00

\$900 00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditure in each, amount overdrawn, and the unexpended balance :

	Amounts avail- able for year 1897-98.	Expended.	Unexpended balance.	Balance overdrawn.
For Miscellaneous Expenses	\$4,500 00	\$4,455 40	\$44 60	.....
“ Support of Poor.....	10,268 99	10,262 20	6 79	.....
“ Support of Schools.....	29,213 26	28,633 84	579 42	.....
“ School Contingent Fund	2,000 00	2,575 06	.....	575 06
“ School Text Books and Supplies	2,250 00	2,244 59	5 41	.....
“ Salaries of Town Officers	4,825 00	4,905 00	.....	80 00
“ Salaries of Night Watch- men.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
“ Expense of Town House	2,273 00	2,144 85	128 15	.....
“ Support of Fire Depart- ment.....	3,200 00	3,210 38	.....	10 38
“ Rental of Hydrants.....	4,340 00	4,340 00	.....	.....
“ Support of Police De- partment.....	1,450 00	1,346 27	103 73	.....
“ Common and Park Im- provement	500 00	417 90	82 10	.....
“ Memorial Day.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
“ Highways and Bridges	8,509 89	8,515 77	.....	5 88
“ Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings.	514 75	499 87	14 88	.....
“ Military Aid.....	900 00	876 00	24 00	.....
“ Soldiers' Relief.....	2,500 00	2,609 50	.....	109 50
“ Printing, Advertising and Stationery.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
“ Forest Fire Ward Ex- penses.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
“ Fish Committee Ex- penses.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
“ Warren School Building (Bonds).....	1,083 53	1,083 53	.....	.....
“ Greenwood School Build- ing (Bonds).....	2,509 94	1,235 54	1,274 40	.....
“ Edgestones.....	292 44	247 90	44 54	.....
“ General Expenses Munic- ipal Light Plant.....	22,222 40	20,120 27	2,102 13	.....
“ Insurance Premiums....	750 00	791 15	.....	41 15
“ Extension Gas Mains...	488 98	488 98	.....	.....

For Extension Gas Plant (Bonds)	\$5 76	\$5 76	.....	.....
Richardson Light Guard Expenses	600 00	477 49	\$122 51	.....
Maps, Plans and Surveys	3,000 00	2,335 60	664 40	.....
Furnishing Warren Sch. Buildings	161 05	161 05	.....	.....
Damages, John Drugan	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
July 4th Celebration....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Jordan Avenue.....	3,411 00	3,411 00	.....	.....
Cooper Street.....	1,479 50	.....	1,479 50	.....
Nellie Street.....	124 65	31 69	92 96	.....
Byron Street..	198 50	159 69	38 81	.....
Extension Electric Lines	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Fire Escape, Greenwood School.....	200 00	162 00	38 00	.....
Goodale Land Damage, Jordan Avenue.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Damages, Hunt vs. Town of Wakefield.....	2,795 68	2,795 68	.....	.....
Legal Services, C. W. Bartlett (Hunt suit) ..	714 00	714 00	.....	.....
Legal Services, E. A. Up- ton (Kelly suit)	325 00	325 00	.....	.....
Engine House Cesspool ..	62 06	56 74	5 32	.....
Gould Street and Side- walk Repairs.....	125 00	87 50	37 50	.....
Broadway Repairs.....	500 00	397 12	102 88	.....
Public Library.....	1,150 49	1,169 15	.....	\$18 66
Public Reading Room... ..	175 00	174 48	52	.....
Interest on Town Debt ..	14,159 43	13,010 85	1,148 58	.....
Totals	\$139,104 30	\$131,803 80	\$8,141 13	\$840 63

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Sec'y Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 31, 1898.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, after its first year of service, offers the report of its doings, with recommendations for appropriations, pursuant to the municipal rules.

The committee was called into being, from a realization by the voters of the town that extravagant expenditures were often hastily authorized at town meetings, when a better investigation of facts and reasons would have prevented the excessive outlay.

Acting under the municipal rules adopted by the town Feb. 1, 1897, all articles in town warrants, involving the appropriation of money, have been referred to this committee, public hearings given, and after thorough consideration, reports and recommendations made to the town. The committee have worked earnestly and harmoniously during the year, without remuneration, in the spirit of economy and not of parsimony, and it is hoped some money has been saved to the town without impairing the efficiency of the departments. It has been thought reasonable and wise to recommend indefinite postponement in respect to numerous articles in the town warrants, and concerning many other articles to suggest reduction in the sums of money asked for, and the voters in town meeting, though sometimes more generous than the committee, have in most cases sustained their recommendations.

The committee organized Feb. 27, 1897, by the election of Chester W. Eaton, Chairman, and Albert R. Perkins, Secretary.

There have been fourteen sessions of the committee with an average attendance of eleven members, the smallest attendance being eight and the largest fourteen. At the town meeting in March, twenty-four articles were referred to the Finance Committee and in November there were also twenty-four articles so referred, making a total of forty-eight; on these articles and also the an-

nual municipal appropriations for the various departments, fifty hearings have been given.

After due and careful consideration of the estimates presented by the several departments, the committee recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for the use of said departments for the ensuing financial year :

Support of Schools, General,	\$29,950 00
Contingent,	2,250 00
Books and supplies,	2,500 00
Poor Department, income from farm and outside sources and	6,000 00
Fire Department,	3,300 00
Municipal Light Board, general, income from plant and	1,500 00
Municipal Light Plant, extension of gas lines,	3,000 00
extension of electric lines,	500 00
Town House Expenses, receipts and	1,800 00
Highways and bridges,	9,000 00
Concrete sidewalks,	500 00
Stone Crossings,	300 00
Edgestones,	250 00
*Police Department, including Night Watch,	3,800 00
Salaries of Town Officers :	
Town Clerk,	\$200 00
Selectmen (\$300 for Secretary)	800 00
Assessors,	900 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Collector of Taxes,	500 00
Overseers of Poor,	300 00
†Highway Surveyor,	900 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Fire Engineers,	100 00
Auditors,	215 00
Municipal Light Board,	250 00

*The committee recommend that an additional permanent police officer be employed; also that the Police and Night Watch be consolidated into a single department.

†Including the expenses of a horse.

Registrars of Voters,	\$215 00
Forest Firewards,	75 00
Town Solicitor,	500 00
Milk Inspector,	100 00
Total,	\$5,555 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3,500 00
Rental of Hydrants,	4,340 00
Military Aid,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	2,900 00
Memorial Day,	250 00
Insurance Premiums,	600 00
Richardson Light Guard,	600 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery,	1,000 00
Interest on Town Debt,	13,500 00
Town Library, dog tax and	400 00
Public Reading Room,	175 00
Common and Park,	400 00
Fish Committee,	25 00
Forest Fire-Wards,	600 00

The terms of William P. Shepard, George H. S. Driver, Albert E. Duffill, Charles A. Dean and Albert R. Perkins expire this year, and it becomes necessary to elect five members of the committee for a term of three years.

For the Committee.

CHESTER W. EATON, *Chairman.*

ALBERT R. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1897-98.

Ashton H. Thayer, Greenwood,	.	.	Term expires, 1898
Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, Summit Ave.,	.	.	" " 1898
Selim S. White, 34 Chestnut Street,	.	.	" " 1899
Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette Street,	"	"	" " 1899
William B. Daniel, Pearl Street,	.	.	" " 1900
Melvin J. Hill, cor. Pleasant and Bryant Streets,	"	"	" " 1900

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Charles E. Hussey, 12 Wave Avenue.

WAKEFIELD, MASS. :

A. W. BROWNELL, PRINTER.

1898.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Chairman.</i>
MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Secretary.</i>
WM. B. DANIEL,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Treasurer.</i>

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE,	A. H. THAYER.	S. S. WHITE.
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COURSE OF STUDY.

M. J. HILL,	S. S. WHITE,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD.
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

A. H. THAYER,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,	S. S. WHITE.
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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

S. S. WHITE.	M. J. HILL,	MISS E. M. GREENWOOD.
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MUSIC AND DRAWING.

MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,	W. B. DANIEL,	MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE.
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PRUDENTIAL.

A. H. THAYER,	W. B. DANIEL,	MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE.
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. B. DANIEL,	S. S. WHITE,	MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE.
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TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALVIN L. VANNAH,	RUFUS F. DRAPER.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES E. HUSSEY.

OFFICE HOURS.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m., at School Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Third Friday evening of each month at 7.45 p. m., at School Committee Rooms,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In accordance with custom and the laws of the Commonwealth we herewith present the annual report of this board.

The subject of a common school education has been so much discussed, that if it were an ordinary subject it would long since have been worn threadbare; but being as it is, a matter of vital interest to the state and to the entire country, as well as to the individual town, the subject is ever new, even though much that is said and written may be a repetition of what has been said before.

A common school education, what is it, or what should it be? There is, and undoubtedly always will be, a diversity of opinion on this matter, whether it should constitute only reading, writing and ciphering, or whether it should not go farther. It is no small problem to know just what course to pursue to awaken the public to the importance of their interest individually as well as collectively, in our public schools. The trustees of the Sweetser Lecture Fund have done much in this direction in the excellent course of lectures which they have provided this past winter by leading educators. Such names as the following, with the subjects treated by them, command the attention of all thinking people. Prof. Geo. H. Palmer, on "Self Cultivation in English." President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, on "The Love and Study of Nature." Prof. Tomlins of Chicago, on "Music as an Educator." Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook, on "The Creative Element in Education." Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, on "The Transformation of Society, and the share the school may have therein," and Miss Sarah L. Arnold, supervisor of the Boston schools, on "Essentials in Education."

Miss Arnold says: "What the teacher is, determines what the boy or girl will be." Prof. Tomlins' lecture was a good illustration of this, imbuing his audience with the very spirit of his words. And so is the child imbued with the spirit of the teacher, and what this spirit is, whether it be to impart to the pupil purpose and principle as well as knowledge, or whether it be merely to fulfill a contract to teach because one is paid to do it, will determine what the influence of the teacher will be.

That there is an awakened interest in our schools is evidenced by the fact that the Kosmos Club have had two excellent talks on education by the Hon. Fred Gowen, State Superintendent of Schools for New Hampshire, and that they also have a standing committee whose duty it is to interest themselves and the club in the work of the schools. The Alumni Association have also manifested their interest by offering two prizes for excellence in historical essays.

It is a much to be regretted fact that money—or the want of it—plays such an important part in the retention of good teachers. We are practically at the mercy of the larger and wealthier places. It is worth no more to teach a school of a certain size and grade in Boston than it is in Wakefield or any other town, nor are good teachers any more necessary in cities than in other places. The life of cities is largely sustained by the influx of young men and women from the towns; hence it is of vital interest that the schooling of every town in the state should be made as nearly equal as the employment and retention of good instructors can make it so.

Fitness for the work in character, education and training should determine the appointment of the teacher, and all other matters should be secondary. When good teachers *are* found they are worth retaining at almost any cost; but it is too often the case that these very qualities make it almost certain under present conditions, that the

term of service will be a short one, for some city or wealthy town, or teachers' agency will send out their foragers and the school records will show that a resignation has been "accepted with regrets." This condition of things certainly is not right. The state should impose and apportion a tax for the equalization of teachers' salaries. Not a charity tax to take from the rich to help the poor, but a tax on a broader plane of making a good common school education universal and as nearly equal as possible in all towns of the Commonwealth.

The loss of teachers from other causes is, of course, unavoidable at times, and however much we may regret such loss, we must bow gracefully to the inevitable and wish them God speed in their new fields.

The committee heartily concur in the sentiments expressed in the reports of the superintendent, and principal of the high school, regarding Miss Strong's resignation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Any town may well feel proud of possessing a good high school, one which is both prosperous and efficient. We believe we have such a school in our town, but we also believe that its efficiency can be made still greater.

The principal of the high school, in his report to the superintendent of schools, offers some suggestions which we copy and for which we ask careful consideration :

"The work of the school during the past year has moved along quietly and with very little friction. There is manifest an increasing tendency to look upon school attendance as a serious matter and to regard the privileges afforded by the school as valuable and commensurate with their cost. During the year, in the resignation of Miss Strong, our corps of teachers has suffered a loss which, I have felt, it could ill-afford, and I wish to embrace this first opportunity to make public acknowledgement of the school's indebtedness to her for her devotion to its best and highest interests. The new course of study

is now almost completely in operation and seems to be meeting the needs of the pupils. One change from the course as originally adopted is to be noticed. Drawing in the second-year class has been made elective instead of compulsory. Fully one-half of the class elected the subject. In this connection I wish to recur to a subject discussed at some length in my first report two years ago. In that report a few considerations regarding a business course were brought to your attention. A course such as is in mind would not be intended, primarily, to teach our pupils merely to record business done by others, training therefor book-keepers, type writers and amanuenses, but it would rather be calculated to put them in the way of being business men and women for themselves. A school may easily make the mistake of putting the emphasis upon the things of the book, forgetting that its pupils are now, not to be, a part of the living world around them and that it is its function to open the eyes of these young people so that they may realize that they are a part of a life to which they have been strangers.

The following is submitted as an outline of a course which could, without doing violence to existing courses, be administered in connection with them.

<i>First year.</i>	<i>Second year.</i>	<i>Third year.</i>	<i>Fourth year.</i>
English,	English,	English,	English,
Ancient History,	Mediaeval History,	English History,	Civics and American
Algebra.	Geometry,	Physical Geog.,	History,
Civics,	Physics,	Bookkeeping, in-	French,
Botany,	French,	cluding Industrial	Commercial Law,
Physiology,	Geology	Arithmetic,	Principles of Com-
Drawing.	(elementary).	Commercial Arith.,	merce,
		Type writing,	Stenography, etc.
		Local industries.	
		French.	

“The school continues to maintain itself as a fitting school for college. At the present time out of the twenty pupils in the senior class, nearly one-half are looking definitely forward to entering college next fall and in the lower classes the number hoping to pursue advanced courses of study seems to be on the increase. It will be noticed on reference to the high school statistics as against ninety pursuing Latin last year, there are with a smaller entering class this year one hundred and five. Representatives of the school are to be found in Amherst, Harvard,

Harvard Medical school, Tufts, Wellesley, Smith, Boston University, Dartmouth and the Salem Normal school. As far as numbers go the school holds its own remarkably well, when the fact is taken into consideration that the entering class is smaller by twenty-five than that of last year. The largest number enrolled at any one time, has been one hundred and seventy-four, as against one hundred and seventy-one last year. The outlook for next year indicates a school larger than at any previous time, a school of two hundred pupils not being out of the question. The percentage of attendance has practically returned to the high water mark of two years ago.

“We have to acknowledge a generous gift of books and physical apparatus from Dr. E. P. Colby, a large solar print of the capitol at Washington from the class of 1900, and two prizes, \$10 and \$5 respectively, from the Alumni Association to be bestowed upon members of the senior class for excellence in historical essays.”

It is feared by some that the introduction of a commercial course will be detrimental to and result in lowering the standard of the school, and they add emphasis to their fears by pointing to places which have tried the experiment and failed, but with such studies in the third and fourth year classes as proposed by Mr. Howe we believe the standard of the school would be maintained and its efficiency increased, and the school certainly should afford the greatest good to the greatest number.

The following interesting facts are from the annual report of Harvard College: “Of thirty-seven Freshmen dropped, one was from another college, three were from private tutors, four from academies, four from public Latin schools, five from high schools and twenty were from private day or boarding schools.”

The desirability of a good education is well illustrated by the following incident in the life of Abraham Lincoln. After listening to arguments in a famous patent law suit in which Mr. Stanton was one of the counsel, Mr. Lincoln said to a

friend, .. Emerson, I am going home—I am going home to study law. Why, his friend exclaimed, Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the bar in Illinois, now! What are you talking about? Ah, yes, he said, I do occupy a good position there, and I think that I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do."

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In our report of January, 1896, reference was made to the relief which would be afforded the centre schools upon completion of the Warren school. Though the relief came, it was of short duration and last year it became necessary to divide the advanced grammar or ninth grade school, and a part of this school was placed in the high school building, but if Mr. Howe's estimate of the probable number of scholars (200) in the high school next Sept. is correct, the capacity of that building will be taxed almost to its limit. The seating capacity of the high school room is 130 and of the former grammar school room 84, making a total of 214. The estimate of 200 as the probable number next fall does not include any part of the ninth grade.

Every room in the Lincoln building is occupied, including the former school committee room which was enlarged. The Franklin street district is poorly accommodated, many of the children being obliged to attend the Hamilton school, which is a long distance and necessitates crossing two railroad tracks, and this is very objectionable to the parents. All the rooms of the Greenwood school are occupied and the primary grade is more than full. From the above it will be seen that the town must in the very near future consider: 1st, more ample accommodations for the centre district either by additions to the Lincoln and high school buildings for which there is ample room or the erection of other buildings.

2nd, either a new building in the Franklin street district or accommodations for that district in the centre, and 3d, the extension within a short time of the Greenwood school house, and probably this spring or in the fall the establishment of a primary school in the old building, and a new school in the North Ward and Warren school houses. Boyntonville children are still unprovided for except by our paying their tuition at Melrose. The projected bridge across the track (owing to opposing interests of land owners, railroad company and grade crossings, which cannot be abolished) exists only on paper and in the hopeful imagination of those who see its need and are working for its erection. A school building for the primary grades in this district is desirable and should be included with the other districts for early consideration by the town.

Owing to the need of more school room at the Lincoln building, the school committee were obliged to vacate their quarters and after conferring with the selectmen, as suitable accommodations could not be provided at the town house it was decided to hire a room in Flanley's block. We believe provision should be made for all town officers in the town hall building, but this is not practicable while the library occupies its present quarters.

PRUDENTIAL, REPAIRS, ETC.

In our report of last year we called attention to the necessity of extensive repairs on the high school building. The balustrades above the eaves of the building are a continual source of expense, and they should be removed and the roof slated to the eaves. The roof and underpinning need thorough repairing and the building needs painting. Though these repairs come properly within the province of the school committee, we believe it advisable to have a special committee make a thorough examination of the building and report as to the extent and cost of needed re-

pairs. Owing to the large number of scholars in the high school building more room was needed for clothing and better communication between the front and rear part of the building on the first floor. This was obtained by removing some partitions and throwing one or two small, dark and almost useless rooms into the lower hall, and greatly improving this part of the building. Considerable repairing of concrete is necessary about the Hamilton school, and the lower room of the North Ward schoolhouse in all probability will need to be fitted up and furnished this year, and the Montrose schoolhouse needs shingling and repairing.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. George E. Gamage, who for over twenty years had charge of the school buildings on the hill. Mr. Gamage was a genial, kind-hearted man; diligent in his work and always ready to do a favor for teachers or scholars, and he will be long and kindly remembered by the thousands of pupils who have known him, as well as by teachers and school committees under whom he served. He died in the harness, being sick but one week.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

After a careful consideration of the needs of the school department for the year 1897-8 the following appropriations were recommended and were granted by the town :

General, for superintendent, teachers, janitors	
and fuel,	\$28,000 00
Books and supplies.	2,250 00
Incidentals,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$32,250 00

Following is a more detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures :

Received for general expenses,	\$28,000 00
" " tuition, (\$622.50 on last year's acc't, \$590.76 on this year's acc't),	1,213 26
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$29,213 26
Paid teachers and superintendent of schools, .	\$24,022 53
" janitors,	2,058 17
" for fuel,	2,315 64
" Melrose for tuition,	237 50
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	\$28,633 84
Balance,	\$579 42
Received for books and supplies,	\$2,250 00
Expended,	2,245 59
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Balance,	\$5 41
Appropriations for incidentals,	\$2,000 00
Expended,	\$2,575 06
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Overdraft,	\$575 06

From the above it will be seen that the amount unexpended on the general appropriation is \$579.42 ; and the unexpended balance for books and supplies is \$5.41 ; and also, that there is an over-draft on the contingent appropriation amounting to \$576.06.

When the estimates of the school committee were presented to the appropriation committee for their consideration last February it was expected that the several sums for tuition of out of town pupils would be available to place to the credit of either the general, supply, or contingent appropriation as the needs of each of these accounts seemed to demand, at or near the close of the fiscal year. It was however voted by the town that the money received for tuition should apply only to the general appropriation, or as the vote was actually passed "that all money received as tuition shall be credited to the appropriation from which tuition bills against the town are paid."....

This to the committee seems an unnecessary and ill-advised restriction. It has been the custom for years to place this money to the credit of each or any one department as was necessary.

The result to the town is the same in either case, but while tuitions are paid from the general appropriation, the expense for educating pupils comes from each appropriation and if it is desirable to restrict the placing of this money by the committee then it should be divided proportionately among the three appropriations.

The total receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows :

Appropriations.	\$32,250 00
Tuitions.	1,213 26
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Total.	\$33,463 26
Expended	\$33,453 49
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Net balance,	\$9 77

For the ensuing year the committee recommend the following appropriations :

General, for superintendent, teachers, janitors							
and fuel,	\$29,950 00
Books and supplies.	2,500 00
Incidentals,	2,250 00
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Total,	\$34,700 00

These estimates do not include outstanding bills, which, with one or two exceptions, have come in since the closing of the accounts :

Outstanding bills,	\$292 86
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A. H. THAYER, *Chairman*;
S. S. WHITE,
M. J. HILL,
WM. B. DANIEL,
MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,
MRS. I. F. CARLISLE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

In conformity with the custom and regulations of the School Committee, I have the honor to present my fifth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Wakefield.

The school year consists of forty weeks, which is the time now fixed upon as most acceptable to parents and school authorities in Massachusetts towns. The schools of Wakefield began Sept. 8, 1896, and closed June 30, 1897. A vacation of one week was allowed at Christmas, and a week in April. On account of holidays and stormy days the actual length of the school year for 1897 was 37 weeks.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	. . . . .	5547
“ “ “ 1890,	. . . . .	6982
“ “ “ 1895,	. . . . .	8304
“ estimated, 1897,	. . . . .	8700

According to the school census the number of children in town between five and fifteen years on May 1 was as follows :

1891,	. . . . .	1223
1892,	. . . . .	1249
1893,	. . . . .	1336
1894,	. . . . .	1341
1895,	. . . . .	1433
1896,	. . . . .	1501
1897, males 787, females 776,	. . . . .	1563
Number not in school for various reasons,	. . . . .	142
Number between 8 and 14 years,	. . . . .	874
Length of school year,	. . . . .	40 weeks
Days lost—stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	. . . . .	15 days
Actual length of whole year,	. . . . .	37 weeks

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

Total enrollment of pupils from Feb. '93 to Feb. '94,	.	1570
“ “ “ “ Feb. '94 to Feb. '95,	.	1680
“ “ “ “ Feb. '95 to Feb. '96,	.	1882
“ “ “ “ Feb. '96 to Feb. '97,	.	1863
“ “ “ “ Feb. '97 to Feb. '98,	.	1893
“ “ “ in May,	.	1564
“ “ “ “ October,	.	1603
Average number belonging in May,	.	1540.3
“ “ “ “ October,	.	1568.5
“ “ “ “ year,	.	1597.7
“ daily attendance for year,	.	1497.2
Per cent of attendance for year,	.	93.5

The following changes have occurred in the corps of teachers during the year.

Resignations :

Hattie A. Currier,	Lincoln.	April.
Carrie E. Strong,	High,	June.
Lieut. P. J. Flanders.	Military Instructor,	June.
Anna W. Atkins,	Greenwood.	December.
Martha W. Bangs.	Lincoln.	December.

Transferred :

L. Isadore Wood,	Franklin to Lincoln.
Katharine E. Kelly.	Woodville to Franklin.
Mary I. Hawkins,	Montrose to Greenwood.

Elections :

Rebecca M. O'Connell,	West Ward.	April.
Jennie L. Carter,	Lincoln,	April.
Clara F. Barnes,	High,	Sept.
Mabel P. Wall,	High,	Sept.
Grace M. Dennison.	Lincoln,	Sept.
H. Gertrude Elliott,	Montrose,	December.
Flora E. Elliott,	Ass't, Woodville,	December.
Lieut. Chas. E. Walton,	Military Instructor.	December

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

That I may give no false impression from recommendations that may follow, of the estimate I make of the educational value of music and drawing, I will in advance express a belief that they occupy a very important place in the course of study in the schools. This honorable position belongs to them by reason of their essential worth as branches of education, and as ready sources of pleasure that may be at the command of, and thoroughly enjoyed by the children, throughout their entire lives. It may not be out of place at this time to refer to the skill and proficiency noticeable in these studies under the supervision of the special teachers.

It is not to be expected, however, nor is it possible for the public schools to furnish instruction that will carry all pupils to that point of excellence worthy of special mention. In the high school, to which only I now refer, it seems to me injudicious to compel those pupils who are somewhat deficient in these subjects to continue them through the whole or a part of the high school course, to the exclusion of the study of subjects more nearly in accord with the general lines of work which each desires to take and which may be advantageous or necessary as a preparation for higher courses elsewhere. As far as is possible, it is a wise plan for the high school, and a great privilege to its pupils, for each to be allowed to elect such courses as he may prefer. This of course is not entirely possible in schools having a teaching corps of six regular and two special teachers.

To a policy of offering more elective courses and allowing pupils opportunities for choice, I invite your attention.

According to the present regulations, all children are obliged to take music in all grades including the entire high school course, and drawing until the close of its second year. This gives in music about one and one-half hours per week for thirteen years, and drawing about one and one-half hours per week for ten years. In September last, however,

it was decided to make drawing optional in the second year of the high school. About one-half the class chose the drawing.

I recommend as to the singing in the high school that those pupils be excused from this exercise who have no especial aptitude for music, the decision as to who shall be excused to be made by the supervisor of music and the high school principal. The pupil thus excused shall be actively engaged in some other recitation during the music period. This would reduce the number now taking singing possibly twenty-five per cent., and improve the quality of the singing.

As to the drawing, I recommend that this subject be elective throughout the four years, giving thus an opportunity for some who now take it because they are obliged to by the regulations, to select some other study, and the privilege to all pupils in all grades of the school to continue it, if they so choose, for the reason that they may enjoy the work or need it as a preparation for the Institute of Technology or some scientific school.

This policy, I believe, would insure more interest and enjoyment in the special studies, less friction and complaint from the few who prefer other courses, more rapid progress and further advancement, greater skill and proficiency among those who elect these subjects, and better results for the efforts of pupils, the time of teachers and the expense of these departments.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

From the time when the business of teaching was represented by a class little entitled to much respect in the eyes of the people, to that period in our own lives, when we can look back with pleasure to the one teacher or the few who aroused in our minds a desire for knowledge, pointed us the path to it, and furnished us the inspiration to walk therein, till to-day, when the corps of teachers as members of a profession are better educated and more fully imbued with

the true professional spirit, though far short of what is ideal or desirable, the journey has been a long and devious one.

Teaching as a science and an art has now reached that importance and the ability and training of those that engage in it is of such a character that it may be called a profession, and the worthy members of it are entitled to equal respect with the workers in any other profession.

With each succeeding decade the demand for those with vigorous bodies, with strong minds and clear brains, of superior education and training, of successful experience under skilful and intelligent supervision has been more urgent and imperative. No person may now expect advancement or hope for much success who has become a teacher in the anticipation of a life of ease, or who lacks the elements of force and ability sufficient to warrant an honorable standing and promotion in any other walk of life. In advance of all other professions to accomplish what is and what rightfully may be expected of them, teachers should be strong in body and intellect, tenacious of purpose and fully in sympathy with their work. We are still far from that goal of knowledge and efficiency which we have set for ourselves; and yet, we believe that what is now being done is not without merit and deserves some praise. The teachers of this generation are simply pioneers in that new education whose ambition it is to train all the powers of youth to a more symmetrical development for a more complete enjoyment and a greater usefulness in life.

Energy is a vital element of progress, but energy controlled and directed is most fruitful of good results. Those of us who have been teaching for some years may not have had the advantages of a college course or the training of a normal school; we may have, however, the benefit of the thinking, the investigation and the experience of others in the valuable educational works published for the special use of teachers. Others may have had ampler opportunities for investigation,

and be possessed of broader views. Travel and associations may have extended the horizon of their educational life, results not possible with the rank and file of the army of teachers. Those who would excel must therefore studiously read and frequently review the writings of educational leaders. In constant association with children whose ideas are immature and frequently expressed in incorrect or scanty English, the teacher should turn gladly and often to the masterpieces of our language for inspiration and refreshment. Persistent, well chosen reading will alone keep those at the front whose days are filled with the confining details of the school room. No active teacher will fail to read some one of the ablest school journals, and should own some few pedagogical books which have been carefully read and discussed. No physician is without his library, nor should the teacher be without his. Mediocrity and indifference are not the passports to success in any calling.

To the end that none among us may fail to have the opportunity to read professional books, about twenty-five volumes bearing upon pedagogical and psychological subjects have been purchased. This is intended to be the beginning of a teachers' library. Additional volumes will be obtained from time to time, and every teacher is urged to do each year some professional reading. In education that universal law of the survival of the fittest cannot be disregarded. The self satisfied teacher who makes little effort to improve the methods of to-day, and would fit his present attainments to the duties of to-morrow, will soon find himself far from the front rank of the industrious and progressive.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

The several courses of study now in use have had few changes during the past year. Nor would I recommend much change during the coming year. Constant effort to improve the quality of the work has been our aim. Those

changes authorized some time ago, and somewhat in the nature of an experiment, have now established themselves on a firmer basis. The teaching of Latin in the highest two grammar grades was a step in the right direction, and each year's experience proves that the time to begin this language with its forms and inflections is in the grammar school. Those who take Latin learn the technical English grammar in this way at a great saving of time and quite as thoroughly. The little book in geometry introduced into grade seven, in connection with arithmetic and drawing, has proved a useful and attractive feature of the work of this grade. The courses in drawing, for instruction in which the drawing teacher has held a large number of teachers' meetings for actual work as well as for instruction, is well developed and based on modern lines.

In the subject of reading, I find that facility to call words, to read sentences, to get the idea from the printed page for one's own use is clearly evident. From the standpoint of the reader I believe the reading is good, but from the position of the listener I am not so sure that we are doing as well. There seems to be a lack of expression in the reading, not that the hearer may understand, but that he must understand. To improvement in this direction it would seem best to direct our energies.

In the music the supervisor for some time has expressed a feeling that the music books, which had been in use for ten years, should be replaced by a new series that would give the children more drill work. This has been brought about and entirely new books have been put into the hands of all pupils in town from grade I to grade VI inclusive. With this new material the children are manifesting a fresh enthusiasm and zeal for singing.

With each succeeding year I can report more unity in our work, a fairer distribution of labor throughout the school course and a lessening of the uneven distances between the

different grades. Especially is this true in the interval between the ninth grade and the high school. Formerly the end of grade nine and the graduation at the high school marked very distinct periods in the progress of the scholar. It has been maintained that the years of attendance at school were simply a preparation for life; on the contrary, these years constitute a large part of life itself. From the kindergarten through the high school and beyond, the gradations in educational work should be adapted to the years of the individual; and, as far as possible, there should be a realization on the part of the pupil that the responsibility for success or failure depends in a large measure upon himself.

It is a subject for favorable remark that pupils from the grammar school now pass into the high with somewhat of an acquaintance with high school studies already acquired in the grammar schools, and prepared to carry them along without serious interruption. Entrance to the high school is not now regarded with a feeling of dread or distrust of ability to succeed with the high school studies, but with confident expectations that faithful, honest effort will receive its due reward. More pupils proportionally enter the high school now than formerly and continue in the courses longer. The changing of plans and the contingencies of life in the course of four years reduce the number in every high school class to smaller proportions at the graduations. This abridgement of the utilization of all the privileges which the town places at the disposal of pupils is a matter of regret; but it is far from an occasion for discouragement or extreme disappointment. A diploma is a mark of honor and an evidence of scholarly attainments; but those who by force of circumstances are obliged to cut short the high or even the grammar school course, having availed themselves faithfully of their opportunities, are by no means ill-fitted to take the duties of earning a livelihood, and should be awarded such praise as

their efforts deserve ; and also, may bear in mind that the avenues now open to all for further education are many and the means for it are usually at the command of the industrious and persevering.

Were they to investigate the matter it would probably be a surprise to many unacquainted with the facts to compare the requirements for entrance to college now with similar requirements of fifty years ago. Then, it was possible for some to say at graduation from college, " I am sixteen years of age ;" now, the most brilliant minds have difficulty in getting fitted for college at sixteen, and, were they fitted earlier, could not obtain admission till sixteen. The average age of a class admitted to a well-known institution in 1897 was eighteen and one-half years. More surprising than this even is the comparison of the modern high school with the academies of fifty years ago. At that time the basis and bulk of the preparation was the study of Latin and Greek. Some knowledge of mathematics was required. At present there is demanded a knowledge of English syntax, English authors and literature, Latin and usually Greek, a modern language, French or German, mathematics, history, and science, and in amount sufficient to stagger the valedictorians of not many years back.

The requirements for admission to college during the past fifteen years have increased amazingly. What would then allow a boy to enter with honor is now obtained with difficulty. History, science, an acquaintance with our mother tongue, a knowledge of the arts, proficiency in a modern language, mathematical skill, have risen up and demanded recognition. The study of the humanities is now accorded only its due share of time and energy. Furthermore, one who intends to pursue a college course ought to decide, upon entering the high school, what college he proposes to apply for admission to, and must bend all his energies towards the requirements for entrance to this institution, to the exclusion of many subjects that other college faculties

regard as equally essential, and by common consent are considered as highly desirable. The colleges now get all the students they can care for, and the question seems to be asked, why should not the standard for admission be high?

There are evident signs of a change of policy, in effect that the demands made upon the strength of the pupils are too great, leaving scant time for them to take such physical exercise as is needed for good health, and allowing little opportunity for the pleasures of home and social enjoyment which in the opinion of most parents and teachers is equally desirable with a knowledge of Greek roots and mature scholarship. Parents are aroused to the fact that their daughters are studying beyond their strength. In these matters the first to censure is the high school authorities, but the conditions make them almost powerless. The pupil has good ability and is faithful to the extreme; the high school instructors are usually capable, and thorough, and intensely interested in their classes, especially those that are fitting for college; the spirit of competition with other high schools becomes apparent.

For the most part the requirements of the colleges seem too comprehensive. It is worse than folly to ruin the health of boys and girls in fitting them to enter college. An education should be more than a knowledge of books. Social life and enjoyments, the accomplishment of music and a knowledge of art, the enjoyment of healthful out of door exercises, are by no means to be ignored. Youth is the time for all these things, and all are deserving their due proportion of time and attention. The high schools do not ask for a much lighter load, but they cannot carry a much heavier one. When the point is reached that the demands of study jeopardize the health of pupils and put in peril their usefulness for life, it comes to the point when parents will say, *No*. Better judgment seems to be prevailing, and the statement is made that the requirements for September, 1898, will be less than for several years.

If we can hold fast to the fundamental truth that mental and physical development go together, and that full maturity is not reached at eighteen or twenty-two, we shall have a standard that shall withstand the eccentricities of college faculties and educational theorists. An education is a product of growth and development, and the foundation should be a broad basis of good health, and a happy and contented mind.

In the Wakefield High School the courses of study are nearly the same as for the past two or three years. In a general way the work in the high school is being carried on energetically though quietly and without ostentation, conditions most likely to produce good results. The time allowed for military drill has been reduced one-half, placing it on the same basis as the calisthenics for the girls. More history and more English have been added, so that now these subjects are continued during the entire four years. Interesting facts relative to this school may be found in a table in the appendix of this report. These are presented for the past five years in such a way as to show a comparison with succeeding years and the increase in several departments.

The only change in the corps of teachers for this year has been in the department of Latin, which for several years has had the benefit of Miss Strong's valuable services. Miss Strong's resignation was accepted in June much to the regret of all with whom she had been associated; and Miss Clara A. Barnes, A. B., Vassar College, 1896, was elected to the charge of the Latin department. There is now a six years' course in Latin, two being in the grammar school, and Miss Barnes has a general supervision of all the six years.

On account of lack of school accomodation at the Lincoln Building, a division of grade nine was transferred to the High School Building and placed under the supervision of the high school principal, and in the immediate care of Miss Mabel P. Wall, A. B., Wellesley College, 1897. Miss Wall also conducts a few recitations in science in the high school.

Work in this school is now arranged on the departmental plan, that is, each teacher is assigned subjects of similar character, and in which in college or elsewhere she has had special instruction and training. The several departments are as follows :

Mr. Howe, . . .	Greek, . . .	Civics and Science.
Miss Poor, . . .	English, . . .	Mathematics.
“ Stevens, . . .	French, . . .	Gymnastics.
“ Williams, . . .	Science, . . .	Mathematics.
“ Goddard, . . .	History, . . .	Greek.
“ Barnes, . . .	Latin, . . .	
“ Wall, . . .	English, . . .	Mathematics, Science.

A single fact of administration adopted during the year is meeting with warm approval. It is the instituting of an afternoon session for the benefit of those who are deficient in their studies, or have been absent from school on account of illness or otherwise, or have been negligent and careless in their day's work. Such are permitted or requested to return for further work at the afternoon session. There is now no keeping after school. Quite a number each day return voluntarily for study and assistance. It also works very well with those inclined to waste time during the morning, giving them an opportunity to keep up with their classes. Some teacher or teachers are always in attendance. This arrangement is a great favor to those who otherwise would be obliged to pay for private instruction or fall behind their classes.

In the department of science, it must be admitted that nothing is attempted in the grammar and primary schools except in a desultory way by those teachers who may have some knowledge and some liking for any particular division of this subject. It is probably a fact that there is hardly a town around us that is not doing more in science than Wakefield. Of all the years of school life, the time to use one's eyes is in youth. The time to teach children to observe,

the time to teach science, is when children are willing to see. The power to acquire, to store up facts, is early in life, below twelve probably; the time to reason is beyond that age.

During the coming year, I hope the same kind of work now done in the high school may be brought down into the grammar and primary schools and suitably adapted to the age and ability of the different grades. It may be asserted, with little fear of discussion, that the power of observation in our children is least trained of all their faculties, and in no subject do the grammar school graduates enter the high school with as little training as in the subject of science.

With this report I complete five years of service as superintendent of schools. This period has passed very rapidly and pleasantly. Through the combined efforts of citizens, committee, teachers and pupils, there has been continuous and substantial improvement and prosperity in the schools. It is an honor to have taken some part in bringing the Wakefield schools to such a condition of efficiency as they now have, and while far from ideal and lacking in many features which may be regarded as highly essential to a broad and thorough education, an inspection by the parents and citizens of the town is invited to their condition and to a comparison with the schools of other towns similar to Wakefield both as to cost of maintenance and the character and quality of the school work.

As to a policy I am a firm believer in not clinging too tenaciously to the conservative ideas and customs of the past, nor advancing too hastily and boldly into untried projects, but always assuming that moderately aggressive attitude which stands ready to consider, free to endorse, and willing to attempt those plans which may have convinced our deliberative judgment of their feasibility and value.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual report of truant officers for the year ending Jan. 31, 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted.

Number of cases reported for investigation, 65; of which 23 were cases of truancy, and 42 were cases of negligence of the parents. The above cases include verbal reports of teachers who were casually met. There were also quite a number of cases which came to our attention without notice from the school authorities, which were investigated, of which nearly all, or a large majority, were cases of negligence of parents. In but one case of the 23 cases of truancy did it become necessary to resort to the courts, and he was committed to the truant school for the term of two years.

We extend our acknowledgments to the superintendent of schools and teachers for their assistance and co-operation in our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN L. VANNAH,

R. F. DRAPER,

Truant Officers.

February 1, 1898.

Wakefield High School—Graduating Exercises.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 30, 1897.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

CHORUS — “Soldier’s Chorus,” *Gounod’s “Faust”*

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY — “The Value of a High School Course.”

ESTELLA EUGENIE SIGOURNEY PERKINS.

CHORUS — “The Chase,” *Arr. by Wilson*

RECITATION — “The Poet’s Tale,” *Longfellow*

CLARA TERESA SKULLEY.

ORATION — “Biennial Elections,”

RUTHERFORD ENDICOTT SMITH.

SEMI-CHORUS — “March of Our Nation,” *Geibel*

DECLAMATION — “True Grandeur of Nations,” *Sumner*

WILLIAM EDGAR PITTOCK.

ORATION — “Annexation to Boston — or Not ?”

VERSON WOODMAN GOOCH.

SEMI-CHORUS — “Spring Song,” *E. Lassen*

DECLAMATION (with Salutatory rank) —

“The Last Day of Pompeii,” *Lord Lytton*

MICHAEL FRANCIS ROACH.

CHORUS — “Away to the Fields,” *Wilson*

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY — “To Finish is to Begin.”

MARION PUTNAM MACQUINN.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,

SUPT. CHARLES E. HUSSEY.

CLASS ODE Written by ESTELLA E. S. PERKINS.

BENEDICTION.

REV. N. R. EVERTS.

Motto — *Finir c’est Commencer.*

GRADUATES.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Timothy John Ardill,	Verson Woodman Gooch,
William Francis Barrett,	Frank William Harnden,
George Sarsfield Coakley.	Robert William O'Connor.
John Francis Coakley.	William Edgar Pittock,
Priscilla Abbie Cloudman,	Michael Francis Roach,
Lillian Josephine Cooke,	Clara Teresa Skulley.
Rutherford Endicott Smith.	

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Maud Lillian Arnold,	Marion Putnam MacQuinn.
Estella Eugenie Sigourney Perkins.	

CLASS ODE.

WRITTEN BY ESTELLA EUGENIE SIGOURNEY PERKINS.

Good bye, old school, within whose walls
 We've gladly found our way,
 Where hours of toil have seemed so light,
 With comrades day by day.
 But now we pass to broader fields,
 To Life's rough-billowed sea;
 We breathe the wish that friendship's ties
 From change may all be free.

Farewell, now, friends and schoolmates dear:
 Farewell, kind teachers true;
 Farewell, beloved classmates, here
 We sadly say adieu.
 And may the Lord who reigns above,
 Our pathway strew with flowers;
 E'en though this parting brings us pain,
 Beyond we see Life's bowers.

Now softly as the daylight fades
 And shades of night appear,
 The thought that we tonight must part.
 Calls forth a silent tear.
 Yet dreams of brighter days to come
 And hopes of crowns to win
 Reveal the thought our motto bears,
 "We finish and begin."

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS, FEB. 1,	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Whole number of different pupils during year,	173	177	192	221	223
Largest number at one time.	135	137	149	171	174
Number not enrolled in any other school in town during year,	127	131	133	148	169
Number graduated,	24	10	20	26	16
Average age of Senior Class at graduation, years,				19	18 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Number admitted during year,	56	54	66	82	59
Number from advanced grammar school,	46	50	59	73	53
Number admitted from other schools,	10	4	7	9	6
Number from Lynnfield,	8	5	12	13	11
Membership, February,	127	124	142	165	160
Pupils over 15 years old,	102	121	129	146	138
Number in Classical Course,	65	61	63	90	105
Number in English Course,	62	63	78	75	55
Senior Class, Feb. 1,	9	21	26	16	20
Senior Class, when entered.	17	54	48	53	51
Junior Class, Feb. 1,	30	29	20	22	31
Junior Class, when entered,	54	48	53	51	62
Second Year Class, Feb. 1,	36	27	35	46	57
Second Year Class, when entered,	48	53	51	62	78
First Year Class, Feb. 1,	50	46	60	76	52
First Year Class, when entered,	53	51	62	78	57
Average membership of year,	120.64	124.66	139	148.3	160
Average attendance of year,	114.58	119.94	126.7	142.7	154.7
Per cent. of attendance,	94.97	96.21	96.7	96.2	96.7

GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Allbee, Elsie
 Butler, Nellie
 Bonelli, Frank
 Carey, Lillian V.
 Carleton, Lee T.
 Carleton, Mary F.
 Cheney, Gertrude M.
 Clothey, Edward T.
 Clothey, Addie
 Crosby, Christina
 Cuff, Katie
 Counihan, Grace M.
 Daly, Josephine
 Daniel, Mary E.
 Dunn, Grace T.
 Eaton, Harry F.
 Edwards, Irene M.
 Fletcher, Edgar W.
 Goodwin, Ethel
 Hadley, Elta R.
 Hineckley, Henry O.
 Howard, Arthur A.
 Houston, Donald
 Hunt, George A.
 Jack, Belle R.
 Johnston, Grace R.
 Keady, Thomas
 Kimball, Helen M.
 Landers, Maude

Marshall, Bessie
 Mason, Grace M.
 Mayo, Dana
 McCarthy, John J.
 McGlory, M. Annie
 McKeon, Nellie
 Nye, Harold A.
 O'Connell, Margaret
 Orr, Martha L.
 Paine, Harold D.
 Parson, Annie
 Perley, Alice C.
 Preston, Robert F.
 Reardon, Thomas
 Richardson, William C.
 Ruggles, Lucia
 Smith, Edna G.
 Smith, M. Lilian
 Sloane, Lottie
 Stewart, Agnes G.
 Sullivan, John J.
 Sweetser, Percy N.
 Taber, Melvin E.
 Toomey, Frank H.
 Tuttle, G. Arthur
 Webber, William
 White, Helen W.
 Whiton, L. Ernestine

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average per cent. of Attendance.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14.	Total Half Days' Absence.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Cases of Truancy.
High, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	223	160.	154.7	96.7	201	22	1,000	227	2
High, IX,	Miss M. P. Wall,	1	23.2	27.2	90.5			103	39	3
Adv. Grammar, IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	70	55.7	52.8	94.8	33	14	1,189	196	4
Lincoln VIII, IX,	Miss E. F. Ingram,	51	45.6	42.7	93.6	13	25	1,108	184	4
" VII, VIII,	" L. Townsend,	42	41.4	39.6	95.7	1	30	775	125	0
" VII,	" E. F. Emerson,	54	42.7	40.9	95.8	3	48	715	161	9
" VI,	" S. M. Hosmer,	0	44.	41.5	94.3	0	0	516	27	0
" V, VII.	Misses F. E. Carter and B. G. Pierce,	54	42.7	39.7	93	0	49	1,153	148	0
" V,	Miss G. M. Dennison,	0	31.7	32.6	94.	0	0	418	22	0
" IV,	Misses M. W. Bangs and C. L. Mason,	54	48.9	45.8	94.7	0	53	1,216	123	8
" III,	Misses S. M. Hosmer and F. E. Carter,	55	48.9	45.9	93.9	0	55	1,184	72	1
" II,	Miss L. J. Mansfield,	59	46.7	43.1	92.3	0	59	1,341	210	2
" I,	Misses C. L. Mason and L. I. Wood,	58	49.9	47.2	94.6	0	20	1,108	82	3
" I,	Misses H. A. Currier and E. R. Marshall,	58	49.7	45.7	92.7	0	1	1,458	162	0
H. M. Warren VIII,	Misses L. I. Wood and J. L. Carter,	87	30.7	27.6	89.9	0	4	1,261	294	2
" VII,	Miss M. A. Warren,	43	31.5	37.7	95.4	3	21	739	55	0
" VI,	" C. E. Emerson,	46	38.8	36.9	95.1	3	36	734	94	1
" IV, V,	" C. H. Munroe,	61	41.4	39.3	94.9	0	59	857	147	0
" I, II, III,	" M. Kahler,	32	33.3	31.4	94.3	0	30	764	85	1
Hamilton VI,	" A. J. Kernan,	46	37.7	35.4	94.	0	12	1,033	124	0
" V,	" S. M. Aldrich,	40	37.9	35.9	94.8	1	39	787	101	2
" I, II,	" M. J. Hills,	49	44.3	41.7	94.2	0	47	1,035	135	4
West I, II, III,	" M. E. Kelly,	49	40.9	38.9	95.4	0	37	755	171	2
North I, II, III, IV,	" E. E. Howlett,	63	31.6	37.5	94.7	0	15	842	197	0
Woodville IV, V, VI,	Misses I. F. Boone and R. M. O'Connell,	36	26.8	24.2	90.3	0	12	1,006	169	0
" I, II, III,	Miss A. L. Berry,	56	43.1	40.6	94.2	0	20	1,037	137	2
Montrose IV, V, VI,	" K. L. Kelley,	30	24.7	22.8	92.3	0	30	882	228	2
" I, II, III,	" E. C. Bateman,	40	27.8	24.6	88.7	0	19	1,092	215	1
Franklin V,	Misses M. I. Hawkins and H. G. Elliot,	41	40.8	37.	90.7	0	41	1,179	232	0
" III, IV,	Miss L. E. Blanch,	64	42.4	38.9	91.7	0	22	1,337	292	7
" I, II,	" L. M. Whitney,	48	42.8	40.9	95.5	1	40	879	226	1
Greenw'd VII, VIII,	Misses I. L. Wood and K. L. Kelley,	1	30.3	23.2	93.1	0	1	648	133	1
" V, VI,	" E. R. Marshall and I. F. Boone,	72	31.7	36.4	92.	0	10	1,299	209	0
" III, IV,	Miss S. E. Wilkins,	31	27.3	26.1	95.4	7	15	521	190	0
" I, II,	" L. P. McCormick,	42	41.7	35.	83.9	0	39	981	229	0
" I, II,	Misses A. W. Atkins and M. I. Hawkins,	43	34.4	36.9	93.7	0	48	1,020	210	1
	Miss A. G. Batch,	34	47.7	43.9	92.2	0	21	1,499	249	0
		1,893	1,597.7	1,497.2	93.5	266	994	35,644	5,960	65

CORPS OF TEACHERS,

With Salary, Year of Election, Grade, and Where Educated.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first elect'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
High School, Common St.				
Charles H. Howe,	\$1,900	1895	Principal,	Dartmouth College.
Helen W. Poor,	750	1896	First assistant,	Radcliffe College.
Grace M. Stevens,	700	1894	Assistant,	Smith College.
Ethel E. Williams,	650	1896	"	Bates College.
Susanne E. Goddard,	600	1896	"	Wellesley College.
Clara A. Barnes,	600	1897	"	Vassar College.
Mabel P. Wall,	500	1897	"	Wellesley College.
Lincoln School, Crescent Street.				
M. E. Wentworth,	900	1871	Principal,	Berwick Academy.
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	600	1881	Eighth and ninth,	Smith College.
Louise Townsend,	500	1896	Eighth,	Bridgewater Normal.
Eleanor F. Emerson,	500	1887	Seventh,	Salem Normal.
Susan M. Hosmer,	500	1895	Seventh,	Framingham Normal.
Bessie G. Pierce,	425	1896	Sixth,	Wellesley College.
Grace M. Dennison,	400	1897	Fifth and sixth,	Wellesley College.
Carrie L. Mason,	450	1892	Fifth,	Salem Normal.
Fannie E. Carter,	500	1886	Fourth,	Millbury High School.
L. Josephine Mansfield,	450	1875	Third,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
L. Isadore Wood,	380	1896	Second,	Quincy Training Sch'l.
Edith R. Marshall,	400	1894	First,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Jennie L. Carter,	300	1897	First,	Millbury High School.
H. M. Warren School, Converse Street.				
M. Annie Warren,	700	1871	Principal,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Clara E. Emerson,	550	1879	Seventh,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Clara H. Munroe,	450	1892	Sixth,	Salem Normal.
Mary Kalaher,	450	1888	Fourth and fifth,	Salem Normal.
Alice J. Kernan,	450	1890	First, second, third,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Greenwood School, Main Street.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	550	1883	Principal,	Salem Normal.
Lila P. McCormick,	450	1891	Fifth and sixth,	Bridgewater Normal.
Mary I. Hawkins,	450	1896	Third and fourth,	Southboro High Sch'l.
Annie G. Balch,	380	1896	First and second,	Colby Academy.
Hamilton School, Albion Street.				
Sarah M. Aldrich,	525	1894	Principal,	Nichols Academy.
Mary J. Hills,	450	1896	Fifth,	Salem Normal.
Mary E. Kelly,	450	1895	Third and fourth,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Eva E. Howlett,	525	1881	First and second,	Salem Normal.
Franklin School, Franklin Street.				
M. L. Whitney,	450	1894	Third and fourth,	Gorham Normal.
Katharine L. Kelley,	380	1894	Second,	Salem Normal.
Irene F. Boone,	380	1896	First,	Woburn High.
Woodville School, Farm Street.				
Emma C. Bateman,	400	1893	First to sixth,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Flora E. Elliott,	200	1897	Assistant,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
West Ward School, Prospect Street.				
Rebecca M. O'Connell,	360	1893	First to third,	Salem Normal.
North Ward School, Cordis Street.				
Agnes L. Berry,	400	1896	First to fourth,	Quincy Training.

CORPS OF TEACHERS—*Continued.*

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first elect'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
East Ward School, Salem Street.				
H. Gertrude Elliott,	360	1897	Fourth to sixth,	Melrose High School.
Luella E. Blanch,	380	1896	First to third,	NewBrunsw'k Normal.
Special Instructors.				
George F. Wilson,	750	1876	Supervisor of music,	Boston Conserv. Music.
Annie B. Parker,	400	1893	" drawing,	Prang Normal Course.
Lieut. Charles E. Walton,	100	1897	Military instructor,	Co.A, 6th Reg't M.V.M.

	Janitors.	Residence.	Salary.
High School,	Geo. O. Russell,	14 Church Street,	\$350
Lincoln,			600
Hamilton, }	Edward Eaton,	30 Park Street,	450
Warren, }	Thomas Thrush,	32 Franklin Street,	125
Franklin,	T. L. Ringer,	Greenwood Avenue,	200
Greenwood,	L. P. Hooper,	Nahant Street,	80
Woodville,	Maurice Hurley,	Lowell Street,	80
Montrose,	B. F. Shedd,	25 Cordis Street,	40
North Ward,	A. W. Ventress,	1 Salem Street,	40
West Ward,			

AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1898 :

From March 10, 1897 to January 31, 1898, the Selectmen have drawn 1,926 orders on the Treasurer, representing \$117,449.32. We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

Our final balance sheet shows a total expenditure of \$131,-803.80, which includes \$14,354.48 disbursed directly by the Treasurer for Town Debt and Interest, Library and Reading Room payments.

We desire to make an explanation with regard to the considerable amount of overdrawals as shown this year, as compared with past years.

These overdrawals resulted partly from the economical appropriations made by the town at the beginning of the year, and from the increased expenditures in various departments of the town.

The School Contingent fund shows an overdraw of \$575.06, which is offset by the unexpended balance of the School General fund of \$579.42 and of the School Text Books and Supplies of \$5.41, making a showing for the School Department of \$9.77 unexpended. This was owing to a vote of the town at the beginning of the year that all incomes from tuition should be credited to the School General fund, thereby causing that fund to increase at the expense of the other two funds.

The overdraw of \$80 in Salaries was due to an error in voting the total amount at the annual meeting.

The overdrawals of \$109.50 on Soldiers' Relief and \$41.15 on

Insurance were from insufficient appropriations, and which were considered as very necessary expenses.

The unexpended balances of New Greenwood School House, Municipal Light Plant, Broadway repairs, Gould street repairs, Maps, Plans and Surveys, and Cooper street are available for next year, being on account of unfinished contracts, and amounting to \$5,660.81.

This amount being deducted from the total of unexpended balances shows a net amount of \$2,480.32 to offset the sum of \$840.63 overdrawn as shown.

We have verified the receipts of such departments as pay money to the Treasurer; we have examined the books of the Collector of Taxes, and of T. J. Skinner, Treasurer of the Library and Reading Room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Skinner as Town Treasurer and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all receipts and payments; and that he has a cash balance of \$16,463.74 in the National Bank of South Reading.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, Burial Lot Funds and Library Funds.

During the month of February the Board received a communication from the Municipal Light Board in regard to an expert examination of the books of the Light Plant.

Owing to the lack of time after the close of the year and also to the very nature of the accounts, as kept by statute law, both Boards were agreed that it would be of great benefit to the town and satisfactory to them to have this done in addition to the careful examination made annually by the Auditors with regard to receipts and expenditures.

This has now been done by a public accountant selected by both boards, at no expense to the town, not only for the past year but from the time the town purchased the plant to the ending of the fiscal year of 1897-8.

We refer to his report of the examination made by him printed in this Annual Report, and sincerely trust it will give as great satisfaction to the citizens of Wakefield as it has to the two boards interested.

In our report of the expenditures of the various appropriations we have itemized as far as space and time will allow.

Any citizen of the town of Wakefield desirous of obtaining any closer knowledge of bills or accounts will be gladly given some by any member of this board.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual Town Report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted.

EVERETT W. EATON,
ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL,

Auditors.

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT -- PUBLIC AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1898.

Municipal Light Board, Town of Wakefield:

GENTLEMEN,— With this I hand you my reports of audits of the books and accounts of the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant. The first report covers the period extending from August 1, 1894, to and including the close of business June 30, 1897. The second report covers the seven months ending January 31, 1898.

I have found the books and accounts to have been exceptionally well kept, both as to workmanship and the system of keeping the same.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES M. HILL,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

Boston, Feb. 28, 1898.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant for the period extending from August 1, 1894, to and including the close of business June 30, 1897, and have to report as follows:

I have made examination of the cash in hand and in the bank and the balance in the hands of the town treasurer at close of business June 30, 1897, and find the amount to agree with the balance of the cash book on that date.

I find the amount of expenditures under the various appropriations to agree with the amount entered on the books of the town treasurer, and have verified the records of cash receipts.

I have examined the Gas Consumers' and Electric Consumers' ledgers; the total balances in the same agree with their respective balances in the general ledger.

I have found the cash book and journal entries duly posted in the ledger, the footings to be correct, and have proven the balance sheets.

I hereby certify that in all my investigations, as above recited, I have found everything correct.

CHAS. M. HILL,

Auditor.

BOSTON, March 1, 1898.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant for the seven months ending January 31, 1898, and have to report as follows:

I have made examination of the cash in hand and in the bank and the balance in the hands of the town treasurer at the close of business January 31, 1898, and find the amount to agree with the balance of the cash book on that date.

I find the amount of expenditures under the various appropriations to agree with the amount entered on the books of the town treasurer, and have verified the records of cash receipts.

I have examined the Gas Consumers' and Electric Consumers' ledgers; the total balances in the same agree with their respective accounts in the general ledger.

I have found the cash and journal entries duly posted in the ledger and the footings to be correct.

I have examined and verified the computations of the several inventories.

I find the following depreciation to have been charged to the several plant and machinery accounts during the period extending from August 1, 1894, to January 31, 1898, said depreciation being the usual five per cent. depreciation as required by law:

GAS.

Real estate gas,	\$2,528 57
Machinery and manuf'g appliances,	5,477 61
Gas mains,	3,334 78
Gas meters,	455 16

ELECTRIC.

Real estate electric,	\$2,464 05
Steam plant,	2,949 87
Electric plant,	2,226 11
Electric lines,	3,538 89
Arc lamps,	624 75
Electric meters,	238 14
Transformers,	280 08

Totals,	\$24,118 01
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I hereby certify that in all my investigations, as above recited,
I have found everything correct.

CHAS. M. HILL,

Auditor.

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STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES

In Precinct No. 1,

WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1898.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
ABORN AVENUE.				
13	Jackson, Henry W.	53	Merchant.	*
13	Webster, Elias N.	75	Retired.	*
17	Pearson, J. Clifton,	32	Nail manuf'r.	*
17	Murphy, Jeremiah,	28	Coachman.	Boston.
23	Gleason, Edward U.	38	Photographer.	*
ALBION STREET.				
8	Anderson, John,	24	Shoemaker.	*
8	Connors, Daniel R.	25	Cigarmaker.	*
8	McManuis, John A.	46	Paperhanger.	*
8	Rounds, Fred L.	26	Hotel keeper.	*
8	Rounds, James C.	54	Hotel keeper.	*
8	Malcolm, Zina B.	38	Reed worker.	*
8	Bethune, Willis F.	26	Painter.	
8	Black, Fred J.	21	Clerk.	
8	Lockhart, George B.	44	Piano-maker.	*
8	Nichols, Albert,	26	Rattan worker.	*
12	Young, Enoch,	48	Mason.	*
29	Brownell, Alstead W.	56	Printer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	ALBION ST., Cont'd.			
29	Cole, George E.	57	Salesman.	*
29	Flather, William,	30	Designer.	8 Chestnut st.
36	Trundy, Edward L.	45	Clerk.	*
37	Evans, George H.	32	Conductor.	*
37	Gray, Frank E.	30	Shoe cutter.	*
41	Murdough, W. J.	32	Carpenter.	*
41	Pope, Charles H.	42	Moulder.	*
43	Thompson, Frank,	30	Laborer.	
43	Hayden, Frank W.	63	Foreman.	*
46	Wiley, Arthur L.	23	Clerk.	*
57	Ayscough, George,	32	Reed worker.	*
57	Carlsen, Axel W.	31	Rattan worker.	*
57	Nelson, Axel,	30	Rattan worker.	Richardson st.
58	Tobey, Martin F.	51	Piano-maker.	*
60	Mansfield, Joseph D.	81	Retired.	*
61	Bloomberg, Harry,	28	Merchant.	Malden.
61	Thibault, Peter,	36	Laborer.	*
63	Stanley, Josiah S.	48	Rattan worker.	*
65	Glines, Alonzo B.	53	Shoemaker.	Pearl st.
65	Jenkins, John W.	71	Grocer.	*
66	Elkins, Charles M.	69	Salesman.	*
68	Vinton, Ernest,	22	Motorman.	
68	Clark, Milton D.	35	Motorman.	*
68	Lane, Charles,	44	Motorman.	*
83	Jones, Charles A.	33	Music teacher.	*
83	Jones, Charles L.	55	Machinist.	*
83	Williams, Charles,	43	Treasurer.	*
83	Williams, Charles A.	21	Clerk.	*
93	Adzegian, Anedis,	31	Rattan worker.	
93	Adzegian, Diraser,	22	Rattan worker.	
95	Hathaway, George H.	52	Stable keeper.	*
99	Hunt, Daniel W.	46	Teamster.	*
99	Hunt, Walter G.	22	Book-keeper.	*
99	Hunt, Edgar,	20	Student.	*
99	Townsend, George W.	70	Shoemaker.	*
101	Dunham, Samuel G.	32	Clergyman.	*
111	Woodward, James F.	78	Retired.	*
121	Sexton, Patrick,	37	Laborer.	*
121	Taggart, David,	33	Plumber.	*
121	Dwyer, Thomas E.	33	Manager.	*
127	Gammons, Herbert W.	49	Moulder.	*
127	Etheridge, Thomas J.	47	Restaurant k'p'r.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Couillard, George W.	49	Laborer.	*
147	Millerick, Jeremiah E.	58	Clergyman.	*
147	O'Connor, William F.	31	Clergyman.	*
153	Glynn, John J.	27	Bookbinder.	Stoneham.
153	Lemander, Eric,	48	Piano-maker.	*
161	Skinner, William G.	51	Hackman.	*
161	Gordon, Charles W.	45	Restaurant k'p'r.	*
165	Ledwith, George H.	49	Laborer.	*
167	Hatch, Charles H.	44	Teamster.	*
169	Mayers, Charles L.	42	Stove fitter.	*
171	Malone, Dion A.	43	Rattan worker.	*
173	Chesley, William W.	62	Grocer.	*
177	Walden, Elias W.	23	Teamster.	Traverse st.
177	Quinn, James.	41	Brass finisher.	*
178	McCullough, Geo. M.	31	Brass finisher.	*
178	Welch, Thomas F.	37	Rattan worker.	*
180	Flynn, Thomas,	65	Laborer.	*
181	White, Alfred,	28	Winder.	Rockland.
181	Fay, Michael,	38	Laborer.	*
182	Reagan, John,	28	Laborer.	*
182	Reagan, Patrick J.	69	Farmer.	*
200	Connelly, Edward J.	21	Book-keeper.	*
200	Corcoran, Dennis F.	24	Shoemaker.	*
200	Connelly, Thomas A.	25	Stove-mounter.	*
210	Mayer, Joseph.	59	Pattern finisher.	*
210	Mayer, Albert J.	26	Driller.	*
212	Horne, Robert,	27	Rattan Worker.	Bryant st.
214	Keefe, Patrick,	33	Shoemaker.	*
215	Gilman, Charles F.	30	Druggist.	*
217	Anderson, Charles S.	24	Shoe cutter.	Byron st.
217	Cloudman, William,	29	Driller.	*
217	Prentiss, William C.	46	Pattern-maker.	*
217	Perry, George L.	52	Pattern-maker.	Lynn.
219	Balcom, Edward A.	38	Moulder.	*
219	Hall, Harry,	28	Nickel plater.	*
221	Aborn, Arthur S.	29	Clerk.	*
224	Coffey, John V.	52	Clerk.	*
232	Hale, Horace G.	39	Rattan worker.	*
257	Holland, Thomas,	48	Photographer.	*
266	White, Edson W.	41	Editor.	*
281	Morse, Charles,	65	Tinsmith.	*
289	Tilton, D. Horace,	64	Crossing tender.	*
289	Whitten, Orrin S.	32	Freight agent.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	ASHCROFT.			
	Foster, Leonard,	26	Clerk.	Main st.
	AUBURN STREET.			
3	Wenzel, John A.	38	Piano maker.	*
5	Frazer, William,	36	Shoe cutter.	*
3	Hawes, Arthur L.	28	Wood engraver.	*
6	Flockton, Benjamin C.	37	Stove fitter.	*
7	Davis, Henry,	58	Contractor.	*
8	Cade, William E.	39	Piano maker.	*
9	Gilmore, Howard J.	28	Driver.	Bryant st.
10	Godfrey, Frank W.	34	Clerk.	*
11	Casey, John L.	23	Freight handler.	Highland st.
11	Casey, Matthew J.	21	Rattan worker.	Highland st.
11	Casey, Peter,	47	Freight handler.	Highland st.
12	Payzant, Edward W..	32	Moulder.	N. S.
	AVON COURT.			
3	Fairbanks, James M.	57	Painter.	W. Water st.
4	Flanders, Levi,	38	Overseer.	*
6	Young, George G.	21	Buffer.	*
7	McClintock, Edwin W.	51	Watchman.	Emerson st.
8	Cram, Elmer H.	32	Designer.	*
8	Woodman, Alvin M.	26	Salesman.	*
10	Barker, George M.	47	Shoemaker.	*
12	Wiley, Alanson R.	48	Toy manufact'r.	*
	AVON STREET.			
1	Hickok, Charles H.	58	Clergyman.	*
3A	Bowser, C. Bertrand,	25	Clergyman.	Yale ave.
3A	Bowser, Charles A.	49	Merchant.	Yale ave.
3A	Bowser, Eden K.	23	Student.	Yale ave.
4	Gray, James M.	33	Motorman.	*
4	Kenney, John.		Upholsterer.	*
5	Magoon. Charles H.	65	Dentist.	*
5	Thrush, Thomas A.	31	Rattan worker.	*
6	Sopher, Curtis L.	31	Physician.	Main st.
8	Heath, Joseph W.	45	Physican.	*
8	Heath, Webster,	67	Retired.	*
12	Day, Benjamin I.	50	Shoemaker.	*
20	Hawes, Louis E.	37	Civil engineer.	*
23	Clough, Samuel A.	59	Treasurer.	*
23	Clough, Ernest A.	26	Clerk.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
25	Walton, Arthur G.	43	Merchant.	*
26	Abbott, Samuel W.	60	Physician.	*
28	Foster, Maitland P.	35	Publisher.	*
29	Foster, Harry,	40	Book-keeper.	*
30	Bray, Ernest P.	24	Express agent.	Gloucester.
31	Mansfield, Charles F.	49	Stenographer.	*
33	Dutton, Richard,	23	Student.	*
33	Dutton, Charles,	59	Physician.	*
35	Anguera, Edward de,	49	Salesman.	*
36	Greenough, Chester N.	23	Student.	*
36	Greenough, William S.	54	Merchant.	*
36	Greenough, William W.	21	Student.	*
37	Lawder, Robert J.	36	Electrician.	*
39	Poole, Warren.	72	Pattern-maker.	*
40	Jones, W. Russell,	32	Dentist.	*
42	Whittredge, W. W.	54	Salesman.	*
43	Learoyd, Charles H.	63	Clergyman.	*
44	Waterman, Fred'k L.	39	Salesman.	*
49	Marshall, Alson L.	59	Paperhanger.	*
49	Marshall, Frank,	23	Paperhanger.	*
49	McIntosh, Thomas,	20	Rattan worker.	*
BARTLEY STREET.				
5	Holden. Michael,	60	Junk dealer.	*
5	Holden, Patrick,	20	Laborer.	*
6	Butman, George W.	28	Salesman.	*
6	Heustis, George,	29	Brass worker.	*
6	Butler, Patrick,	56	Laborer.	*
6	Butler, Charles J.	22	Laborer.	*
7	Kalahar, Timothy,	48	Laborer.	*
8	Cosman. William P.	24	Rattan worker.	*
8	Cosman, Richard A.	20		
8	Cosman, Walter J.	21	Laborer.	*
23	Bartley, Francis A.	51	Rattan worker.	*
23	Bartley, Robert B.	46	Rattan worker.	*
23	Swanson, August,	34	Upholsterer.	*
25	Moore, Elbe,	28	Carpenter.	*
25	Crimmins, John,	23	Section hand.	*
25	Mitchell, Michael,	27	Laborer.	Richardson st.
26	Maguire, Samuel,	25	Rattan worker.	*
26	Surette, John L.	29	Carpenter.	*
36	Muse, Patrick,	36	Laborer.	*
38	Barry, William R.	36	Laborer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	BARTLEY ST., Cont'd.			
38	Dingle, James,	25	Laborer.	Wiley place.
40	Muse, Alfred,	28	Car inspector.	*
40	Walsh, Patrick, 2d,	40	Laborer.	*
41	Muse, Reuben,	45	Stone mason.	*
44	Sullivan, Patrick, 2d,	33	Shipper.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy,	61	Laborer.	*
44	Mahoney, Timothy, Jr.	29	Pedler.	*
44	Mahoney, Patrick,	25	Pedler.	*
46	McDermott, John,	27	Laborer.	Mechanic st.
48	Butler, Edward,	54	Laborer.	*
48	Butler, John P.	26	Moulder.	*
	Hubbard, Peter,	51	Laborer.	*
	BATEMAN COURT.			
12	Bateman, Charles,	80	Laborer.	*
14	Paon, Fred,	43	Rattan worker.	*
	Partelow, Charles M.	57	Boat builder.	*
	Funk, Charles,	46	Reed worker.	*
	BELLEVUE PARK.			
	Bennett, Samuel,	44	Stone mason.	*
	Bennett, Ernest O. V.	23	Motorman.	*
	Biggs, William, Jr.	47	Rattan worker.	*
	Daniel, James J.	32	Machinist.	*
	Donohue, Patrick,	69	Laborer.	*
	Phinney, Albert.	57	Farmer.	*
	Smith, Samuel,	32	Stone mason.	*
	Donohue, Daniel, 2d,	29	Framer.	*
	Donohue, John,	22	Winder.	*
	Preston, Joseph,	39	Rattan worker.	*
	Daniel, McPherson,	35	Tailor.	Reading.
	Tobey, Horace,	52	Machinist.	Melrose.
	Burrage, George,	35	Laborer.	*
	BERLIN TERRACE.			
8	Thomas, George W.	73	Carpenter.	*
8	Whittemore, Gerry F.	47	Crutch manuf'r.	*
8	Mansfield, William P.	42	Expressman.	*
	BEACON STREET.			
9	O'Donnell, Joseph P.	36	Freight handler.	*
	Kelley, Jeremiah,	36	Moulder.	*
	Hinckley, William,	59	Gardener.	

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
BENNETT STREET,				
6	Stout, Richard S.	48	Foreman.	*
11	Curley, James F.	32	Brass finisher.	*
11	Spaulding, Herbert,	28	Salesman.	Church st.
11	Wright, Washburn,	28	Clerk.	Elm st.
13	Lowe, Joseph K., Jr.	33	Motorman.	Park st. (G.)
14	Horton, Wm. G. C.	37	Motorman.	*
29	Mohle, Herman,	39	Rattan worker.	*
31	Donovan, Dennis,	38	Rattan worker.	*
31	Donovan, John C.	33	Moulder.	*
33	McMahan, James.	59	Rattan worker.	*
33	McMahan, John H.	31	Reed worker.	*
33	McMahan, Thomas F.	27	Brass finisher.	*
33	McMahan, James E.	24	Book-keeper.	*
33	McMahan, Daniel C.	22	Salesman.	*
34	Foley, John Joseph,	34	Inspector.	*
37	Farrington, Martin,	24	Piano maker.	*
37	Farrington, Patrick F.	54	Laborer.	*
38	Keefe, Cornelius,	75	Crossing tender.	*
38	Keefe, Thomas J.	35	Rattan worker.	*
38	Keefe, James P.,	28	Rattan worker.	*
56	Low, John,	46	Reporter.	*
58	Connors, Thomas,	34	Foundryman.	*
58	Anderson, Melvin H. W.	26	Shoemaker.	*
60	Gaffey, John B.	34	Moulder.	*
60	Gaffey, T. Frank,	26	Clerk.	*
62	Low, Michael,	47	Salesman.	*
63	Koallick, Bernard,	51	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, David,	47	Rattan worker.	*
67	Canty, James,	23	Rattan worker.	*
	Bowman, William F.	45	Laborer.	*
	Keefe, Daniel,	28	Mason.	Melvin st.
BIRCH HILL AVE.				
2	Hilton, Charles H.	51	Engineer.	*
6	Logan, James,	23	Moulder.	Melvin st.
6	Logan, William,	21	Moulder.	Melvin st.
6	Logan, Henry,	27	Laborer.	*
6	Logan, John,	28	Laborer.	Melvin st.
6	Logan, Michael,	51	Laborer.	*
6	Noyes, Arthur O.	37	Conductor.	*
8	Littlehale, Herbert B.	43	Piano-maker.	*
10	Gammons, Orlando N.	59	Upholsterer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
BIRCH HILL AV., Con.				
14	Downing, E. Herbert,	59	Engineer.	*
14	Hill, Edward P.	21	Rattan worker.	*
	Sargent, Charles D.	29	Rattan worker.	*
	Davis, Henry, 2d,	55	Carpenter.	*
	Davis, Henry, 3d,	24	Carpenter.	*
	Allen, George W.	45	Foreman.	*
	Allen, John H. C.	50	Varnisher.	*
BRETT COURT.				
	Brett, Edward J.	31	Physician.	*
BROADWAY.				
	Chadbourne, Edward J.	50	Superintendent.	*
48	Butler, Edward,	54	Foundryman.	*
48	Butler, John P.	26	Moulder.	*
57	Haggerty, William,	31	Moulder.	*
57	Haggerty, Daniel,	46	Moulder.	*
59	O'Connor, James,	39	Section hand.	*
60	McCarthy, Dennis W.	50	Engineer.	*
61	Reardon, Patrick,	45	Laborer.	*
61	Reardon, John W.	20	Plumber.	*
66	Henry, John,	26	Driver.	Stoneham.
66	Henry, William,	32	Driver.	Stoneham.
67	Kalaher, John C.	23	Clerk.	*
67	Kalaher, Patrick,	64	Watchman.	*
68	Regan, Dennis,	27	Rattan worker.	*
68	Jack, James G.	66	Laborer.	*
68	O'Donnell, John H.	42	Merchant.	*
68	Jack, Philip,	22	Engineer.	*
70	Cotter, John,	23	Milk dealer.	*
71	Eager, James H.	32	Fireman.	Maine.
71	Douglass, Wm. H.	22	Rattan worker.	*
71	Douglass, Thomas S.	24	Motorman.	*
73	Toomey, Timothy,	24	Shoemaker.	*
73	Toomey, John,	51	Teamster.	*
74	Eager, Philip,	30	Polisher.	*
74	Lillie, Mark,	28	Switchman.	*
92	McLain, John,	58	Carpenter.	*
93	Neville, William H.	33	Motorman.	*
106	McKenzie, John,	47	Carpenter.	*
106	Arnold, Henry R.	24	Clerk.	*
109	Vick, Christian,	46	Rattan worker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
109	Carlson, Charles J.	27	Machinist.	*
110	Evans, Montello C.	56	Retired.	*
110	Jenkins, Charles W.	48	Conductor.	*
111	Peterson, James,	49	Rattan worker.	*
	Doyle, Cornelius J.	22	Steeple climber.	*
	Doyle, Dennis J.	38	Farmer.	*
	Doyle, John C.	24	Farmer.	*
BROOK AVENUE.				
6	Corcoran, Frank,	52	Rattan worker.	*
6	Corcoran, Owen.	44	Machinist.	*
6	Corcoran, Edward,	24	Machinist.	*
7	Ryder, Charles H.	37	Moulder.	*
7	Ramey, George,	31	Painter.	*
10	Irving, Robert,	50	Rattan worker.	*
12	Evans, Thomas H.	40	Rattan worker.	*
12	Upham, Robert,	23	Carpenter.	*
13	Duffy, Robert,	52	Shoemaker.	*
13	Duffy, Herbert,	23	Conductor.	*
	Devine, Lawrence H.	37	Motorman.	*
	Chase, Bennie,	41	Laborer.	Wiley pl.
BRYANT STREET.				
6	North, Rufus C.	31	Blacksmith.	*
11	Kenrick, Alfred W.		Motorman.	*
12	Ryder, Jephtha N.	60	Moulder.	*
12	Ryder, Stephen E.	35	Druggist.	*
15	Newhall, James F.	42	Shoe cutter.	*
15	Hart, George E.	40	Clerk.	*
16	Sweetser, Ezra M.	52	Rattan worker.	*
16	Carlson, John W.	34	Painter.	*
19	Abbott, George W.	29	Printer.	*
21	Fletcher, William B.	40	Grocer clerk.	* Pearl st
21	Hall, Henry C.	53	Conductor.	*
24	Snall, Lewis B.	35	Carpenter.	*
26	Haskell, Harry.	32	Asst. pay. teller.	*
27	Bryant, Albert R.	56	Leather sorter.	*
27	Howard, Roger,	43	Carpenter.	*
28	Vail, Charles H.	49	Salesman.	*
28	Homan, Jesse L.	36	Salesman.	*
28	Phipps, George W.	36	Piano tuner.	Myrtle ave.
31	Harmus, Charles L.	73	Salesman.	*
32	Jacob, Edward S.	36	Rattan worker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
BRYANT ST., Cont'd.				
33	Ricker, Earl H.	20	Clerk.	*
34	Baker, Fred E.	32	Clerk.	*
36	Kingston, David T.	28	Manager.	*
BYRON STREET.				
3	Cooney, Joseph R.	25	Coremaker.	*
3	McCarthy, Timothy J.	52	Foreman.	*
6	Biggs, Edward E.	34	Carpenter.	*
7	Calkins, James H.	42	Toolmaker.	*
8	Magee, Richard A.	52	Carpenter.	Chestnut st.
9	Foley, John Joseph, 2d.	27	Shoemaker.	*
9	Urquhart, Alex.	50	Pattern maker.	*
10	Hill, Caleb T.	37	Brass worker.	*
11	Dager, Edward W.	36	Pattern maker.	*
13	Wooldridge, William,	82	Retired.	*
14	Wellman, J. Wesley,	77	Broker.	*
14	Lord, C. Everett,	23	Student.	*
15	Wooldridge, John,	44	Baggage master.	*
17	Porter, William D.	66	Carpenter.	*
17	Porter, William H.	24	Carpenter.	*
18	Peck, Henry C.	49	Moulder.	*
18	Peck, Harry F.	21	Salesman.	*
18	Mallorey, Alfred T.		Hair dresser.	Boston st., Lynn
19	Bailey, L. Edward,	30	Salesman.	*
23	Hogan, William,	27	Electrician.	*
28	Barrett, Joseph,	22	Reed worker.	Traverse st.
29	Heath, Joseph F.	40	Salesman.	*
29	Curtis, Ernest L.	21	Student.	*
CEDAR STREET.				
1	Judkins, Fred W.	44	Shoemaker.	*
1	Anderson, Archibald,	50	Laborer.	*
11	Smith, Daniel C.	52	Salesman.	*
19	Holt, Arthur E.	49	Razor strop mfr.	*
23	Gosnay, Joseph T.	33	Harness maker.	*
25	Bumpus, Charles E.	43	Moulder.	*
33	Stimpson, John F.	42	Stockfitter.	*
35	Stone, J. Henry,	49	Driver.	*
37	Worth, John F.	44	Driver.	*
39	Draper, James H.	36	Gas fitter.	*
47	Kelley, Frank,	62	Rattan worker.	*
62	Hemenway, John M.	53	Currier.	*

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64	Eaton, Jacob H.	66	Shoemaker.	*
64	Goodhue, Charles B.	40	Motorman,	Albion st.
65	McLaughlin, Patrick,	43	Foreman.	*
66	Schurman, James D.	55	Builder.	*
81	Arrington, William S	60	Painter.	*
CENTRAL STREET.				
35	Bonney, Josiah S.	33	Druggist.	*
37	Perkins, William C.	35	Carpenter.	Main st.
38	Prescott, William A.	41	Carpenter.	*
38	Comee, Walter H.	20	Carpenter.	*
40	Sweetser, Warren,	45	Gardener.	Lawrence st.
40	Dulhy, William,	34	Florist.	Fitch court.
CENTRE STREET.				
	Bent, Alfred,	46	Laborer.	Lynn.
8	Ogilvie, David,	48	Wood worker.	Main st.
11	Boyce, Thomas C.	44	Tinsmith.	
11	West, Leonard.	27	Rattan worker.	Gould st.
16	Fleming, John,	44	Cane sorter.	*
18	Stevens, Charles W.	39	Insurance agent.	*
20	McManuis, James E.	22	Reed worker.	*
20	Severance, Walter.	28	Laborer,	*
20	McKay, William B.	29	Salesman.	*
20	Pendergrace, Edw. H.	44	Salesman.	*
	Bryant, Charles A.	43	Inventor.	*
162	Hatch, Louis G.	22	Rattan worker.	*
	De Cecca, Ralph,	26	Fruit dealer.	*
	Howley, John,	28	Laborer.	*
	Paul, Charley,	31	Laundryman.	*
CHARLES STREET.				
5	Brown, Charles E.	44	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Charles W.	60	Piano-maker.	*
7	Green, Louis A.	55	Piano-maker.	*
10	Simonds, Artemus.	75	Shoemaker.	*
10	Simonds, Harry A.	31	Piano-maker.	*
11	Eaton, Isaac F.	71	Shoe manuf.	*
11	Sweetser, Lyman E.	35	Salesman.	*
12	Sederquest, James A.	42	Wheelwright.	*
13	Stevens, Charles W.	38	Rattan worker.	*
14	Daniel, George A.	38	Engineer.	Bellevue Park.
16	Kenney, Thomas,	43	Crossing tender	*

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CHARLES ST., Cont'd.				
16	Ransom, Walter L.	30	Electrician.	*
17	Fairbanks, Lewis,	23	Clerk.	*
17	Fairbanks, Zephaniah,	60	Painter.	*
18	Jordan, Percy D.	29	Tel. Op.	*
18	Perkins, John,	57	Crossing tender.	*
18	Crossman, Warren J.	41	Foreman.	*
18	Chase, Everett A.	40	Clerk.	Summer st.
18	Pierce, George M.	35	Machinist.	Summer st.
24	Ruggles, Henry S.	52	Agent.	*
25	Gilman, Charles L.	27	Cook.	*
25	Gilman, George K.	55	Teamster.	*
25	Parsons, Charles W.	42	Moulder.	*
28	Hamilton, George A.	50	Moulder.	Central st.
28	Mears, Albert F.	59	Shoemaker.	Stoneham.
28	Mears, Joshua,	46	Shoemaker.	Stoneham.
41	Heywood, Ernest,	30	Letter carrier.	*
	Heywood, John H.	60	Rattan worker.	*
46	Sederquest, Albert E.	35	Teamster.	*
CHESTNUT STREET.				
6	Bessey, William W.	59	Stable keeper.	*
6	Bessey, Allie,	28	Stable keeper.	*
6	Auld, Charles L.	33	Carpenter.	*
8	Middleton, John,	62	Rattan worker.	*
8	Emery,		Clerk.	Quincy.
8	Nash, Frank,	32	Laborer.	Edmands pl.
8	Cushing, Charles E.	37	Currier.	*
8	Rayner, James,	60	Shoemaker.	*
9	Perkins, Andrew C.	81	Carpenter.	*
10	Gove, Merrill W.	63	Retired.	*
10	Winship, Samuel,	79	Retired.	Lafayette st.
11	Barstow, Charles S.	51	Salesman.	*
11	Marsh, Charles P.	57	Moulder.	*
11	Denton, S. L.	28	Ins. agent.	*
12	Atherton, Arlon S.	56	Real estate.	*
13	Dolbeare, Harris M.	27	Editor.	*
14	Atkinson, Ira,	56	Merchant.	*
15	Skinner, Thomas J.	53	Treasurer.	*
15	Skinner, Hervey J.	20	Student.	*
16	O'Leary, Joseph A.	36	Physician.	*
17	Donnell, Willard,	57	Carpenter.	*
17	Darling, D. Harry,	27	Salesman.	*

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18	Grace, J. Wallace,	37	Hardware d'ler.	*
19	Richardson, George F.	66	Retired.	*
20	Littlefield, George N.	46	Tinsmith.	*
20	Littlefield, Samuel F.	72	Tinsmith.	*
25	Woodbury, Frank T.	36	Physician.	*
26	Howlett, Orrin D.	38	Piano worker.	*
21	Beebe, Charles J.	23	Clerk.	*
21	Davis, Cyrus R.	50	Manager.	*
21	Maynard, Austin S.	54	Grain dealer.	*
21	Maynard, Fred C.	21	Clerk.	*
22	Carey, George E.	53	Salesman.	*
22	Carey, George E., Jr.	20	Clerk.	*
24	Rolfe, Daniel P.	57	Painter.	*
24	Rolfe, Emery W.	36	Salesman.	*
25	Weston, Erastus D.	62	Superintendent.	*
26	Montague, Charles E.	32	Physician.	*
29	Osgood, Byron A.	56	Real estate.	*
30	Coles, David S.	55	Physician.	*
31	Abbott, William O.	25	Clerk.	*
32	Dimick, A. D.	51	Piano maker.	*
32	Chesborough, Edw. L.	31	Mechanic.	*
34	White, Selim S.	42	Publisher.	*
39	Magee, James T.	41	Piano-maker.	*
39	Bryant, Frank H.	34	Machinist.	Main st.
41	King, Charles E.	47	Contractor.	*
42	Webber, Putnam,	50	Clergyman.	Westboro.
42	Webber, Charles P.	21	Student.	Westboro.
42	Webber, Fred P.	23	Student.	Westboro.
43	Cowdrey, Nathaniel,	74	Retired.	*
44	Pitman, Cyrus W.	45	Book-keeper.	*
45	Proctor, Edward E.	44	Real estate.	*
46	Rogers, William E.	43	Lawyer.	*
47	Spurr, Russell,	25	Book-keeper.	*
47	Haley, George P.	40	Agent.	*
48	Lucas, George F.	42	Jeweller.	*
48	Lucas, George D.	73	Piano-maker.	*
48	Lucas, William H.	32	Jeweller.	*
49	Evans, William O.	65	Shoemaker.	*
49	Colson, Emery L.	45	Calker.	*
49	O'Donnell, William,	35	Rattan worker.	*
51	Mitchell, Fred G.	29	Motorman.	Reading.
51	Fainter, Lincoln S.	22	Driver.	Elm st.
52	Wanamake, Wm. E.	42	Carpenter.	*

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CHESTNUT ST., Con.				
52	North, Rupert,	31	Blacksmith.	*
53	Hawkes, Charles S.	37	Salesman.	*
53	Hawkes, John,	73	Shoemaker.	*
54	Flockton, Benj. A.	73	Stove-fitter.	*
54	Hines, Elmer R.	37	Freight agent.	*
54	Pettiner, William H.	45	Stove-mounter.	*
55	Paine, Merritt I.	58	Builder.	*
55	Hoseason, Robert H.	37	Book-keeper.	*
56	Kelley, Baltimore C.	25	Shipper.	*
56	Frye, Walter H.	44	Salesman.	*
57	Wiggin, Samuel J.	60	Nurse.	*
58	Crosby, Seth,	56	Cigar dealer.	*
59	Braxton, George W.	34	Polisher.	*
59	Tyler, Ernest A.	26	Piano maker.	*
60	Atherton, Wm. S.	52	Grocer.	*
60	Atherton, Wm. C.	20	Clerk.	*
62	Flockton, Joseph A.	46	Stove-fitter.	Avon ct.
63	Killorin, Thomas,	30	Salesman.	Auburn st.
63	Seabury, Frank W.	28	Painter.	*
64	Maxwell, Joseph E.	34	Harness-maker.	*
70	Killorin, James J.	75	Laborer.	*
72	Killorin, George W.	37	Contractor.	*
73	March, Frank H.	48	Retired.	*
94	Hartshorne, Jacob C.	57	Teller.	*
95	Eustis, Henry W.	63	Carpenter.	*
97	Howe, Charles H.	39	Teacher.	*
100	Smith, Taylor F.	49	Merchant.	*
100	Brewer, Joseph,	43	Laborer.	*
101	Clark, Frederick O.	60	Contractor.	*
101	Washington, Harry,	27	Gardener.	*
117	Woodward, Charles F.	45	Pres. St. Ry.	*
122	Whitten, C. Winsor,	41	Merchant.	*
122	Millerick, John,	21	Laborer.	Otis st.
126	Perkins, Oliver,	79	Retired.	*
126	Howland, William J.	23	Draughtsman.	*
126	Howland, Oliver W.	20	Foreman.	*
CHURCH STREET.				
8	Adams, John B.	82	Shoemaker.	*
8	Adams, John W.	55	Shoemaker.	*
14	Russell, George O.	40	Janitor.	*
14	Upton, Edward A.	68	Lawyer.	*

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16	Stark, Edwin,	51	Machinist.	*
24	Crocker, Wilber C.	43	Clerk.	*
34	Peabody, W. M. J.	45	Foundryman.	*
37	Dulong, Enos,	23	Laborer.	*
37	Bennett, Arthur,		Laborer.	*
37	Fillmore, Louis,	32	Laborer.	*
37	Robichéau, John,	28	Laborer.	*
38	Bickell, James F.	55	Pattern maker.	*
40	Story, William E.	67	Watchman.	*
40	Anthoine, Joseph H.	53	Shoemaker.	*
41	Doucette, James A.	39	Ice-man.	*
42	Shepherd, Charles H.	71	Retired.	*
42	Seaver, George A.	71	Superintendent.	*
44	Maher, Daniel,	51	Gas stoker.	*
46	Minikin, John,	59	Blacksmith.	*
	Heath, Frank,	32	Teamster.	*
COMMON STREET.				
1	Horton, Oliver,	60	Moulder.	*
1	Smith, Wallace,	24	Laborer.	*
1	Smith, Thomas,	22	Laborer.	*
1	Smith, Stephen,	30	Laborer.	N. S.
1	Smith, Fred C.	21	Laborer.	*
5	Hartshorne, Henry G.		Merchant.	*
5	Beebe, John H.	44	Clerk.	*
CONVERSE STREET.				
11	Allbee, Alexander C.	52	Pattern-maker.	*
17	Phinney, David A.	45	Carpenter.	*
17	Phinney, Albert D.	45	Carpenter.	*
19	Berry, Gilbert S.	32	Laborer.	Richardson st.
23	Whitney, Edward F.	43	Machinist.	*
24	Whitney, Jacob O.	55	Carpenter.	*
27	Burdett, Michael B.	60	Salesman.	*
27	Burdett, Frederick C.	33	Conductor.	*
28	Phelps, Charles H.	38	Moulder.	*
29	Slack, Walter H.	43	Clerk.	*
31	Oxley, Albert D.	39	Wood-worker.	*
41	Teagne, George H.	62	Carpenter.	*
41	Teagne, Horace B. S.	23	Clerk.	*
41	Teague, George L.	21	Clerk.	*
59	Myers, C. Fred,	38	Japanner.	*

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COURT STREET.				
1	Hunter, George W.	31	Letter carrier.	*
9.	Hunter, Joseph S.	25	Conductor.	*
9	Hunter, Needham C.	60	Shoemaker.	*
9	Goodwin, David,	30	Wood-worker.	*
9	McNeil, Henry,	55	Wood bender.	Sweetser st.
	Dulong, Simon,	35	Painter.	Pleasant st.
	Dulong, John,	45	Stone mason.	Pleasant st.
CORDIS STREET.				
6	Nichols, George R.	54	Shoemaker.	*
6	Nichols, Edward E.	25	Shoemaker.	*
12	Godfrey, Warren H.	65	Fish-dealer.	*
23	Wormwood, James G.	71	Carpenter.	*
24	White, William F.	51	Shoe cutter.	Sweetser st.
25	Shedd, Benjamin F.	61	Farmer.	*
25	Shedd, Warren F.	31	Farmer.	*
29	McIntire, Walter J.	39	Shoemaker.	*
33	Strong, Ezra,	37	Carpenter.	*
41	Daly, Richard J.	31	Provision dealer.	*
47	Reed, Herbert.	47	Farmer.	*
49	Burdett, George H.	40	Shoemaker.	*
53	Stubbs, Alexander,	70	Whitewasher.	*
61	Woodburn, James L.	43	Laborer.	*
61	Woodburn, Henry F.	38	Painter.	*
	Gray, Israel,	76	Carpenter.	*
	Derby, William,	33	Laborer.	Fitch ct.
COTTAGE STREET.				
1	McGraw, Michael,	26	Longshoreman.	*
2	Cronin, James, 2d,	41	Rattan worker.	*
2	Ahlert, William,	59	Rattan worker.	*
4	Houston, James.	49	Rattan worker.	*
4	Edgar, Donald,	26	Music teacher.	Yale Ave.
5	Kenney, Patrick, 2d,	48	Laborer.	*
8	Keeley, Thomas,	47	Rattan worker.	*
11	Riley, Frank,	53	Rattan worker.	*
CRESCENT STREET.				
5	Gendrault, Fred,	40	Shoemaker.	*
5	Moran, Joseph,	34	Rattan worker.	Pleasant st.
6	Colson, Samuel G.	37	Letter carrier.	Emerson st.
10	Jaquith, Harry,	45	Concreter.	Rockland st.

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10	Ryan, Herbert,	36	Reed worker.	Charles st.
10	Leach, Frank,	30	Shoemaker.	*
11	Wiley, J. Barnard,	53	Mason.	*
13	Day, John,	67	Auctioneer.	*
17	Magee, Thomas,	65	Laborer.	*
17	Magee, George,	26	Expressman.	*
19	Crocker, Luther,	76	Agent.	*
21	Mansfield, John R.	65	Physician.	*
25	Parker, Henry,	62	Crossing tender.	*
25	Johnston, Alexander S.	28	Clerk.	*
27	Butler, Frank E.	35	Fish dealer.	*
27	Anderson, August,		Rattan worker.	*
27	Morrison, Elmer E.	34	Lather.	Emerson st.
30	Morton, Alex. A.	23	Student.	*
30	Morton, Joseph,	66	Salesman.	*
31	Purrlington, Elwin I.	40	Carpenter.	*
32	Smith, George H.	40	Salesman.	*
33	Cobb, Edward F., Jr.	24	Cashier.	*
33	Gannett, Matthew,	72	Retired.	*
35	Goodhue, William E.	51	Carpenter.	*
35	Hobart, Albert W.	40	Clerk.	Orchard st.
36	Taylor, George H.	37	Plumber.	*
37	Philbrook, George H.	67	Engineer.	*
39	Chapman, Amos W.	75	Retired.	*
43	Latimer, Crozier,	37	Expressman.	*
43	Henkel, Frank J.	38	Piano maker.	*
44	Hanley, William M.	40	Salesman.	*
44	Wiley, Warren B.	27	Station agent.	*
44	Kendall, George W.	71	Wheelwright.	Main st.
45	Cutter, Isaac M.	48	Rattan worker.	*
46	Cann, Thomas B.	51	Machinist.	*
48	Preston, John A.	43	Scale manuf'r.	*
50	Henderson, Charles A.	42	Reed worker.	*
50	Bayrd, Charles L.	42	Musician.	*
	Hart, Charles H.		Teamster.	Main st.
CROSS STREET.				
	Shanahan, Daniel F.	37	Laborer.	*
CRESCENT COURT.				
5	Atwell, William H., Jr.	52	Custom House.	*
5	Atwell, Charles A.	22	Clerk.	*
6	Hunter, Herbert M.	29	Ins. agent.	*

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CRESCENT CT., Con.				
6	Buckley, John H.	39	Rattan worker.	*
6	Tupper, Lee,	27	Piano-maker.	*
7	Smith, Elisha N.	44	Merchant.	*
8	Henry, John A.	81	Retired.	*
9	Linnell, Arthur P.	46	Merchant.	*
10	Henry, Fred H.	46	Salesman.	*
11	Linnell, George W.	48	Book-keeper.	*
14	Chesley, Charles E.	25	Rattan worker.	*
14	Gross, Uz B.	25	Shoemaker.	*
14	Parker, William E.	35	Reed worker.	*
CURVE STREET.				
	Crosby, Frank M.	43	Piano-maker.	*
	Bridge, Charles,	28	Salesman.	*
	Pearson, Harry A.	26	Clerk.	*
	Mitchell, Herbert T.	28	Carpenter.	*
CEDAR COURT.				
	Davis, Augustus B.	43	Carpenter.	Park st.
EATON STREET.				
1	Howard, Justin,	53	Carpenter.	*
5	Miller, James W.	35	Clerk.	Crescent st.
6	Cutler, Fred E.	35	Grocer.	*
6	Cutler, Nathaniel E.	61	Grocer.	*
6	Cutler, A. Leon.	21	Student.	*
10	Smith, Frank W.	45	Clerk.	*
10	Grover, Fred,	34	Foreman.	*
11	Ripley, Winfield S.	59	Musician.	*
11	Ripley, Aden P.	24	Musician.	*
11	Ripley, Winfield S., Jr.	28	Musician.	*
12	Smith, Porter,	84	Shoemaker.	*
14	Stone, Orrin,	55	Shoemaker.	*
14	Stone, Orrin A.	26	Piano-maker.	*
14	Stone, Fred I.	23	Clerk.	*
15	Newhall, Fred E.	32	Granite dealer.	*
16	Sedgeley, Alton R.	32	Undertaker.	*
16	Walton, Oliver,	60	Undertaker.	*
17	Carter, Lewis E.	31	Grocer.	*
19	Chadsey, Daniel N.	57	Jeweller.	*
20	Merchant, Sidney,	61	Painter.	*
23	Heath, Burton A.	40	Lunch cart.	Albion st.
24	Dalrymple, Horace W.	48	Machinist.	*

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ELM STREET.				
1	Eaton, William H.	56	Clergyman.	*
2	Martin, James.	38	Machinist.	Wiley pl.
18	Carleton, William A.	48	Ins. agent.	*
29	Holland, John T.		Winder.	Gould st.
40	Smith, George E.	41	Carpenter.	*
42	McKinnon, Archibald.	45	Carpenter.	*
43	Stetson, Benj. F.	42	Book-keeper.	*
44	Freelove, James L.	26	Electrician.	*
44	McDuffee, Edwin.	33	Carpenter.	*
44	McDuffee, Franklin,	25	Buyer.	*
60	Davis, Charles R.	35	Weigher.	Everett.
60	Pelton, Calvin T.	40	Laborer.	Cambridge.
74	Childs, Austin P.	46	Teamster.	*
77	Carter, Edwin S.	72	Engineer.	*
77	Carter, Daniel F.	29	Engineer.	*
78	Brown, Alfred,	59	Carpenter.	*
84	Kendall, Wallace,	41	Carriage painter.	*
91	Ricker, Edgar J.	29	Engraver.	*
129	Doucette, Joseph,	34	Ice man.	Walnut ave.
129	Doucette, Louis,	28	Ice man.	Gould st.
133	Muse, William J.	26	Ice man.	*
	Doucette, Jeremiah M.	33	Stone mason.	*
	Doucette, Timothy,	53	Stone mason.	*
	Anderson, John, 3d,			
	Woodland, James B.		Grader.	Lynnfield.
ELM SQUARE.				
	Cate, Frederick S.	37	Student.	*
9	Webber, Albert P.	31	Carpenter.	*
10	Lamont, George T.	46	Rattan worker.	*
10	Lamont, Arthur T.	22	Wood worker.	*
11	Sherritt, James F.	36	Painter.	*
12	Belmore, Ernest M.	33	Carver.	*
	Heuslin, Felix B.	36	Clerk.	*
	Stone, Charles L.	29	Electrician.	Boston.
	Sederquest, George,	60	Carpenter.	Cedar st.
EMERALD STREET.				
3	Donovan, Thomas,	28	Rattan worker.	*
4	Little, Willis F.	42	Watchman.	*
4	O'Connor, David J.	27	Clerk.	*
6	Gleason, Jeremiah J.	24	Polisher.	*

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EMERALD ST., Con.				
6	Paulson, Carl,	24	Winder.	Mechanic st.
9	Hurtin, James,	31	Laborer.	*
10	Welch, John, 2d,	33	Mason.	*
10	Murphy, John J.	24	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, James,	54	Laborer.	*
11	Regan, Patrick J.	24	Shoemaker.	*
11	Glynn, Martin,	58	Laborer.	*
11	Glynn, Michael,	23	Rattan worker.	*
11	Simpson, Clarence,	34	Rattan worker.	*
11	Regan, John J.	21	Rattan worker.	*
12	O'Connell, Thomas,	61	Weaver.	*
12	O'Connell, Thomas G.	26	Clerk.	*
13	Welch, Michael,	69	Rattan worker.	*
14	O'Neal, John,	61	Laborer.	*
14	Finn, John,	57	Rattan worker.	*
15	Galvin, James,	31	Mason.	*
15	Hallisey, Michael,	28	Mason.	*
16	McTague, Hugh,	39	Rattan worker.	*
18	Roach, Thomas,	49	Rattan worker.	*
18	Wrenn, Dennis,	31	Rattan worker.	*
EMERSON STREET.				
6	Perry, Austin E.	56	Machinist.	*
6	Perry, Fred,	25	Salesman.	*
8	Muse, Felix G.	31	Stone mason.	*
8	Hatfield, John,	37	Laborer.	Bartley st.
8	Doucette, John,	46	Stone mason.	*
9	Mead, James,	36	Wood worker.	*
9	Murphy, Patrick J.	32	Buffer.	*
9	Willett, Edward,	30	Paper hanger.	Boston.
10	Frost, Daniel.	36	Carpenter.	*
10	LeFave, Louis,	38	Fish dealer.	Mechanic st.
12	Penniman, Charles,	53	Tinsmith.	*
13	Whidden, David,	47	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, Henry A.	28	Carpenter.	*
13	Feindle, William B.	26	Blacksmith.	*
13	Dowling, George,	38	Carpenter.	Hull.
14	Cobb, Irving L.	22	Shoemaker.	*
14	Brennan, William J.	45	Blacksmith.	*
15	Hallisey, Michael,	27	Mason.	Richardson st.
17	Gammons, John F.	20	Rattan worker.	*
18	Smith, William E.	51	Laborer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
18	Packard, Haswell F.	22	Draughtsman.	*
18	Packard, William H.	53	Piano-maker.	*
19	Scott, James W.	34	Shoemaker.	Lynn.
21	Hanwright, Edward A.	25	Brass finisher.	*
29	Burbank, Charles M.	65	Piano-maker.	*
31	Bryant, Eugene C.	51	Inventor.	Pleasant st.
33	Collett, Joseph,	22	Laborer.	Lincoln st.
33	Doucette, Mark,	28	Reed worker.	Vernon st.
34	Stillings, Calvin O.	37	Agent.	Lynn.
35	Lawrence, Mariner S.	35	Book-keeper.	*
39	Hickey, James A.	44	Engineer.	*
39	Burke, James W.	23	Engineer.	Needham.
39	McLoughlin, Joseph B.	57	Laborer.	Chestnut st.
	Segerblom, William,	25	Student.	*
40	Sweetser, Edward S.	53	Machinist.	*
41	Reynolds, Thos. M. S.	27	Plumber.	Crescent st.
EUSTIS AVENUE,				
	Eustis, Harry W.	31	Clerk.	*
FAIRMOUNT AVENUE.				
5	Hill, Harry,	24	Book-keeper.	*
5	Hill, William S.	61	Piano-maker.	*
7	Rand, George D.	64	Architect.	*
9	Hinkley, Eugene S.	51	Salesman.	*
14	Biggs, Charles H.	29	Machinist.	*
14	Biggs, William,	73	Rope maker.	*
14	Biggs, Robert,	26	Machinist.	*
19	Knight, E. Amos,	31	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Arthur P.	33	Salesman.	*
19	Knight, Willard,	74	Salesman.	*
20	Gibson, Arthur D.	32	Piano-tuner.	*
	Mason, Willis S.	49	Book-keeper.	*
	Moncrief, George E.	31	Barber.	*
	Maxwell, Wilbert T.	38	Moulder.	*
	Partridge, Edwin R.	36	Clerk.	*
	White, Frederick B.	37	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel L.	70	Piano-maker.	*
	White, Samuel P.	29	Student.	*
	Dealand, Arthur H.	38	Provision d'r.	Somerville.
	Thorndike, Fred K.	39	Provision d'r.	Boston.

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FARM STREET.				
	Donald, George E.	52	Almshouse supt.	*
	Murray, Alexander,	51	Farmer.	*
	Murray, James B.	54	Salesman.	*
	Oliver, Albert F.	37	Chair-maker.	*
	Johnson, Frank,	31	Farmer.	*
	Stack, Richard,	77	Retired.	*
	Wilder, George W.	69	Retired.	*
	Edmands, Ralph,	21	Farmer.	*
FITCH COURT.				
2	Crowley, William,	59	Rattan worker.	*
2	Talbot, John,	28	Laborer.	*
2	Talbot, James,	26	Laborer.	*
2	Talbot, Edmond.	22	Laborer.	*
4	Downes, Patrick,	48	Laborer.	*
9	Lyons, John W.	54	Shoemaker.	*
13	Flynn, John,	64	Laborer.	*
	Sullivan, Daniel,	37	Laborer.	Emerald st
	Froton, Peter,	40	Shoemaker.	Elm st.
	Bannon, John H.	33	Teamster.	Vernon st.
	Dulong, Raymond,	29	Rattan worker.	Central st.
FOUNDRY STREET.				
10	Muse, Joseph.	59	Stone mason.	*
10	Deveau, Reuben,	31	Laborer.	*
10	Deveau, John,	56	Stone mason.	*
10	White, Joseph H.	38	Laborer.	*
11	Murphy, Dennis,	50	Laborer.	*
11	Hanwright, George F.	29	Moulder.	*
13	Kelley, John E.	42	Laborer.	*
13	Desmond, Patrick,	31	Laborer.	*
13	Johnson, Arthur,	23	Driver.	*
13	Harney, Patrick,	23	Laborer.	*
13	Griffin, James.	23	Laborer.	*
	Deveau, Edmund,	22	Rattan worker.	*
FRANK STREET.				
	Luscomb, William F.	63	Retired.	*
	Lord, Albert E.		Moulder.	*

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FRANKLIN STREET.				
6	Cameron, Howard H.	23	Stenographer.	*
6	Cameron, John J.	50	Harness maker.	*
8	Block, William L.	33	Grocer.	*
9	Dennett, William J.	35	Stenographer.	*
14	Jenkins, Augustus D.	35	Rattan worker.	*
14	Sweetser, Edmund,	55	Shoemaker.	*
16	Sawyer, Martin L.	41	Framer.	*
16	Parks, Albert,	38	Mason.	Revere.
19	Curley, William T.	21	Student.	*
19	Curley, Martin J.	56	Grain dealer.	*
19	Little, Charles G.	21	Grocer.	Elm st.
22	O'Neil, Michael H.	35	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, George J.	28	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, Thomas.	59	Rattan worker.	*
32	Thrush, William A.	26	Rattan worker.	*
34	Cade, B. Frank.	32	Piano-maker.	*
	Rollins, Richard T.	65	Mason.	*
	McCulloch, Peter.	60	Moulder.	*
	Carey, George W.	40	Gardener.	*
	Doucette, John E.	23	Stone mason.	Foundry st.
GOULD STREET.				
3	Anderson, John A.	49	Machinist.	*
3	Locke, Hiram G.	37	Laborer.	*
5	Carr, James,	44	Laborer.	Albion st.
7	Berry, Frank B.	45	Conductor.	Converse st.
7	Seabury, S. M.	35	Painter.	*
12	Shaw, Oliver F.	47	Plumber.	*
13	Howard, Fred C.		Bicycle dealer.	Stoneham.
13	Blanchard, Abner J.	73	Retired. .	*
14	Wilson, Robert,	38	Moulder.	*
14	Hickey, John.	50	Foreman.	*
16	Kennedy, James.	32	Brass finisher.	*
16	Kennedy, Martin,	24	Moulder.	*
16	Donovan, Cornelius.	46	Carpenter.	*
18	Skulley, Joseph M.	52	Foreman.	*
18	Skulley, William C.	26	Clerk.	*
18	Gihon, Edward J.	33	Shoemaker.	Albion st.
19	Burchstead, James F.	47	Shoemaker.	*
19	Burchstead, Alonzo,	24	Clerk.	*
19	McIntire, George O.	39	Shoemaker.	Albion st.
20	Kernan, John W.	22	Student.	*

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GOULD ST., Cont'd.				
20	Kernan, Thomas,	52	Moulder.	*
22	Perkins, Albert R.	46	Clothing cutter.	*
22	Slack, George F.	48	Clerk.	*
24	McIntosh, George P.	26	Wheelwright.	*
28	Hendrickson, John,	36	Tailor.	*
28	Asp, Gustavus,	40	Tailor.	*
37	Muse, Alfred,	24	Laborer.	*
37	Muse, Sylvine B.	42	Laborer.	*
37	Doucette, Isaiah,		Laborer.	
40	Rogers, Herbert L.	40	Manufacturer.	*
89	Tapper, F. O.	32	Shoemaker.	*
91	Crafts, Nathan F.	62	Retired.	*
93	Alden, Joseph D.	46	Painter.	*
95	Thorndike, Frank H.	38	Shoemaker.	*
97	Birch, William F.	38	Electrician.	Boston.
97	David, Thomas F.	25	Cigar maker.	Boston.
99	Tapper, Frank P.	59	Shoemaker.	*
99	Johnson, Gustavus A.	31	Shoemaker.	*
	Russell, Wilbur E.	34	Laborer.	*
	Johnson, James B.	47	Manager.	*
	Webster, Christopher C.	70	Retired.	*
GRAND PASSWAY.				
	Balmain, Colin,	30	Machinist.	*
	Balmain, James,	61	Farmer.	*
HART STREET.				
1	Doucette, Joseph O.	51	Laborer.	Bartley st.
2	Bond, John,	38	Carpenter.	*
2	Singer, Archibald,	34	Laborer.	*
4	Hopkins, Thomas G.	46	Rattan worker.	*
8	McHugh, Thomas,	59	Rattan worker.	*
8	McHugh, John T.	22	Foundryman.	*
10	Reardon, William H.	31	Rattan worker.	*
15	Sullivan, William H.	34	Rattan worker.	*
	Cooney, Ambrose,	59	Retired.	*
HERBERT STREET.				
5	Kelley, Michael J.	31	Rattan worker.	*
5	McMahan, Thomas H.	42	Foundryman.	*
8	Welsh, Thomas Jos.	42	Chairmaker.	*
10	McCarthy, James,	31	Rattan worker.	*

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22	McCarthy, Michael,	63	Laborer.	*
12	Obarski, Albert,	33	Rattan worker.	*
19	McMahan, John,	71	Rattan worker.	*
20	Neiss, John,	28	Laborer.	*
20	Neiss, Fred J.	57	Laborer.	*
21	McCarthy, Charles,	52	Laborer.	*
22	Murphy, Jeremiah D.	26	Clerk.	*
22	Murphy, William H.	24	Rattan worker.	*
	Richard, Isaac,	48	Rattan worker.	Green st.
	Holmes, James,	23	Track worker.	Vernon st.
	Dugan, Timothy,	32	Rattan worker.	Vernon st.
	Dugan, Patrick,	23	Rattan worker.	Vernon st.
HIGHLAND AVENUE.				
1	Newhall, T. Arthur,	23	Clerk.	Gould st.
3	Nealon, James P.	27	Painter.	Albion st.
3	McAdams, George W.	30	Painter.	Bryant st.
3	Walsh, James,	25	Painter.	N. J.
4	Kennedy, John,	45	Wheelwright.	Cedar st.
4	McIntosh, Alexander B.	30	Carriage maker.	Cedar st.
5	Pierce, Frank W.	41	Expressman.	Prospect st.
7	Holden, John M.	31	Shoemaker.	
8	Butterfield, George W.	38	Physician.	Ashland.
HIGHLAND STREET.				
7	Gaetz, James A.	42	Engineer.	*
10	Mahoney, John F.	24	Plumber.	*
10	Mahoney, Dennis,	63	Laborer.	*
11	Madden, D. Henry,	23	Rattan worker.	*
11	Madden, Frank,	24	Engraver.	*
11	White, John A.	38	Rattan worker.	*
12	Russell, Joseph A.	26	Rattan worker.	*
13	Horrigan, John,	29	Rubber worker.	*
13	Horrigan, Patrick J.	21	Laundryman.	*
14	Singer, George I.	31	Teamster.	*
14	Laugh, John,	44	Laborer.	*
18	Cavinaro, James,	47	Painter.	*
18	Clynes, Bartholomew,	32	Rattan worker.	Herbert st.
	Curran, Michael,	27	Laborer.	*
	Swanson, Carl,	41	Rattan worker.	*

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HILLSIDE AVENUE.				
	Ricker, Edmund E.	27	Salesman.	*
	Eaton, Victor,	57	Crossing tender.	*
	Merrill, Walter,	31	Painter.	*
	Lenfest, S. A.	51	Salesman.	*
HOPKINS STREET.				
	Hopkins, Albert E.	29	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Herbert W.	29	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Joseph E.	35	Farmer.	*
	Hopkins, Sumner E.	81	Farmer.	*
	Greenough, Arthur,	41	Contractor.	*
JORDAN AVENUE.				
	Jordan, Charles,	68	Physician.	*
	Cowdrey, George A.	23	Student.	*
	Montgomery, William,	78	Insurance agent.	*
	Greenleaf, Stillman A.	33	Teller.	*
LAFAYETTE STREET.				
9	Shelton, Fred,	36	Motorman.	*
10	Sawyer, Edwin,	85	Retired.	*
12	Bouvé, Henry S.	28	Salesman.	*
13	Heath, Charles F.	56	Supt.	Chestnut st.
16	Carey, George P.	52	Retired.	Groton.
16	Carey, Rufus A.	50	Retired.	Groton.
17	Morrill, John G.	66	Ice dealer.	*
18	Perkins, Walter F.	39	Salesman.	*
19	Gould, John C.	42	Shipper.	*
20	Taylor, Warren V.	50	Provision dealer.	*
22	Parsons, Israel A.	65	Carpenter.	*
22	Parsons, Fred A.	21	Clerk.	*
23	Skinner, Benjamin L.	69	Shoemaker.	*
23½	Skinner, Arthur,	37	Foreman.	*
25	Widdell, Martin,	42	Shoemaker.	*
26	Spaulding, Charles S.	40	Superintendent.	*
26	Vannah, Alvin L.	40	Chief of Police.	*
28	Gowen, Franklin A.	51	Dep. Controller.	*
29	Bouvé, Allston G.	52	Dentist.	*
29	Bouvé, Alan,	23	Salesman.	*
32	Emerson, John H.	71	Shoemaker.	*
36	Parker, J. Fred,	39	Merchant.	*

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LAKE STREET.				
1	Cecca, Angie de,	28	Fruit dealer.	*
1	Cecca, Antonio de,	55	Fruit dealer.	*
1	Stamegna, Joseph,	35	Fruit dealer.	*
5	Sullo, Niccolo,	30	Stone cutter.	Boston.
8	Potter, James W.	72	Carpenter.	*
10	Hanwright, James H.	54	Carpenter.	W. Water.
11	Maxim, Charles R.	70	Merchant.	*
11	Maxim, George O.	39	Clerk.	*
14	Sweetser, Fred L	30	Printer.	*
14	Doyle, Patrick F.	34	Section hand.	*
16	Horton, James R.	68	Carpenter.	*
17	Muse, John A.	56	Mason.	*
18	Morgan, Hugh,	46	Mason.	*
21	Phelan, Richard B.	21	Conductor.	*
23	Hill, Robert S.	44	Porter.	*
28	Muse, Joseph, 2nd,	35	Currier.	*
29	Ford, Edward,	32	Stove-mounter.	*
29	Hanglin, Jeremiah J.	44	Polisher.	*
30	Barry, John P.	37	Nickle-plater.	*
31	Powers, Thomas,	32	Buffer.	*
31	Quinn, Peter,	42	Laborer.	*
31	Murphy, Patrick J.	32	Nickle worker.	Emerson st.
32	Ahern, John,	59	Laborer.	*
33	O'Conner, Michael,	67	Laborer.	*
33	Lodato, William,	38	Shoemaker.	*
33	Holloran, George H.	24	Painter.	Winchester.
33	Surette, James,	30	Carpenter.	Pleasant st.
34	Collins, John,	39	Section forem'n.	*
34	Collins, James,	35	Section hand.	*
35	Kirk, Lawrence H.	41	Grain dealer.	*
36	Foley, John James,	28	Heel cutter.	*
42	Greany, William,	53	Shipper.	*
42	Greany, John W.	26	Pattern-maker.	*
42	Greany, Jeremiah,	23	Mason.	*
42	Greaney, Dennis, 2nd,	22	Book-keeper.	*
45	Butler, Aloysius P.	26	Moulder.	Bartley st.
45	Sullivan, John J.	31	Laborer.	Nelly st.
46	Cadigan, John.	39	Stove-mounter.	*
47	Finnegan, Michael,	38	Moulder.	*
47	O'Connell, Michael,	54	Contractor.	*
47	O'Connell, Michael, Jr.	21		*
47	Sloan, William J.	71	Crossing tender.	Mechanic st.

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LAKE AVENUE.				
3	Wiley, Albert S.	67	Gardener.	*
3	Wiley, Wm. Harrington,	38	Boat livery,	*
5	Eaton, Walter S.	49	Clerk.	*
LAKESIDE AVENUE.				
5	Cronan, Jeremiah,	22	Laborer.	*
5	Cronan, Timothy,	25	Rubber worker.	*
10	Hackett, Frank H.	25	Clerk.	*
10	Hackett, George G.	52	Manager.	*
39	Jones, William F.	48	Painter.	*
39	Jones, Alfred F.	22	Rattan worker.	*
LINDEN STREET.				
	Anderson, W. F.		Provision dealer.	*
LAWRENCE STREET.				
10	Emerson, E. Eugene,	55	Shoe mfr.	*
15	Clapp, Frank A.	59	Retired.	*
15	Fuller, Andrew D.	24	Civil Engineer.	*
16	Maddock, George H.	50	Merchant.	*
16	Ferris, Fletcher,	24	Coachman.	*
18	Miller, Edwin C.	40	Piano m'fr.	*
20	Nichols, Jefferson J.	52	Salesman.	*
20	Sleeper, Fred W.	55	Shoemaker.	*
21	Stimpson, George W.	78	Retired.	*
23	Flint, Albert W.	29	Book-keeper.	866 Main st.
24	Eaton, Henry,	76	Retired.	*
27	Sweetser, Charles H.	25	Student.	*
27	Bowman, Charles B.	38	Clerk.	*
29	Farwell, James W.	50	Piano-maker.	*
31	Pettitt, Henry,	73	Retired.	*
31	Mellet, Alfred E.	33	Foreman.	*
33	Porter, Frank M.	29	Printer.	*
35	Chandler, Albert E.	38	Superintendent.	*
37	Craige, Temple F.	39	Superintendent.	*
39	Lillie, William H.	32	Baker.	New York.
40	Connell, Joseph H.	39	Laborer.	*
41	Crowell, John W.	65	Peddler.	*
41	Eldridge, Chris. H.	26	Polisher.	*

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LINCOLN STREET.				
	Doucette, Jeremiah,	52	Laborer.	*
	Moore, William,	28	Rattan worker.	*
	Herne, Samuel,	46	Teamster.	Vernon st.
LOWELL STREET.				
9	Milliken, John,	42	Fish dealer.	Reading.
14	Goodwin, Albert G.	39	Salesman.	*
14	Olin, Frederick P.	40	Laborer.	Wilmington.
	Rosson, Charles P.	56	Farmer.	*
	Newhall, Charles W.	28	Collector.	*
	Newhall, Eben T.	25	Clerk.	*
	Newhall, John S.	60	Printer.	*
15	Waldo, James A., Jr.	26	Clerk.	Boston.
97	Burley, John,	56	Farmer.	*
147	Parker, Moses P.	47	Farmer.	*
173	Grinnell, Edgar L.	42	Teamster.	*
179	Mansfield, Austin L.	42	Wood dealer.	*
184	Hewes, Rufus K.	57	Painter.	*
185	Mansfield, James F.	42	Wood dealer.	*
200	Bailey, Bert L.	35	Paper hanger.	*
200	Bailey, Adelma H.	45	Salesman.	*
203	Parker, Samuel T.	40	Florist.	*
225	Brown, James W. S.	41	Fish dealer.	*
227	Nickerson, Franklin,	66	Fish dealer.	*
228	Shepard, Charles A.	34	Teamster.	*
228	Shepard, William O.	38	Teamster.	*
231	Smith, Edward K.	58	Expressman.	*
231	Smith, Arthur,	21	Clerk.	*
231	Jackman, Charles W.	62	Farmer.	*
231	Jackman, Willard,	25	Teacher.	*
234	Derby, Jonas,	83	Shoemaker.	*
238	Oliver, Ernest E.	54	Carpenter.	*
240	Batson, John H.	63	Rattan worker.	*
241	Sheldon, Chauncey E.	41	Cabinet maker.	*
244	Winn, Harry W.	48	Electrician.	*
257	Buxton, William C.	38	Shoemaker.	*
257	Burdett, Charles H.	40	Shoemaker.	Lynn.
289	Hennessey, James J.	26	Laborer.	*
289	Buxton, Charles E.	34	Shoemaker.	*
289	Hurley, Maurice F.	43	Farmer.	*
291	Lee, William J.	38	Farmer.	*
	Fogg Lewis,	58	Stone mason.	*

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LOWELL ST., Con.				
	Fogg, Edward L.	29	Stone mason.	*
	Humphrey, Michael,	53	Shoemaker.	*
	Lyons, Dennis.	41	Wine merchant.	*
	Lyons, Michael F.	43	Wine merchant.	Boston.
	Moses, Thomas H.	27	Shoemaker.	*
	Moses, William H.	23	Clerk.	*
	Preston, Edward F.	36	Salesman.	*
	Frazer, Harry,	59	Laborer.	*
	Baker, Charles D.	32	Farmer.	*
	Horne, William,	56	Rug weaver.	Rockland st.
	Horne, William, Jr.	28	Rattan worker.	Rockland st.
	Mayers, William H.	33	Moulder.	Rockland st.
MAIN STREET.				
6	Kenrick, Lewis I.	40	Farmer.	*
6	Kenrick, William A.	83	Farmer.	*
41	Donald, Thomas W.	68	Farmer.	*
41	Garniss, Charles,	61	Salesman.	*
	Daly, Dennis,	61	Farmer.	*
	Daly, Timothy F.	26	Salesman.	*
119	Bateman, William,	40	Foundryman.	Montrose.
162	Beebe, Cyrus G.	48	Merchant.	*
162	Beebe, Junius,	43	Merchant.	*
186	Parker, Samuel,	72	Shoemaker.	*
200	Lord, Fred N	26	Electrician.	*
204	Richardson, Charles H.	39	Retired.	*
210	Young, William F.	77	Retired.	*
210	Young, Charles S.	34	Book-keeper.	*
216	Lane, Paul E.	36	Trimmer.	*
222	Eaton, Hiram,	82	Retired.	*
228	Wright, Albert J.	58	Printer.	*
230	Morrison, George R.	83	Shoe cutter.	*
246	Matherson, James W.	25	Coachman.	*
246	Aborn, John G.	75	Retired.	*
254	Delfendahl, Clarence S.	35	Banker.	*
254	Roberts, Peter S.	69	Merchant.	*
262	Barnard, Benjamin F.	73	Retired.	*
270	Carpenter, Fred B.	36	Insurance agent.	*
278	Emerson, Frank H.	41	Clerk.	*
278	Emerson, James F.	67	Retired.	*
286	Emerson, Howard,	65	Salesman.	*
286	Tompkins, William,	48	Coachman.	*

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286	Woodard, Clarence R.	22	Farmer.	Cordis st.
286	Woodard, Nelson H.	42	Engineer.	Cordis st.
290	Driver, George H. S.	56	Real estate.	*
290	Driver, Harold B.	20	Bank clerk.	*
310	Wilson, George F.	51	Music teacher.	*
318	Green, Stillman J.	29	Laster.	Mechanic st.
318	O'Connell, John P.	32	Rattan worker.	Beacon st.
318	Upham, Harry E.	21	Clerk.	Stoneham.
328	Eaton, Chester W.	60	Lawyer.	*
328	Eaton, Theodore,	26	Student.	*
340	Bassett, William S.	60	Salesman.	*
352	Batchelder, George,	49	Salesman.	*
359	Stearns, Charles H.	77	Carpenter.	*
359	Bliss, Charles R.	69	Clergyman.	Chicago.
361	White, John W.	49	Merchant.	*
370	Neiforth, Thomas,	28	Rubber worker.	*
370	Carleton, Albert A.	36	Restaurant.	*
370	Gans, Robert,	21	Teamster.	*
372	Ward, J. Herman,	34	Shipper.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward,	85	Conveyancer.	*
373	Mansfield, Edward S.	27	Student.	*
373	Mansfield, Hubbard B.	23	Clerk.	*
373	Bumpus, Horatio,	62	Shoemaker.	*
374	Hawkes, Albert,	24	Piano-maker.	*
383	Cling Song,	38	Laundryman.	*
388	Coleman, Harry,	26	Rattan worker.	*
388	Emblich, John,	36	Painter.	*
388	Linn, John,	31	Coachman.	*
388	McCaskell, William,	47	Boarding house.	*
388	Henry, Charles T.	49	Rattan worker.	*
388	Hughes, Joseph,	25	Hostler.	*
388	Burns, Peter,	35	Hat maker.	Boston.
388	Flynn, William,	27	Rattan worker.	Water st.
396	Gilchrist, Archibald,	25	Plumber.	*
396	Sweetser, Berton H.		Clerk.	Worcester.
396	Wanamake, William J.		Engineer.	*
396	Gillon, Edward F.	31	Dentist.	*
416	Weir, Harry,	24	Clerk.	*
426	Cheney, C. H. R.	70	Jeweller.	*
432	Butler, Aaron,	74	Merchant.	*
432	Butler, Aaron A.	29	Contractor.	*
432	Butler, Willie E.	24	Laborer.	*
432	Butler, Oscar,	21	Teamster.	*

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MAIN ST., Cont'd.				
437	Kalaher, Cornelius A.	60	Retired.	Boston.
441	Kin Yu,	36	Laundryman.	*
445	Harnden, Fred G.	46	Salesman.	*
445	Harnden, Frank W.	20	Clerk.	*
445	Karnes, James,	41	Moulder.	Lake st.
445	Gates, William,	20	Painter.	*
445	Burrill, William,	50	Moulder.	*
445	Atherton, James E.	56	Piano worker.	Water st.
445	Blaisdell, Frank E.	24	Tel. operator.	*
445	McKenzie, Donald,	45	Painter.	W. Water st.
445	May, Stephen H.		Rattan maker.	*
445	Leary, Timothy,	28	Moulder.	Richardson ave.
447	Bingham, Samuel J.	38	Rest'ra'nt k'per.	*
447	Hiltz, Leander F.	42	Barber.	*
447	Baldwin, John A.	25	Conductor.	Woburn.
447	Wedge, David,	27	Conductor.	Lynn.
447	Hudson, Herbert W.	37	Agent.	Nahant st.
448	McWhirter, Josiah,	30	Wood worker.	*
448	McWhirter, Henry,	23	Winder.	*
452	Graham, George,	28	Rattan worker.	*
452	Bishop, Mortimer,	27	Rattan worker.	*
463	Richardson, Solon O.	56	Retired.	*
463	Hartshorne, Charles F.	62	Insurance agent.	*
463	Hartshorne, Fred'k S.	29	Insurance agent.	*
497	Sweetser, Fred A.	33	Clerk.	*
497	Knowles, Charles S.	50	Carpenter.	*
501	Sweetser, Frank H.	40	Salesman.	*
503	Coakley, Michael,	44	Teamster.	*
503	Coakley, John F.	20	Clerk.	*
503	Kane, John H.	35	Laborer.	Emerald st.
507	Cate, Albert D.	44	Grocer.	*
507	Connelly, John,	51	Section hand.	*
507	Connelly, William D.	24	Clerk.	*
509	Atkinson, Olaf,	28	Coachman.	*
509	Bell, William,	42	Gardener.	*
517	Coon, Chauncey,	72	Merchant.	*
517	Wakefield, Cyrus,	26	Retired.	*
517	Wakefield, George L.	25	Student.	*
539	Hawkes, Lyman,	58	Rattan worker.	*
539	Philbrook, D. Herbert,	28	Woodworker.	*
540	Hawkes, Augustus A.	58	Retired.	*
543	Brigham, Wm. H. B.	57	Musician.	*

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555	Wooldridge, Thomas,	32	Tailor.	*
555	Alexander, John F.	63	Crossing tender.	*
558	Hawkes, George L.	76	Retired.	*
559	Burdett, John B.	44	Shoemaker.	*
564	Bachelor, William H.	59	Crossing tender.	*
564	Porter, Frank T.	45	Laundryman.	*
570	Sweetser, Albert G.	83	Shoe mfr.	*
570	Trumbull, Daniel,	31	Brakeman.	*
578	Sweetser, Edward N.	50	Crossing tender.	*
593	Sheldon, Otis E.	57	Book-keeper.	*
593	Clinkard, Clarence,	22	Clerk.	Railroad st.
594	Tupper, Arthur,	28	Blacksmith.	*
594	Hanwright, Frank P.		Rattan worker.	*
600	Edgett, Alfred,	36	Carpenter.	*
601	Walton, Aldis,	69	Horse dealer.	*
602	Emmons, Freeman,	52	Lawyer.	*
602	Richardson, Elmer C.	30	Clerk.	*
604	Sheldon, George O.	30	Clerk.	*
605	Richardson, Henry,	52	Watchman.	*
607	Bartlett, N. E.	32	Salesman.	*
608	Hurlburt, Joseph M.	26	Painter.	*
608	Lunt, Frank W.	42	Carpenter.	*
608	Lunt, Francis,	75	Retired.	*
608	Upton, Charles,	25	Laborer.	Walnut st.
609	Brown, O. Walter,	43	Conductor.	*
611	Eaton, Joseph G.	60	Piano-maker.	*
613	Hudson, Albert J.	63	Salesman.	*
615	Atwood, Frank H.	40	Merchant.	*
615	Hall, Augustus H.	34	Salesman.	*
617	Heath, Elroy N.	45	Treasurer.	*
618	Alden, Edmund A.	49	Overseer.	*
619	Grover, Elliot M.	46	Claim agent.	*
621	Barker, Edward,	66	Glass maker.	*
621	Barker, Edward, Jr.	23	Clerk.	*
623	Howes, William,	42	Book-keeper.	*
623	Weld, Arthur B.	33	Station agent.	*
625	Park, Edward W.	63	Piano-maker.	*
627	Round, John J.	26	Clerk.	*
627	Round, Julius S.	54	Merchant.	*
631	Berritt, William M.	33	Machinist.	*
631	Berritt, Frank,	24	Machinist.	Saugus.
633	Balfour, William J.	27	Book-keeper.	*
633	Balch, Frank M.	46	Salesman.	*

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MAIN ST., Cont'd.				
637	Hodgkins, Fitz,	53	Piano-maker.	*
	Garniss, Joseph,	22	Clerk.	*
	Garniss, Wesley,	21	Clerk.	*
	Daniel, John H.	42	Conductor.	Portland.
	Clements, George,	31	Rattan worker.	Fitch ct.
	Howes, George N.	34	Salesman.	*
	O'Rourke, Michael,	36	Reed worker.	*
	O'Rourke, Phillip,	32	Reed worker.	Chelsea.
MAPLE STREET.				
3	Goodwin, Michael E.	49	Carpenter.	*
3	Goodwin, Henry M.	22	Clerk.	*
4	Reagan, John J.	46	Laborer.	*
4	Crean, John J.	49	Laborer.	*
5	Florence, Alfred J.	38	Stone mason.	*
5	Muse, Arthur,	28	Rattan worker.	Bartley st.
6	Dillon, Thomas,	61	Tinsmith.	*
6	Dillon, George H.	22	Tinsmith.	*
6	Connelly, Peter,	22	Laborer.	Lynn.
MECHANIC STREET.				
3	Cavanaugh, Jas. W.	26	Teamster.	*
6	Hopkinson, William A.	28	Teamster.	*
9	Hanscom, Charles,	33	Teamster.	*
9	Boyce, Charles A.	29	Messenger.	Chelsea.
9	Boyce, Frank D.	27	Messenger.	Chelsea.
11	Kelley, George M.	37	Blacksmith.	*
11	Larter, Luke,	22	Buffer.	*
12	Bishop, Nelson,	22	Rattan worker.	*
12	Palmer, Thomas,	28	Teamster.	*
12	Card, Joseph,	46	Moulder.	*
12	Muse, Felix Y.	31	Hostler.	Emerson st.
26	Perham, Herbert A.	34	Hackman.	*
26	Murphy, Timothy,	32	Moulder.	Taunton.
26	Muse, Joseph. 4th,	24	Teamster.	*
	Ames, John C.	62	Bricklayer.	*
	Darling, Laurio D.	40	Carpenter.	*
MELVIN STREET.				
2	Keady, Michael,	53	Laborer.	*
2	Keady, Patrick J.	21	Chair-maker.	*
2	Donohue, Martin,	54	Canvasser.	*

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2	Donohue, Matthew,	24	Laborer.	*
2	Card, Styles,	34	Rattan worker.	*
2	Keady, Michael, Jr.	22	Laborer.	*
4	White, John W.	33	Laborer.	*
5	Horgan, Michael,	53	Rattan worker.	*
5	Connell, Peter,	25	Electrician.	*
5	Connell, John Jos.	27	Conductor.	*
5	Connell, Henry P.	23	Conductor.	*
6	Hickey, Thomas P.	31	Mason.	*
7	Drugan, John E.	26	Shoemaker.	*
7	Regan, Timothy,	57	Rattan worker.	*
9	Coffey, John,	34	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brown, Thomas G.	31	Fireman.	*
10	Drugan, Dennis,	27	Laborer.	*
10	Drugan, John,	59	Laborer.	*
10	Moran, George W.	35	Printer.	*
10	Moran, John,	70	Shoemaker.	*
11	Bolton, Richard,	32	Teamster.	Lowell st.
11	Bolton, William,	39	Laborer.	Lowell st.
13	Creagh, John.	59	Rattan worker.	*
17	Graham, William,	26	Rattan worker.	*
17	Campbell, Charles,	23	Laborer.	*
20	O'Connor, Patrick, Jr.	31	Painter.	*
22	O'Connor, John J.	36	Salesman.	*
35	Casey, John F.	45	Upholsterer.	*
37	Brown, Thomas J.	30	Fireman.	Clinton.
38	Downey, Patrick,	23	Rattan worker.	*
43	Sullivan, Dennis,	30	Rattan worker.	*
43	Sullivan, John H.	36	Rattan worker.	*
44	Kenney, Patrick,	64	Foreman.	*
44	Foley, Patrick J.	34	Rattan worker.	*
44	Foley, Michael,	54	Rattan worker.	*
45	Harrington, John,	23	Laborer.	*
45	Harrington, Humphrey,	53	Rattan worker.	*
47	McAmery, Michael,	42	Shoemaker.	*
48	Coughlin, James,	34	Rattan worker.	*
50	Maloney, Patrick,	39	Rattan worker.	*
53	McTague, James,	43	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas,	53	Rattan worker.	*
54	Lally, Thomas J.	25	Rattan worker.	*
54	Maloney, John,	33	Laborer.	Hart st.
54	Lally, William,	21	Rattan worker.	*
56	McTague, Robert J.	45	Rattan worker.	*

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MELVIN ST., Con.				
56	McTague, Francis J.	32	Rattan worker.	*
57	Cronan, James J.	30	Coat maker.	*
57	Keefe, James,	30	Rattan worker.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick,	55	Shipper.	*
58	Coleman, Patrick B.	27	Rattan worker.	*
60	Kenney, Henry M.	41	Polisher.	*
60	Connell, Michael,	33	Watchman.	Chelsea.
61	Qualters, Michael,	47	Laborer.	*
61	Qualters, John F.	23	Laborer.	*
65	Gahagan, John,	40	Laborer.	*
66	Godfrey, George,	58	Junk dealer.	*
66	Godfrey, George, Jr.	20	Rattan worker.	*
67	Burns, Patrick,	27	Plasterer.	*
	McCarty, Michael, Jr.	29	Laborer.	*
	Mullen, Dennis,	36	Laborer.	*
	Campbell, Hiram,	60	Laborer.	*
	Cronan, James J.	29	Coat maker.	Turnbull ave.
	O'Connor, Michael,	70	Retired.	Lake st.
	Sullivan, Timothy,	23	Rattan worker.	Herbert st.
MIDDLESEX STREET.				
	Maguire, Richard,	30	Brakeman.	*
	Waterman, Charles F.	40	Laborer.	Melrose.
MORRISON ROAD.				
	Richardson, Geo. McK.	35	Book-keeper.	*
	Shepard, William P.	32	Clerk.	*
MORRISON AVE.				
	Merrill, Charles S.	46	Painter.	*
	Peabody, Silas,	77	Farmer.	*
MONTROSE AVENUE.				
	O'Donnell, John,	39	Farmer.	*
	Parker, William D.	72	Retired.	*
MT. PLEASANT AVE.				
(Off Nahant St.)				
	Bent, Charles A.	48	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, Andrew,	49	Carpenter.	*
	Grant, Daniel R.	72	Retired.	*
	Thompson, George A.	35	Engineer.	*

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MURRAY STREET.				
5	Penniman, Edgar,	41	Clerk.	*
7	Fisher, Everett A.	50	Station agent.	*
11	Hickey, Thomas,	43	Postmaster.	*
15	Warren, John B.	58	Piano-maker.	*
17	Mayo, Nathan D.	42	Provision d'lr.	*
19	Roach, Vernon,	21	Dentist.	Maryland.
19	Cook, Atwell P.	34	Shoemaker.	Chestnut st.
19	Doe, Charles H.	41	Tel. operator.	Chestnut st.
21	McTague, Michael J.	43	Rattan worker.	*
21	Mullen, John,	35	Laborer.	Avon st.
NAHANT STREET.				
9	Strong, William C.	37	Clerk.	*
11	Pearson, Hiram D.	29	Salesman.	*
12	Ricker, William,	78	Show case mfr.	*
14	Strong, William G.	71	Agent.	*
14	Buckley, James E.	50	Crossing tender.	*
16	Wooldridge, James,	37	Shoemaker.	*
17	Kirk, James,	52	Shoemaker.	*
19	Snow, William,	26	Machinist.	*
22	Hosmer, Cyrus,	64	Retired.	*
23	Stuart, George L.	32	Steam fitter.	Chestnut st.
25	Eaton, Frank W.	41	Insurance agent.	*
28	Healey, James A.	50	Toy mfr.	*
31	Garside, William,	59	Rattan worker.	*
32	Tyzzer, William H.	39	Mechanic.	*
33	Dodge, William J.	42	Laborer.	*
35	Oliver, Harry E.	33	Driver.	*
36	Cook, William W.	46	Machinist.	Boston.
44	Harper, Walter.	23	Student.	*
46	Lane, Michael T.	45	Varnisher.	*
47	Knowles, Seth,	42	Laborer.	*
48	Maloney, Richard,	37	Laborer.	*
49	Ogg, William,	55	Basket maker.	*
49	Dugan, Stephen,	42	Painter.	*
49	Gibbons, Arthur,	29	Reed worker.	*
54	Whitehead, Jeremiah,	69	Shoemaker.	*
61	Harper, Harry E.	31	Reed worker.	*
73	Cassidy, Henry L.	41	Merchant.	*
75	Morgan, Henry J.	31	Mason.	*
81	Dignan, Patrick,	35	Rattan worker.	*
85	Hopkins, John,	26	Rattan worker.	*

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NAHANT ST., Con.				
87	McGrath, Thomas,	36	Rattan worker.	*
93	Hennessey, Patrick,	39	Laborer.	*
95	Sheehy, John,	24	Polisher.	*
105	Landers, John,	48	Laborer.	*
135	Crosby, John,	52	Fireman.	*
146	Ward, Windsor M.	64	Farmer.	*
146	Ward, William L.	32	Musician.	*
152	Dean, Charles A.	42	Reed worker.	*
257	Oliver, Chester H.	30	Shoemaker.	*
280	Flint, Frank E.	38	Shoemaker.	Wave ave.
360	Barthold, Conrad,	33	Rubber worker.	*
	Classen, Charles E.	39	Pedler.	*
	Hooper, Lawrence P.	52	Farmer.	*
	Marsden, William,	26	Laborer.	*
	Oliver, William,	79	Shoemaker.	*
	Oliver, Henry N.	49	Farmer.	*
	Wanamake, H. Allen,	27	Piano-maker.	*
	Wanamake, William M.	66	Farmer.	*
	Wanamake, Stephen J.	38	Blacksmith.	*
	Wanamake, Charles O	31	Carpenter.	*
	Mellettt, William,	61	Reed worker.	*
	Hunt, James G.	34	Fish dealer.	Sweetser st.
	Anderson, Fred'k F.		Varnisher.	*
NELLY STREET.				
3	Greany, Patrick,	61	Laborer.	*
3	Greany, Timothy,	23	Brass finisher.	*
5	Johnson, French,	42	Laborer.	*
6	Creedon, Daniel,	41	Blacksmith.	*
6	Jack, Peter,	33	Shipper.	*
NEWHALL COURT.				
2	Gilligan, Michael,	36	Engineer.	*
6	Newland, William J.	28	Baker.	Waltham.
12	Ryan, Richard J.	43	Chair maker.	*
NEW SALEM STREET.				
	Stewart, Alexander,	47	Rattan worker.	*
	White, John I.	32	Laborer.	*

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NICHOLS STREET.				
5	Cappelle, William C.	64	Asst. Adj.-Gen.	*
	Stearns, Clinton H.	37	Salesman.	*
	Swain, Edwin C.	63	Wood moulder.	*
	Swain, Fred A.	26	Book-keeper.	*
	Swain, Berton S.	23	Scenic painter.	*
OAK STREET.				
1	Shaw, Nathan M.	30	Printer.	*
	Cutter, Amos F.	41	Rubber worker.	*
	Hines, Nathaniel,	40	Painter.	*
	Ward, Thomas M.	43	Expressman.	*
	Hall, William C.	24	Farmer.	*
	Hall Charles D.	36	Teamster.	*
	Hines, Campbell D.	46	Carpenter.	*
	Evans, Frank H.	21		*
	Craig, Charles W.	29	Painter.	*
	Bawn, Samuel,	43	Farmer.	*
OTIS STREET.				
12	Southworth, Ezra M.	48	Real estate.	*
12	Southworth, Palmer H.	39	Insurance agent.	*
13	Collins, George G.	52	Printer.	Albion st.
14	Tay, William H.	41	Book-keeper.	*
16	Cutter, Fred B.	26	Salesman.	*
16	Cutter, William A.	49	Grocer.	*
20	Casey, John,	55	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, James,	56	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Thomas,	26	Laborer.	*
23	Millerick, Patrick F.	24	Rattan worker.	*
23	Millerick, James, Jr.	22	Shipper.	*
26	Barrett, Richard,	51	Laborer.	*
26	Crowley, William, 2d,	28	Weaver.	*
26	Doyle, John,	63	Laborer.	*
26	Hurtin, Patrick,	33	Rattan worker.	*
	Blenkhorn, Henry,	37	Plumber.	Crescent st.
ORCHARD STREET.				
3	Eager, George B.	44	Moulder.	*
3	Blanchard, Charles A.	34	Motorman.	*
5	Smith, Horatio A.	36	Carpenter.	*
7	Foster, Byron W.	35	Engineer.	*

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PARK AVENUE.				
	Harrington, George W.	41	Manufacturer.	*
	Tyler, Wilfred B.	28	Clerk.	*
	Tyler, William N.	63	Clerk.	*
	Wales, George H.	27	Salesman.	*
	Smith, James P., Jr.	29	Salesman.	*
	Smith, Mortimer,	25	Book-keeper.	*
	Harris, Edward,	38	Merchant.	*
	Smith, George B.	42	Salesman.	*
	Lent, Frank T.	43	Architect.	Boston.
	Twiggs, Frank J.	39	Dentist.	Melrose.
	Mulliken, Edward A.	35	Broker.	*
	Spalding, William,	60	Teller.	Summit ave.
PARK STREET.				
7	Taber, Charles A. M.	74	Retired.	*
8	Carter, James H.	65	Retired.	*
13	Stevens, Merritt,	46	Carpenter.	*
14	Dearborn, Stanley B.	51	Printer.	*
15	Cutler, Otis M.	29	Clerk.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry P.	47	Clothing cutter.	*
16	Pinkham, Henry A.	24	Clerk.	*
17	Buzzell, Ruel P.	51	Merchant.	*
17	Buzzell, Frank,	20	Student.	*
19	Lindsey, Charles C.	48	Engineer.	*
20	Ventress, Alphonzo W.	49	Shoemaker.	*
21	Mansfield, Leroy S.	55	Rattan worker.	*
21	Emerson, Orra E.	22	Expressman.	Merrimac, Mass.
21	Cartwright, Joseph,	80	Tinsmith.	*
23	Wheeler, Philip M.	49	Salesman.	*
23	Wheeler, Arthur C.	22	Book-keeper.	*
23	Abbott, Charles F.	22	Cutter.	*
24	Wheeler, Frank W.	20	Student.	*
24	Shaw, George P. S.	47	Shoemaker.	Haverhill.
25	Harlow, Charles L.	33	Racquet strin'gr.	*
26	Cook, John P.	41	Piano-maker.	*
27	Anderson, Andrew G.	49	Foreman.	*
27	Anderson, Arthur O.	20	Clerk.	*
28	Abbott, Arthur E.	35	Clerk.	*
28	Johnson, Otto,	31	Painter.	*
30	Eaton, Noah M.	65	Watchman.	*
30	Eaton, Walter H.	29	Clerk.	*
30	Eaton, Edward E.	22	Heeler.	*
34	Frost, Charles N.	41	Electrician.	*

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PEARL STREET.				
6	Cheney, George H.	49	Machinist.	*
7	Haskell, Henry L.	60	Agent.	*
7	Haskell, Harry,	20	Shoe trimmer.	*
9	Daniel, William B.	46	Machinist.	*
10	Perkins, Charles A.	48	Carpenter.	*
10	Perkins, Harland A.	21	Architect.	*
11	Flanders, Wilbur H.	36	Shoemaker.	*
14	Daland, Everett G.	37	Merchant.	*
16	Paine, J. Thomas,	45	Merchant.	*
16	Haskell, John A.	25	Clerk.	*
17	Bridge, Charles C.	65	Painter.	*
17	Blythe, Francis,	51	Reed worker.	*
17	Butler, Henry E.	28	Salesman.	*
18	McDonald, Eugene P.	29	Salesman.	*
18	McDonald, Dennis J.	22	Crossing tender.	*
19	Sweetser, L. Wallace,	21	Clerk.	*
19	Sweetser, Alfred,	49	Barber.	*
19	Jones, Robert W.		Ins. agent.	Chelsea.
21	Parker, Daniel H.	41	Shoemaker.	*
23	Eaton, George W.	36	Grocer.	*
26	Sweetser, George H.	67	Farmer.	*
27	Buxton, Frank,	29	Shoemaker.	Lowell st.
27	Simmons, Louis,	31	Cutter.	*
29	Burrill, Frank H.	38	Printer.	*
30	Rhoades, Frank M.	41	Hostler.	*
30	Kingman, William W.	66	Shoemaker.	*
PERHAM STREET.				
	Shanahan, Thomas F.	28	Reed worker.	*
	Williams, Frank C.	37	Electrician.	*
	Sullivan, Michael,	25	Mason.	Newhall ct.
	McCleary, John,	27	Rubber worker.	*
	Jordan, Hubbard E.		Rattan worker.	Newhall ct.
	Hawkes, Walter,	23	Rattan worker.	*
	Hawkes, Embert,	28	Wood worker.	*
PINE STREET.				
	Persons, Edward A.	38	Carpenter.	*

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PLEASANT STREET.				
4	Peterson, Gustavus,	40	Cabinet maker.	*
4	McIntosh, William,	30	Teamster.	*
4	Stewart, Alexander, Jr.	23	Machinist.	*
4	Holmberg, Charles,	31	Carpenter.	*
6	Anderson, Otto,	44	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brewer, John P.	37	Letter carrier.	*
10	Morgan, John,	64	Laborer.	*
10	Stohl, Carl,	45	Rattan worker.	*
10	Le Fave, David,	46	Mason.	*
11	Driver, James,	39	Architect.	*
14	Curran, Patrick,	25	Rattan worker.	*
14	Curran, John,	23	Laborer.	*
14	Reddington, Richard,	22	Conductor.	*
14	Reddington, Patrick,	31	Winder.	*
15	Waterman, Otis V.	70	Conveyancer.	*
17	Winship, Charles N.	34	Manufacturer.	*
20	Putney, Stillman J.	55	Shoe dealer.	*
24	Bisbee, Ulysses G.	31	Hostler.	*
24	Peterson, Johannes,	53	Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.
28	Harrington, Charles T.	61	Moulder.	*
28	Pope, H. Warren,	54	Machinist.	*
30	Lufkin, Stephen W.	54	Foreman.	*
30	Abbott, Clarence T.	33	Druggist.	*
31	Russell, George W.	39	Foreman.	Park st.
35	Leathers, Albert N.	55	Reed worker.	*
35	Tredinnick, John,	34	Tailor.	*
37	Anderson, August,	29	Rattan worker.	*
38	Phipps, Irvin E.	38	Salesman.	*
42	Henfield, Joseph S.	30	Motorman.	*
42	Nickerson, Solomon H.	68	Salesman.	*
44	Bunker, Fred E.	33	Reed worker.	*
46	Newhall, William J.	66	Stockfitter.	*
46	Noyes, Thomas E.	25	Shoemaker.	Crescent st.
47	Hill, Melvin J.	54	Teacher.	*
48	Walton, Charles E.	37	Shoe manuf'r.	*
50	Walton, Edward H.	74	Shoe manuf'r.	*
50	Mansfield, William J.	52	Clerk.	*
51	Bridger, William J.	54	Shoemaker.	*
52	Anderson, August B.	30	Framer.	*
52	Carlson, Emil,	25	Rattan worker.	*
53	Robbins, Dexter H.	51	Shoe cutter.	*
54	Boardman, Melvin W.	36	Book-keeper.	*

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56	Boardman, Arthur H.	29	Book-keeper.	*
57	Lawton, Herbert L. B.	29	Book-keeper.	*
62	Boardman, Moses P.	61	Shoe-cutter.	*
63	Perkins, William K.	72	Mason.	*
71	Town, Charles H.	43	Milkman.	*
71	Rowell, George S.	81	Gardener.	*
71	Rowell, Jesse S.	36	Clerk.	*
72	Thayer, Harry I.	28	Salesman.	*
72	Patterson, Ralph J.	36	Engineer.	*
73	Griffiths, John S.	36	Shoe cutter.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F.	60	Janitor.	*
76	Draper, Rufus F., Jr.	32	Clerk.	*
76	Dennison, William S.	28	Decorator.	*
86	Winklin, Edward,	21	Laborer.	*
86	Gardner, Charles A.	39	Florist.	*
87	Preston, William P.	44	Book-keeper.	*
90	Fairbanks, John B.	31	Letter-carrier.	*
	Cheever, Charles H.	56	Merchant.	*
	Cheever, Charles W.	31	Motorman.	*
129	Floyd, Isaac G.	64	Farmer.	*
129	Floyd, George G.	51	Salesman.	*
129	Wheeler, Philip C.	79	Retired.	*
130	Daland, George A.	71	Retired.	*
132	Griffin, William L.	44	Stable keeper.	*
138	Walton, S. Leman,	56	Poultry raiser.	*
139	Dulong, Andrew,	26	Rattan worker.	*
148	Peddy, Charles R.	54	Carpenter.	*
150	Goldsmith, Asa F.	72	Laborer.	*
158	Packard, William E.	23	Gyp. Moth Com.	Chelsea.
	Burnham, Marcellus,	77	Salesman.	*
POPE STREET.				
	Cloudman, Charles,	61	Farmer.	*
PROSPECT STREET.				
20	Oakes, William E.	44	Engineer.	*
24	Atwell, William H.	73	Retired.	*
24	Wright, William F.	26	Engineer.	*
26	McCausland, Wm. H.	67	Retired.	*
61	Cowdrey, Waldo E.	58	Book-keeper.	*
71	Ryland, R. Herbert,	54	Book-keeper.	*
71	Ryland, Frank J.	22	Clerk.	*
73	Ryland, Stratford J.	35	Book-keeper.	*

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PROSPECT ST., Con.				
75	Maloney, John A.	46	Detective.	*
98	Thompson, George M.	46	Civil Engineer.	*
107	Tyler, Charles M.	31	Shipper.	*
107	Tyler, George L.	62	Barber.	*
107	Tyler, Percy G.	23	Shoemaker.	*
112	Kent, William D.	70	Retired.	*
117	Taylor, Henry A.	31	Teamster.	*
117	Rea, Eben E.	29	Engraver.	*
124	Oliver, Joseph P.	24	Laborer.	Reading.
167	McFadden, William E.	32	Clerk.	*
	Brown, Arthur M.	32	Salesman.	*
	Doucette, Jeffrey B.	34	Farmer.	*
	Bowditch, Edward G.	22	Carpenter.	Elm sq.
RAILROAD STREET.				
	Watts, John,	35	Laborer.	*
89	Magarian, George,	24	Shoemaker.	Maine.
92	Sing, Lee,	46	Laundryman.	*
98	Bowker, Percy J.	29	Clerk.	*
98	Walton, J. C. W.	78	Merchant.	*
100	Eaton, Everett W.	62	Grocer.	*
102	Winship, Thomas,	68	Cashier.	*
106	Waterhouse, George H.	36	Salesman.	Malden.
106	Waterhouse, John H.	32	Milk dealer.	Malden.
133	Muse, William J.	27	Iceman.	*
133	Muse, James R.	21	Iceman.	*
180	Burbine, John,	29	Laborer.	*
191	Rogers, Allie D.	32	Laborer.	*
193	Rogers, Ernest C.	22	Laborer.	*
195	Anderson, John, 2d.		Rattan worker.	*
204	Lavery, Robert A.	55	Agent.	*
205	Lenners, Eugene,	33	Boot-maker.	*
207	McGlory, John.	41	Moulder.	*
207	Thompson, Alex. N.	42	Bricklayer.	Somerville.
215	McAuliffe, Timothy,	64	Crossing tender.	*
215	McAuliffe, Timothy, Jr.	30	Piano finisher.	*
221	Mitts, Charles L.	61	Moulder.	*
232	Gowing, Samuel H.	50	Provision dealer.	*
232	Gowing, Louis P.	22	Salesman.	*
237	McNelly, John.	28	Laborer.	*
249	Philbrick, Alvin S.	52	Iceman.	*
249	Cooper, Ashley E.	29	Foreman.	*

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249	Cooper, Reuben L.	68	Superintendent.	*
	Berry, Shepard.	30	Teamster.	*
	Gray, William H.	39	Laborer.	*
	Gray, James,	33	Peddler.	Mechanic st.
RICHARDSON ST.				
8	Swantee, Victor,	27	Painter.	*
8	Swantee, Frank,	30	Framer.	*
8	Anderson, Otto, 2d,	22	Painter.	*
8	Neilson, Carl,	27	Shipper.	*
8	Peterson, John,	25	Rattan worker.	*
8	Anderson, Alfred,	24	Rattan worker.	*
8	Johnson, Neils,	23	Rattan worker.	*
10	Magee, Andrew,	41	Teamster.	*
18	Boyd, Robert,	26	Rattan worker.	*
20	Burns, James,	26	Mason.	*
21	McIntire, Frank,	28	Brass worker.	*
24	Ardill, George M.	27	Rattan worker.	*
26	McFadden, James A.	35	Policeman.	*
28	Grady, John,	30	Carpenter.	*
32	White, Sylvine,	31	Rattan worker.	*
32	White, Jeffrey,	27	Rattan worker.	*
32	Malonson, Philip,	35	Fireman.	*
34	Nelson, Emil,	30	Rattan worker.	*
34	Nelson, Emil C.	22	Winder.	*
37	Welch, Thos. John,	37	Clerk.	*
38	Horgan, Dennis,	37	Salesman.	*
38	Kirk, Fred J.	22	Rattan worker.	*
40	Murphy, Willie J.	27	Clerk.	*
40	Ronan, John T.	29	Conductor.	*
40	Ronan, J. Frederick,	22	Piano-maker.	*
40	Ronan, Arthur O.	20	Laborer.	*
40	Reardon, Michael,	37	Meat cutter.	Spaulding st.
41	McMahan, Thomas,	57	Laborer.	*
43	Welch, Patrick,	58	Rattan worker.	*
46	Lofstrom, Hjalmar,	27	Painter.	Gould st.
47	Pennell, Sumner,	86	Retired.	*
48	Cronan, James,	53	Rattan worker.	*
48	Cronan, Jeremiah J.	24	Baker.	*
52	Ehrnsman, Otto,	49	Rattan worker.	*
54	Burns, Lawrence,	36	Rattan worker.	*
54	Welch, Thos. Jos.	59	Shoemaker.	*
57	Kelly, Edward B.	35	Grocer.	*

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	RICHARDSON ST., Con.			
57	Kelly, John,	73	Shoemaker.	*
57	Kelly, Patrick J.	35	Grocer.	*
57	Kelly, William J.	26	Salesman.	*
58	O'Connell, Jeremiah,	58	Rattan worker.	*
59	Dillon, John,	62	Laborer.	*
59	Dillon, John F.	22	Laborer.	*
60	Linder, John,	32	Laborer.	*
60	Paon, Thomas I.	33	Rattan worker.	*
63	Reid, Henry,	32	Rubber worker.	*
64	Brown, Charles W.	33	Moulder.	Pleasant st.
64	Brown, Charles,	32	Moulder.	Pleasant st.
	Ardill, Timothy J.	22	Student.	*
	Jacques, John,	30	Rattan worker.	*
	RICHARDSON AVE.			
10	Boit, James H.	73	Retired.	*
12	Day, James A.	48	Salesman.	*
16	Nye, Edward B.	49	Piano tuner.	*
18	Wheeler, George A.	47	Piano-maker.	*
20	Cate, Arthur W.	43	Tailor.	*
24	Doyle, Llewellyn F.	31	Shipper.	*
26	Reid, George W.	25	Salesman.	*
26	Giles, William D.	55	Piano-maker.	*
	Perley, John M.	53	Coal dealer.	*
	Waterman, Charles O.	37	Salesman.	Pleasant st.
	Nichols, Joseph T.	61	Retired.	*
	Emerson, Walter A.		Foreman.	Emerson st.
	Emerson, W. Raymond,	22	Clerk.	Emerson st.
	ROCKLAND STREET.			
2	Smith, Joseph. 2d,	51	Laborer.	*
2	Roach, John,	41	Laborer.	*
7	O'Connell, Charles,	41	Rattan worker.	*
8	Walsh, John,	39	Laborer.	*
8	Hennessy, William,	32	Laborer.	*
	Andrew, Alex,	29	Teamster.	*
	Mayers, William H.	33	Moulder.	*
	Malonsen, Monday,	24	Rattan worker.	*
	SALEM STREET.			
1	Hunt, Charles J.	27	Provision d'ler.	*
1	Hunt. Lafayette F.	34	Provision d'ler.	*

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4	Hollander, Joseph,	36	Rattan worker.	*
4	Whalen, Thomas,	32	Rattan worker.	*
4	Woodis, Hiram,	45	Reed worker.	*
4	Seaward, Charles J. E.	25	Wood worker.	*
4	Hart, William W.	30	Carpenter.	Elm sq.
7	Wilkins, Edward A.	31	Editor.	Main st.
8	Campbell, James,	25	Teamster.	*
8	Stewart, Thomas,	39	Engineer.	*
9	Evans, Harvey B.	43	Shoe manuf'r.	*
11	Nichols, Elmore,	41	Packer.	*
12	Smith, Albert W.	35	Painter.	*
12	Smith, George H., 2d,	36	Paper hanger.	*
15	Howard, Robert N.	59	Carpenter.	*
16	Cann, George D.	37	Carpenter.	*
16	Chadbourne, Frank,	38	Shoemaker.	*
19	Evans, Charles A.	60	Mason.	*
20	Young, Fred W.	36	Publisher.	*
20	Buckley, Edward,	30	Upholsterer.	*
21	Poole, Franklin,	89	Retired.	*
23	Brockbank, Harvey G.	28	Shoemaker.	*
24	Jones, Rollin C.	76	Book-keeper.	*
24	Parker, Frank E.	45	Chair maker.	*
26	Jordan, Frank B.	41	Rattan worker.	*
27	Guillow, Nicola M.	37	Foreman.	*
27	Rober, William B.		Clerk.	*
27	Florell, Henry,	27	Reed worker.	Philadelphia.
28	Gale, Benjamin F.	55	Salesman.	*
29	Swain, Samuel O.	69	Retired.	*
30	Beane, Newell W.	39	Manager.	*
33	Stoddard, Frank E.	29	Shoemaker.	*
34	Mansfield, William O.	57	Shipper.	*
38	Johnson, August,	36	Rattan worker.	Chicago.
38	Anderson, Frank,	31	Stableman.	Pennsylvania.
41	Pratt, George E.	37	Cutter.	*
41	Sweetser, Herbert M.	36	Painter.	W. Water st.
43	Moulton, William J.	56	Mason.	*
44	Porter, Harry T.	50	Upholsterer.	*
44	Turnbull, Alexander,	75	Carpenter.	*
60	Loughlin, Jerry F.	25	Plumber.	*
60	Loughlin, John,	56	Laborer.	*
60	Loughlin, Thomas,	23	Plumber.	*
62	Burdett, John K.	70	Shoemaker.	*
66	Stoddard, Fred B.	26	Shoe cutter.	*

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	SALEM ST., Cont'd.			
66	Stoddard, Herbert A.	23	Cabinet maker.	*
67	Dunn, Charles H. R.	40	Farmer.	*
68	Butman, George W.	52	Gardener.	*
99	Johnson, Alouzo L.	41	Shoemaker.	*
99	Goldsmith, Henry L.	60	Farmer.	*
108	Burnham, Wendall P.	46	Mason.	*
108	Burnham, Arthur W.	22	Book-keeper.	*
112	Hunt, Arthur H.	34	Fish dealer.	*
112	Hunt, Albert W.	60	Veterinary.	*
122	Smith, John W.	39	Real estate.	*
128	Mears, George E.	42	Teamster.	*
128	Parker, Jacob,	78	Shoemaker.	*
129	Houston, William,	63	Foreman.	*
139	Houston, Donald M.	36	Foreman.	*
163	Fay, Henry,	42	Shoemaker.	*
163	Fay, Patrick,	71	Shoemaker.	*
167	Burdett, Sylvester,	53	Moulder.	*
167	Gardner, William A.	25	Book-keeper.	*
181	Kelso, James W.	53	Boiler maker.	*
183	Burdett, Henry T.	26	Shoemaker.	*
187	Robertson, James,	40	Machinist.	*
196	Dager, James W.	44	Shoemaker.	*
196	Dager, Thomas,	70	Shoemaker.	*
198	Oliver, George I.	38	Grocer.	*
199	Gott, Joseph R.	59	Oyster dealer.	*
199	Gott, Herbert R. J.	22	Farmer.	*
202	Rommel, Jacob,	47	Laborer.	*
206	Orr, John L.	36	Wood worker.	*
212	Knight, Fred L.	31	Cutter.	*
212	Reid, John G.	27	Provision d'ler.	*
214	Blanchard, John O.	32	Clerk.	*
227	Bishop, Whitfield,	24	Gyp. mth. h'ter.	*
228	Blanchard, Abner N.	78	Farmer.	*
228	Blanchard, George A.	36	Clerk.	*
229	Fowler, J. David,	50	Teamster.	*
229	Harding, Wilbur L.	30	Wood worker.	*
233	Reid, James R.	45	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Charles,	57	Carpenter.	*
235	Talbot, Henry W.	35	Carpenter.	*
237	Tweed, Charles O.	53	Clerk.	*
237	Gould, William H.	68	Shoemaker.	*
242	Pond, C. Frank,	43	Artist.	*

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253	Bishop, John C.	48	Farmer.	*
258	Burdett, J. Woodward,	69	Shoemaker.	*
260	Smith, Merritt J.	29	Milkman.	Lynnfield.
268	Black, Austin,	53	Farmer.	*
271	Stowell, George H.	43	Farmer. .	*
290	Drury, Charles D.	56	Carpenter.	*
290	Townsend, William,	24	Farmer.	Maine.
321	Oliver, George W.	60	Station agent.	*
323	Walton, George K.	55	Blacksmith.	*
	Gould, Thomas,	54	Shoemaker.	*
	Hunt, Henry E.	49	Farmer.	*
	Randall, Charles E.	50	Farmer.	*
	Appleton, E. Andrew,	30	Clerk.	*
	Libby, Tobias,	57	Teamster.	*
	Hadley, Darius,	51	Teacher.	*
	Hadley, Everett H.	26	Lawyer.	*
	Karcher, Theodore F.	47	Messenger.	*
	Sturtevant, Walter F.	27	Evangelist.	*
	Noonan, Daniel.	31	Teamster.	*
	Graham, Alexander,	38	Architect.	*
	Millar, John A.	31	Foreman.	*
	Robins, Charles,	23	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.
	Golden, James H.	24	Farmer.	Chelsea.
SPAULDING STREET.				
4	Perham, Andrew J.	60	Hackman.	*
4	Phillips, Joseph N.	52	Driver.	*
4	Jackson, Robert W.	29	Iceman.	*
6	Hall, T. Leslie,	37	Framer.	*
10	Wiley, Edward A.	44	Conductor.	*
11	Flanders, Philip J.	35	Ice dealer.	*
14	Murray, John A.	46	Mason.	*
14	Murray, Peter,	29	Piano-maker.	*
14	Murray, William H.	30	Laborer.	*
	Friburg, Charles,	35	Rattan worker.	*
SPRING STREET.				
4	Perkins, William A.	25	Shoemaker.	*
4	Perkins, Zenas,	77	Carpenter.	*
5	Doucette, Peter,	36	Stone mason.	*
6	Murray, John,	50	Rattan worker.	*
9	Brennan, Dennis,	33	Laborer.	*

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	SPRING ST., Cont'd.			
12	Scanlon, William.	33	Laborer.	*
12	Welch, Thomas C.	41	Stone mason.	*
	Holsten, Frank W.	20	Stenographer.	*
	STEADMAN STREET.			
	Nott, George W.	24	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Henry D.	26	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Richard T.	28	Clerk.	*
	Nott, Cecil K.	21	Student.	*
	Purdy, James E.	39	Photographer.	*
	Kimball, Clarence P.	23	Clerk.	*
	Taylor, Edward H.	30	Freight agt.	Boston.
	SUMMER STREET.			
8	Mansfield, Albert A.	55	Coal dealer.	*
8	Mansfield, Stanley A.	24	Salesman.	*
9	Howard, George E.	53	Clerk.	*
10	Parsons, William A.	70	Moulder.	*
10	Radford, Robert H.	30	Electrician.	Vernon st.
11	Cooper, Edward T.	71	Carpenter.	*
11	Wellington, Fredric,	31	Photographer.	*
12	Chadwick, George W.	33	Hostler.	*
12	Reynolds, Edward J.	22	Plumber.	Highland st.
12	Reynolds, Bertram,	24	Plumber.	*
12	Reynolds, Robert S.	58	Watchman.	*
13	Brackett, John H.	61	Overseer.	*
13	Brackett, Walter N.	38	Shoemaker.	*
13	Brackett, John C.	33	Clerk.	*
14	Prentiss, Joshua,	70	Paymaster.	*
15	Harris, Wesley T.	62	Foreman.	*
18	Whitney, George A.	42	Moulder.	*
21	Gaetes, James H.	30	Tailor.	*
22	Crosby, Abiel.	48	Conductor.	*
25	Hawes, Charles H.	44	Foreman.	*
27	Mullikin, Nelson C.	33	Rattan worker.	*
30	Poland, Edwin F.	36	Policeman.	*
	Austin, John W.	24	Conductor.	*
	SUMMIT AVENUE.			
9	Carlisle, Edward A.	44	Merchant.	*
10	Bagley, John T.	61	Carriage dealer.	*
13	Smith, Lucas,	48	Merchant.	*

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15	Eaton, Will E.	34	Clerk.	*
22	Spencer, Charles H.	58	Lumber dealer.	*
26	Jones, Fred'k H.	33	Salesman.	*
SWEETSER STREET.				
4	Woodman, Alvin B.	55	Blacksmith.	*
11	Gowing, Ezra,	43	Carpenter.	*
19	Dingle, John,	38	Gardener.	*
22	Turner, Fred A.	40	Manufacturer.	*
23	Wheeler, Elmer J.	29	Druggist.	*
25	Lawrence, Henry,	60	Retired.	*
25	Lawrence, Warren G.		Expressman.	*
25	Lawrence, Herbert,	20	Shoemaker.	*
28	Cartland, William H.	29	Salesman.	*
28	Hobbs, George W.	69	Merchant.	*
30	Tuttle, Charles R.	44	Salesman.	*
30	Tuttle, Charles P.	21	Student.	*
37	Butterfield, Edward,	40	Heeler.	*
38	Spear, Horatio W.	38	Clerk.	*
38	Spear, John,	73	Retired.	*
39	Whiting, George N.	67	Crossing tender.	*
39	Whiting, James F.	31	Winder.	*
40	Beattie, William,	61	Shoemaker.	*
SHUMWAY CIRCLE.				
	Leonard, Clarence E.	40	Inspector.	*
	James, Samuel, Jr.	44	Landlord.	*
	Tucker, William,	29	Clerk.	*
	Bayley, William H.	26	Salesman.	*
	Sandford, Herbert V.	27	Designer.	*
STARK AVENUE.				
	Hyatt, Fred W.	34	Book-keeper.	*
TRAVERSE STREET.				
1	Donnelly, Bartholomew,	72	Rattan worker.	*
1	Donnelly, James J.	31	Clerk.	*
9	Cooper, Jacob T.	68	Carpenter.	*
10	Hurson, John N.	38	Carpenter.	*
11	Mortimer, William,	46	Rattan worker.	*
11	Phillips, Harry E.	25	Tinsmith.	*
11	Mortimer, Clifford,	21	Student.	*
12	McNamara, John,	27	Brakeman.	Charles st.

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TRAVERSE ST., Con.				
13	McKeon, Patrick H.	49	Janitor.	*
14	Malonson, Florin J.	39	Reed worker.	*
15	Jess, Joseph,	64	Farmer.	*
16	McCarty, Michael,	27	Laborer.	*
16	McMahan, Michael,	25	Moulder.	Pleasant st.
20	Ayscough, Charles D.	50	Reed worker.	*
22	Lane, Maurice J.	34	Piano polisher.	*
22	Seannell, William D.	25	Plumber.	*
22	Seannell, John H.	31	Rattan worker.	*
	Balmforth, Elliot H.	36	Cabinet maker.	*
TURNBULL AVE.				
6	Hurley, John,	29	Rattan worker.	*
6	Roach, Martin J.	38	Laborer.	*
7	Duhig, Michael,	35	Rattan worker.	*
8	Dunagon, William,	31	Rattan worker.	*
8	Sullivan, John, 2d,	54	Weaver.	*
8	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	45	Shoemaker.	*
9	Ford, Frank D.	24	Rattan worker.	*
14	Dinan, William,	50	Laborer.	*
14	Curran, John,	38	Laborer.	*
17	Roach, John, 2d,	38	Laborer.	*
18	Sliney, John,	35	Laborer.	*
18	Sullivan, Timothy A.	21	Conductor.	*
VALLEY STREET.				
15	Mooney, James,	45	Laborer.	*
21	Shea, John F.	55	Carpenter.	*
22	Hickey, Cornelius,	49	Carpenter.	*
28	O'Neil, Thomas W.	30	Laborer.	*
28	O'Neil, William,	53	Shoemaker.	*
34	Munier, Theodore,	24	Clerk.	*
34	Munier, John A.	26	Cabinet maker.	*
34	Munier, Fred N.	36	Chair maker.	*
38	Landers, William,	27	Laborer.	*
46	Henry, John,	55	Laborer.	*
48	McCleary, Henry J.	46	Printer.	*
50	Devlin, James,	46	Tailor.	*
51	Sullivan, Patrick,	42	Moulder.	*
57	Sullivan, Jeremiah, 2d,	25	Mason.	*
58	Cronan, William,	50	Stone mason.	*
59	Barrett, Jeremiah,	44	Rubber worker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
59	Barrett, Daniel,	23	Laborer.	*
66	Shaughnessy, John,	35	Rattan worker.	*
66	Shaughnessy, Patrick,	41	Rattan worker.	*
66	Erker, Charles,	33	Fireman.	Somerville.
	O'Donovan, Daniel J.	47	Laborer.	*
	Ramburg, Peter,	47	Rattan worker.	Mechanic st.
	Brown, Charles,	28	Rattan worker.	Vernon st.
VERNON STREET.				
1	Webber, John,	70	Shoemaker.	*
2	Laetzsch, Frank H.	52	Rattan worker.	*
9	Finney, Lester K.	40	Milkman.	*
18	McMasters, Jonathan,	47	Farmer.	*
41	Townley, Albert S.	48	Shoemaker.	*
57	Ross, John W.	34	Farmer.	*
57	Skinner, Winfred,	26	Teamster.	Saugus.
57	Ward, William H.	33	Teamster.	Lowell st.
61	Pratt, Harris,	82	Retired.	*
69	Foster, James B.	62	Farmer.	*
106	Callan, Michael F.	21	Reed worker.	*
113	Forsythe, Charles R.	29	Teamster.	*
117	Hird, George A.	34	Conductor.	*
123	Wiley, William H.	36	Shoemaker.	*
131	Dowd, Patrick,	28	Farmer.	Boston.
133	Doucette, William F.	32	Carpenter.	*
139	Taggart, William,	36	Coachman.	*
140	Mellet, Edward,	65	Reed worker.	*
140	Mellet, Arthur N.	31	Reed worker.	N. J.
143	Newhall, Lucius E.	63	Retired.	*
144	Wiley, Elbridge A.	70	Shoemaker.	*
146	Blanchard, Charles,	27		*
155	McLeod, John,	31	Rattan worker.	*
155	Boyd, William F.	38	Farmer.	Central st.
156	Wright, Dexter C.	58	Farmer.	*
160	Flagg, Willis J.	42	Farmer.	*
160	Stoddard, Henry W.	31	Shoemaker.	*
165	Loughlin, Timothy,	56	Laborer.	*
165	Badger, Hiram L.	32	Shipper.	Elm st.
165	White, Amos,	24	Rattan worker.	*
172	Murphy, Daniel,	52	Laborer.	*
172	O'Neil, John,	33	Salesman.	*
178	O'Hea, Bartholomew,	76	Shoemaker.	*
178	O'Hea, Eugene A.	45	Mail clerk.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
VERNON ST., Cont'd.				
478	O'Hea, Frank J.	27	Clerk.	*
178	O'Hea, John I.	40	Shoemaker.	*
180	Flanley, John,	45	Merchant.	*
182	Lannigan, Patrick,	63	Shoemaker.	*
184	Hurley, Michael,	66	Rattan worker.	*
185	Doyle, James,	61	Laborer.	*
185	Muse, Joseph. 3d,	28	Stone mason.	*
185	Muse, Simon,	30	Laborer.	*
185	Freeman, Walter,	50	Truckman.	*
185	Kane, Michael,	60	Peddler.	Emerson st.
186	Callan, John,	48	Rattan worker.	*
187	Sullivan, Thomas F.	39	Shoemaker.	*
187	Sullivan, William,	37	Shoemaker.	Chicago.
190	Maloney, Patrick,	21	Winder.	*
191	Sweeney, William,	52	Stone mason.	*
192	Hurley, James,	57	Rattan worker.	*
199	Welch, John, 3d,	24	Shoemaker.	*
199	Welch, James C.	21	Student.	Spring st.
200	Hourihan, Thomas,	38	Rattan worker.	*
	Muse, Ramie,	23	Stone mason.	Albion st.
200	Welch, Maurice, Jr.	28	Laborer.	*
200	Foley, Michael, 2d,	27	Rattan worker.	*
205	Gibbons, Thomas,	33	Rattan worker.	*
209	Whittekind, John,	42	Rattan worker.	*
211	Norton, John C.	34	Piano-maker.	*
211	Gates, Amos,	28	Laborer.	*
217	Richards, Albain E.	29	Framer.	*
217	Robin, Jeffrey,	25	Tinsmith.	*
235	Connell, Hugh.	39	Shoe dealer.	*
239	Anderson, Oscar,	31	Rattan worker.	*
239	Greany, Dennis,	40	Mason.	*
241	Anderson, Oscar A.	25	Painter.	*
241	Lofstrom, Augustus,	32	Rattan worker.	*
247	DeRoach, Henry,	46	Rattan worker.	*
247	Manning, William H.	40	Lather.	*
WALKER TERRACE.				
6	Nickerson, Charles B.	35	Provision d'ler.	*
6	Weston, William P.	57	Shoemaker.	Main st.
8	Gooch, Joseph L.	47	Builder.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
WALNUT AVE.				
	White, Foster,	31	Teamster.	*
	Giles, Thomas E.	52	Blacksmith.	*
	Giles, Thomas E., Jr.	23	Teamster.	*
	White, Joseph A.	36	Barber.	*
	Kennedy, John, 2d,	33	Teamster.	*
	White, William,	22	Teamster.	*
	Gates, William,	32	Laborer.	*
	Arthur, John,	28	Teamster.	*
WALTON STREET.				
	Dudley, Dean,	75	Publisher.	*
	Hoyt, Frank P.	41	Laborer.	*
	Whitford, John,	71	Retired.	*
WATER STREET.				
6	Wiley, Peter B.	47	Book-keeper.	*
6	Goodhue, Allie J.	23	Expressman.	*
6	Goodhue, James P.	43	Motorman.	*
8	Murphy, William J.	24	Rattan worker.	*
8	Dolan, Joseph.	47	Laborer.	*
16	Wood, William,	27	Core maker.	*
23	Tomlinson, Wm. E.	22	Clerk.	*
23	Laybolt, Josiah,	51	Merchant.	*
60	Van Wagner, Frank L.	31	Reed worker.	*
60	Brownell, James H.	39	Reed worker.	*
60	Curtis, Levi,	39	Salesman.	*
62	Cameron, James,	49	Teamster.	*
62	McDonald, James W.	37	Teamster.	*
86	Coleman, Daniel,	58	Shoemaker.	*
86	Coleman, Michael A.	51	Stove fitter.	*
86	Cuff, Richard J.	42	Agent.	*
87	Perrault, Joseph,	35	Reed worker.	*
96	Murphy, Thomas J.	41	Moulder.	*
98	Myers, Charles,	63	Shoemaker.	*
100	O'Leary, Cornelius,	43	Reed worker.	*
100	O'Leary, Arthur,	30	Reed worker.	*
105	Coleman, James A.	40	Rattan worker.	*
106	Putney, Caleb,	83	Retired.	*
108	Counihan, Cornelius R.	43	Baker.	*
112	Donohue, Timothy H.	32	Rattan worker.	*
112	Donohue, Daniel,	32	Laborer.	*
112	Donohue, Patrick F.	21	Rattan worker.	Wiley pl.

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	WATER ST., Cont'd.			
112	Donohue, John,	28	Rattan worker.	Brook ave.
113	Denehy, John,	26	Rattan worker.	*
114	Shannon, John,	29	Laborer.	*
114	Carlson, John,	33	Winder.	*
114	Gysell, Charles,	26	Carman.	*
114	Ives, Louis,	28	Foreman.	Newburyport.
114	Murphy, Henry,	35	Motorman.	*
115	Sullivan, Charles,	41	Motorman.	*
115	Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	49	Laborer.	*
115	Flagg, Hiram B.	48	Laborer.	*
117	Finneran, Patrick,	37	Rattan worker.	*
117	Kent, Albert,	36	Reed worker.	*
119	Redmond, Maurice,	49	Rattan worker.	*
119	Griffin, Michael.	31	Laborer.	*
119	Dunn, Edward J.	23	Shoe cutter.	*
119	Dunn, Thomas,	51	Retired.	*
120	White, Roland,	36	Laborer.	*
134	Dingle, Manuel.	23	Painter.	*
142	Dolan, James,	38	Weaver.	*
144	Lally, Patrick J.	26	Laborer.	*
144	Leonard, Joseph,	28	Trackman.	Newburyport.
144	Merritt, Gilman,		Laborer.	*
	Davis, Henry C.	26	Clerk.	*
	Franklin, Charles W.	24	Woodworker.	*
	Hamilton, John,	26	Painter.	*
	Heath, Walter,	29	Carpenter.	*
	Little, Albert E.	41	Motorman.	*
	McKenney, Fred,	36	Shoemaker.	*
	Manders, George,	40	Laborer.	*
	Roberts, Louis,	56	Shoemaker.	*
	Roberts, Walter P.	29	Shoemaker.	*
	Wiley, Enos,	79	Farmer.	*
	Wyatt, Benjamin A.	34	Engineer.	*
	Elliott, Milledge,	34	Piano-maker.	*
	Shaw, Charles F.	51	Rattan worker.	*
	Hennessey, James E.	51	Laborer.	*
	Keough, James H.	35	Armorer.	*
	Murphy, Frank,	23	Clerk.	*
	Colby, Charles W.	31	Motorman.	*
	Vint, Alfred W.	33	Clerk.	*
	Mote, Oscar,	24	Baggage m'ster.	Delaware.
	Connell, Edward O.	65	Foundryman.	*

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	Campbell, John,	30	Carpenter.	N. S.
	Atherton, Willard M.	29	Teamster.	*
	WAVE AVENUE.			
12	Hussey, Charles E.	42	School Supt.	*
16	Haskell, Harry A.	28	Clerk.	*
16	Haskell, Henry,	58	Shoe manuf'r.	*
16	Haskell, John A.	26	Clerk.	*
16	Haskell, Fred'k W.	20	Clerk.	*
22	Poland, J. Warren.	53	Merchant.	*
22	Poland, George M.	20	Student.	*
48	Moulton, George W.	66	Retired.	Reading.
	Bumpus, Fred H.	31	Shoe cutter.	*
	Knight, Willis H.	44	Shoe cutter.	*
	W. WATER STREET.			
8	Cox, George F.	48	Laundryman.	*
8	Cox, George,	71	Shoemaker.	*
10	Dunbar, George E.	42	Printer.	*
10	Lane, Loammi C.	67	Merchant.	*
10	Lane, Harry E.	37	Artist.	*
12	Harnden, John W.	44	Barber.	*
12	Scammon, Percival,	22	Clerk.	Boston.
12	Wilkins, Fred I.	34	Shoe dealer.	*
14	Dager, Haley F.	68	Crossing tender.	*
15	Ware, Arthur B.	50	Foreman.	*
15	Ware, Ashur D.	24	Clerk.	*
16	McAllister, David,	66	Retired.	*
16	Curtis, Clarence H.	48	Baker.	*
19	Taylor, Herbert H.	56	Salesman.	Bennett st.
19	Sherman, Sumner M.	24	Piano tuner.	Albion st.
20	Moses, George T.	33	Motorman.	*
20	Pope, J. Holman,	66	Machinist.	*
24	Mortensen, Thomas,	44	Moulder.	Auburn st.
24	Nicholson, Andrew,	36	Clerk.	Newhall ct.
	WILEY PLACE.			
7	Hennigar, Jonathan B.	56	Laborer.	*
8	Johnson, John H.	40	Shoemaker.	*
12	Bateman, Charles, 2d,	40	Rattan worker.	*
	Johnson, James,	53	Shoemaker.	*
	Johnson, John H.	40	Dealer.	*
	Hennigar, Richard F.	21	Rattan worker.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	WILEY PL., Cont'd.			
	Deveau, Raymond.	33	Rattan worker.	*
	Doucette, Henry F.	26	Laborer.	Oak st.
	Dolan, John W.	40	Rattan worker.	*
	WINN STREET.			
9	Hussey, William R.	34	Milkman.	*
9	Parsons, Aaron.	49	Piano-maker.	*
10	McGlory, Thomas,	34	Laborer.	*
10	McGlory, Frank,	33	Laborer.	*
	WILEY STREET.			
	Tyzzler, Ernest E.	22	Student.	*
	Tyzzler, George R.	65	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Rodney,	81	Farmer.	*
	Edmunds, Jesse C.	25	Farmer.	*
	YALE AVENUE.			
6	Flannigan, Wilbur J.	38	Clerk.	*
6	Sears, Harold B.	22	Draughtsman.	*
7	Smith, John M.	51	Moulder.	*
7	Townley, Calvin E.	50	Shoemaker.	*
9	Travis, Horace G.	52	Moulder.	*
9	Parker, Hoyt B.	59	Salesman.	*
12	Evarts, Noah R.	60	Clergyman	*
13	Rich, Edward A.	54	Merchant.	*
14	Deadman, William D.	55	Provision dealer.	*
14	Deadman, William F.	24	Book-keeper.	*
16	Howlett, Leroy E.	46	Shoe manuf'r.	*
16	Mudge, William A.	50	Retired.	*
17	Scovell, George H.	58	Salesman.	*
17	Scovell, Fred'k W.	85	Retired.	*
18	Verrill, Millard F.	43	Shoe trimmer.	Lowell.
19	Jordan, Winfield C.	37	Manufacturer.	*
21	Anderson, Clinton O.	62	Retired.	*
21	Davis, Albert P.	32	Clergyman.	*
21	Parker, Oswald A.	32	Dentist.	*
23	Gowing, Harry G.	31	Merchant.	*
25	Niles, Charles E.	63	Retired.	*
27	Bazin, Henry,	35	Salesman.	Park ave.
28	Britton, Richard,	59	Merchant.	*
28	Taft, William W.	38	Clerk.	*
29	Gilson, Harris L.	71	Retired.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
30	Coon, William H.	22	Student.	*
30	Coon, William L.	55	Clerk.	*
30	Coon, John Lewis,	20	Clerk.	*
33	Hamilton, Samuel K.	60	Lawyer.	*
33	McDuffie, Lester,	33	Laborer.	*
33	Van Wagner, A. D.	30	Salesman.	*
34	Marshall, Levi W.	32	Civil engineer.	*
36	Cheney, Ernest L.	22	Student.	*
36	Cheney, Charles A.	46	Merchant.	*
38	Sanborn, Oliver G.	60	Inspector.	*
38	Sanborn, George O.	30	Messenger.	*
38	West, Charles C.	37	Clerk.	*
40	Miller, Frank D.	51	Shoe cutter.	*
45	Wiley, Henry E.	51	Florist.	*

STREET LIST

—OF—

PERSONS ASSESSED FOR POLL TAXES

In Precinct No. 2,

WAKEFIELD, MASS., IN 1898.

The (*) indicates that the person whose name is opposite resided at the same place last year as this year.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
COOPER STREET.				
	Lassell, Charles A.	53	Retired.	*
	Hanson, Anthony,	55	Wire worker.	*
	Hill, Smith H.	66	Carpenter.	*
	Lassell, George H.	25	Reed worker.	*
	McQuarrie, Daniel,	40	Clerk.	*
	Brooks, Jacob,		Laborer.	Rutland st.
CRYSTAL STREET.				
	Collinson, John W.	25	Optician.	*
	Collinson, Francis E.	25	Optician.	Roslindale.
	Harding, David T.	55	Carpenter.	*
	Harding, Walter D.	24	Book-keeper.	*
	Kingston, Edmund H.	35	Letter carrier.	*
	Blank, Fred C.	34	Engraver.	*
	Greene, Willard B.	22	Optician.	Cambridge.
	Dolman, Andrew,	24	Optician.	Greenwood ave.
	Upton, Edgar,	47	Salesman.	Wyoming.
	Wolfe, Walter G.	33	Optical instr'ts.	Greenwood st.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	EDMUNDS PLACE.			
	Alden, Zenas P.	59	Gardener.	*
	Alden, Harry P.	28	Restaurant.	*
	FOREST STREET.			
16	Dadley, William R. B.	64	Retired.	*
18	Dadley, Isaac N.	38	Carpenter.	*
20	Baxter, Augustus G.	64	Paper hanger.	*
20	Baxter, John A.	42	Salesman.	*
20	Baxter, Augustus M.	40	Paper hanger.	*
	Brooks, James L.	73	Cabinet maker.	*
	Brooks, John G.	76	Retired.	*
	Green, Dinsmore D.	39	Machinist.	*
	Green, Herbert,	40	Stone mason.	*
	Hawkesworth, Harry.	28	Surveyor.	*
	Sherman, John,	42	Crossing tender.	*
	Smith, James,	70	Rigger.	*
	Smith, Walter W.	24	Lineman.	*
	Gould, Arthur H.	24	Clerk.	*
	May, Alfred H.	30	Printer.	*
	FRANCIS AVENUE.			
	Fletcher, Ansel B.	59	Carpenter.	*
	Pendleton, Francis M.	55	Carpenter.	*
	Pendleton, Burton F.	25	Carpenter.	*
	Perkins, Joseph E.	57	Real estate agt.	*
	Potter, George H.	43	Shipper.	*
	McCrum, George,	37	Train d'spatcher.	*
	Wentworth, Joseph T.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Ellis, Francis M.	57	Laborer.	Cooper st.
	GRAFTON STREET.			
	Tinkham, F. M.	48	Foreman.	*
	McKinnon, Norman J.	27	Carpenter.	*
	Coulter, Leonard E.	41	Carpenter.	Brockton.
	Nickerson, Walter H.	28	Sail-maker.	Melrose.
	Rattrey, Alexander,	32	Brass finisher.	Roxbury.
	Blanchard, William,	32	Signal man.	*
	Stone, George F.	54	Clerk.	Melrose.
12	Starbuck, David J.		Painter.	Milton.

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	GREENWOOD ST.			
	Brown, James I.	76	Book-keeper.	*
	Harris, Fred L.	30	Book-keeper.	*
	Smith, Charles A..	69	Builder.	*
	Turner, Arthur G.	27	Poultry dealer.	*
	Lewis, Ralph,	29	Manufacturer.	*
	Morse, William S.	46	Salesman.	*
	Moore, Walter,	48	Lumber dealer.	*
	Champion, Peter I.	42	Lather.	*
	Nourse, Walter A.	35	Salesman.	*
	Turner, Otis G.	63	Telegraph oper.	*
	Vose, Charles F.	63	Book-keeper.	*
	Morse, Henry R.	65	Whitener.	*
	Lamphier, George,	66	Paper carrier.	*
	Murphy, Isaac B.	29	Compositor.	Boston.
	Norton, Frank L.	31	Insurance agt.	*
	Slack, John,	29	Salesman.	East Boston.
	Fletcher, Peter,	44	Painter.	Maine.
	GREENWOOD AVE.			
3	White, Mark C.	59	Retired.	*
7	Redlon, Irving T.	22	Salesman.	*
	Redlon, Charles T.	50	Salesman.	*
	Branch, George E.	31	Real estate agt.	*
	Hallett, Edgar A.	47	Chief of Police.	*
	Gray, Alex. H.	44	Clerk.	*
	Jacob, Joseph R.	32	Glazier.	*
	Jones, Charles E.	48	Clerk.	*
	Leet, William,	58	Carpenter.	*
	Lee, Edward E.	45	Grocer.	*
	Locklin, Charles W.	46	Lawyer.	*
	Marble, Joseph R.	61	Cook.	*
	McKay, John D.	45	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, John A.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Allen J.	27	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Daniel,	70	Carpenter.	*
	Morrison, Joseph D.	24	Carpenter.	*
	Ringer, Josiah H.	56	Salesman.	*
	Ringer, Thomas F.	28	Laundryman.	*
	Sale, John A.	52	Builder.	*
	McQuarrie, Allan.	45	Carpenter.	*
	Snow, Edwin W.	38	Grocer.	*
	Branch, William H.	64	Carpenter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Hayes, George J.	33	Shipper.	*
	Boyd, Fred W.	32	Carpenter.	*
	Cavanagh, Calvin,	29	Carpenter.	*
	Greenger, Edwin,	40	Shipper.	*
	Smith, Mitchell,	27	Carpenter.	*
	Van Deusen, Fred E.	26		
	Dolman, D. Currie,	28	Optician.	*
	Graves, James M.	34	Salesman.	*
	Jones, Julius A.	54	Builder.	Malden.
	Laundry, Fred A.	21	Car washer.	*
	Trefry, Percival F.	27		Roxbury.
	Diehlman, Otto,	32	Rattan worker.	Lowell st.
	Coburn, Octavius A.	42	Boot-maker.	Malden.
	Bucklin, Fred A.	39	Picture framer.	Vermont.
	Underwood, Wm. H.	38	Car cleaner.	*
GREEN STREET.				
	Barnes, Silas J.	49	Tinsmith.	*
	Flint, Luther W.	70	Shoemaker.	*
	Gates, Stephen M.	40	Farmer.	*
	Glass, Alexander,	60	Farmer.	*
	Glass, Robert,	25	Farmer.	*
	Mortensen, Martin,	28	Teamster.	*
	Gates, Willoughby,	40	Contractor.	*
GROVE STREET.				
	Cooper, John T.	36	Rubber worker.	*
	Newbegin, E. J.	65	Salesman.	*
	Newbegin, Irving B.	25	Machinist.	*
	Wood, George N.	43	Salesman.	*
	Parks, Arthur E.	46	Mason.	*
	Taylor, Charles E.	35	Painter.	*
	Blanchard, Pruden,	58	Laborer.	*
HANSON STREET.				
	Bartlett, Lee S.	37	Stone mason.	*
HIGH STREET.				
	Archibald, Ralph E.	54	Carpenter.	*
	Allen, Edgar B.	32	Engineer.	*
	Allbee, Arthur G.	24	Brass finisher.	*
	Trefrey, William S.	26	Clerk.	*

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HOWARD STREET.				
	Cox, George I.	57	Mason.	*
	Felch, Oscar,	25	Mason.	*
	Roney, Alfred,	24	Painter.	*
	Sterrett, Harry,	25	Rubber worker.	*
	Colbath, George H.	30	Painter.	*
	Coulter, Richard F.	38	Carpenter.	*
	Lewis, Edwin.	46	Gardener.	*
	Kilday, John C.	32	Tel. operator.	*
	Coulter, George H.	38	Carpenter.	Pine st.
	Frederick, Philip,	24	Book-keeper.	*
	Kilden, John C.	30	Clerk.	*
	Leach, George J.	29	Inspector.	Chelsea.
	Stevens, Manson,	59	Milk dealer.	Spring st.
	McCallum, George,	31	Real estate.	Grafton st.
	Willey, George C.	27	Book-keeper.	Main st.
HILLIS AVENUE.				
	Dixon, Nathan L.	31	Clerk.	*
	McKie, William,	32	Carpenter.	*
	Mills, Hiram,	41	Carpenter.	*
KENDRICK ROAD.				
	Hutchinson, Demas C.	75	Carpenter.	*
	Kiander, Gustave B., Jr.	34	Manufacturer.	Oak st.
	Kiander, Lawrence A.	27	Book-keeper.	Oak st.
	McLain, John,	22	Carpenter.	*
	McLean, John,	58	Carpenter.	Madison av.
LEE STREET.				
	Anderson, George A.	47	Carpenter.	*
	Murdock, Charles,	31	Carpenter.	*
LINDEN STREET.				
	Duffill, Albert E.	33	Book-keeper.	*
	Stone, George W.	24	Conductor.	*
	Campbell, Pearl,	28	Real estate agt.	N. Y.
LINDEN AVENUE.				
	Draper, Francis,	37	Artist.	*
	Draper, Harry S.	35	Dentist.	*
	Locke, William H.	60	Asst. cashier.	*
	Tasker, Lyman H.	70	Retired.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Tingley, Charles E.	45	Manufacturer.	*
	White, Frank,	31	Ice-man.	*
MAIN STREET.				
662	Green, Isaac E.	67	Crossing tender.	*
	Darling, William,	74	Carpenter.	*
712	Kendrick, Rufus,	76	Salesman.	*
750	Heath, Nathan A.	43	Painter.	*
752	Walton, Solon,	66	High'y survey'r.	*
752	Park, Calvin W.	51	Steam fitter.	*
752	Furber, Ward C.	64	Clerk.	*
752	Bailey, George H.	50	Rest'r'nt keeper.	*
752	Grant, Fred,	21	Book-binder.	So. Boston.
754	Walton, Herbert W.	42	Painter.	*
756	Spooner, Sidney,	50	Printer.	*
760	Stewart, John I.	33	Carpenter.	*
766	Lewis, Edward,	38	Watchman.	Melrose.
766	Grover, Elbridge D.	48	Carpenter.	*
768	Eaton, Edward,	53	Station agent.	*
768	Flint, Luther W., Jr.	32	Vocal teacher.	*
771	Archibald, Wm. H.	33	Carpenter.	Oak st.
776	Marshall, William H.	38	Metal spinner.	*
776	Brooks, Percy M.	31	Electrician.	*
778	Thompson, Willard A.	44	Barber.	Oak st.
778	Makechnie, Hiram,	58	Salesman.	*
785	Thayer, Ashton H.	49	Insurance agt.	*
787	Stevens, Percy L.	22	Machinist.	*
792	Hook, John W.	51	Machinist.	*
792	Kimball, George W.	52	Jeweler.	*
796	Grant, Frank E.	46	Printer.	*
798	Alden, Dwight I.	42	Confectioner.	Malden.
798	Lenoir, Fred J.	29	Sign painter.	Green st.
801	Perry, Henry C.	67	Veterinary.	*
801	Perry, Leroy,	32	Veterinary.	*
803	Edson, Frank A.	45	Painter.	*
803	Terrill, A. Mack,	22	Book-keeper.	*
804	Barrs, George A.	44	Rubber worker.	*
804	Henfield, Henry G.	60	Poultry dealer.	*
804	Upton, Austin,	40	Farmer.	*
810	Gilman, Joseph M.	57	Salesman.	*
818	Gould, Mark F.	49	Milkman.	*
818	Weston, Arthur L.	33	Shoemaker.	*
818	Heath, Adelbert F.	27	Carpenter.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
MAIN ST., Continued.				
820	Jerome, Ernest A.	27	Milkman.	Somerville.
821	Hill, John T.	58	Hardware d'ler.	*
828	Young, Albert A.	60	Superintendent.	*
840	Pitman, Lawrence J.	61	Retired.	*
840	Pitman, Richard L.	35	Florist.	*
846	Kohr, Albert.	22	Salesman.	Melrose.
848	Watkins, Sidney G.	36	R. R. engineer.	N. H.
866	Flint, Silas W.	59	Merchant.	*
	Gammons, Edward J.	43	Rattan worker.	*
	Sohlberg, Carl E.	33	Barber.	*
	Sohlberg, F. R.	66	Retired.	*
	Willey, Herbert B.	29	Manager.	*
	Willey, John C.	65	Carpenter.	*
	Sanderson, Chester B.	38	Teamster.	N. Y.
	Barry, John.	29	Florist.	Stoneham.
	Turner, Lewis N.	36	Carpenter.	*
MADISON AVE.				
	Chase, Charles F.	44	Wood worker.	*
	Robeson, John C.	23	Carpenter.	*
	Young, Job C.	44	Carpenter.	*
	Chase, Harry T.	29	Salesman.	*
	White, James P.	52	Carpenter.	*
	Winch, Arthur H.	37	Packer.	*
	Crozier, Christopher J.	39	Painter.	*
	Murdock, James A.	23	Carpenter.	*
	Jenkins, Richard O.		Box maker.	
	Whipple, Albert M.	45	Laundryman.	Somerville.
	Eastman, Caleb A.	36	Fish dealer.	Somerville.
	Bearse, Benjamin B.	48	Engineer.	Dorchester.
MYRTLE AVENUE.				
	Adams, George L.	68	Machinist.	*
	Drake, Nathan L.	51	Rest'rant keep'r.	*
	Eldridge, Christoph'r C.	55	Painter.	*
	Eldridge, Arthur W.	20	Clerk.	*
	Harris, Stephen F.	45	Mason.	*
	Harris, Mortimer L.	25	Clerk.	*
	Kimball, Samuel.	84	Salesman.	*
	Lloyd, Andrew J.	48	Optician.	*
	Orme, Philip.	45	Jeweler.	*
	Robinson, Frank H.	41	Engineer.	*

Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
	Kilgore, George L.	62	Physician.	*
	Vaitses, Stephen,	38	Clergyman.	*
	Vlastos, Lincoln.	29	Machinist.	*
	Whittle, George E.	43	Motorman.	*
	Kimball, James H.	54	Physician.	*
	Phipps, George W.	34	Piano tuner.	*
	Hale, Henry,	30	Ticket agent.	Everett.
	Green, Samuel N.	45	Farmer.	Forest st.
	Harris, John,	76	Retired.	Crystal st.
	Bayley, James B. P.	42	Mason.	Edmands pl.
	MERRIAM STREET.			
	Lander, Frank P.	47	Wood moulder.	*
	MELROSE AVENUE.			
	DeMerritt, Charles,	34	Shoemaker.	*
	OAK STREET.			
	Ashenden, Thomas E.	26	Compositor.	*
	Ashenden, James,	22	Steam fitter.	*
	Evans, Lewis W.	23	Steam fitter.	*
	Caswell, Stephen E.	54	Fish dealer.	*
	Eaton, Willard G.	30	Piano maker.	*
	Evans, Daniel,	46	Mechanic.	*
	Fell, Thomas W. H.	37	Salesman.	*
	Griffin, W. Eugene,	40	Piano tuner.	*
	Griffin, Woodbury,	67	Shoemaker.	*
	Lee, William H.	60	Bnilder.	*
	Oliver, James,	78	Shoemaker.	*
	Savage, Harry W.	33	Broker.	*
	Savage, Henry H.	58	Broker.	*
	Staples, Frederick M.	40	Printer.	*
	Hines, John H.	38	Carpenter.	*
	Salholm, Herman,	33	Clerk.	*
	Sanford, C. Ernest,	28	Designer.	*
	Whiton, Edw. E.	49	Printer.	*
	Whiton, Charles E.	23	Student.	*
	Whiton, Everett B.	22	Agent.	*
	Norton, Joseph B.	24	Painter.	*
	Fletcher, Peter,	43	Painter.	Chicago.
	Lewis, Herbert,	24	Farmer.	
	Pinkham, William T.	44	Civil engineer.	
	Berry, Zethan,	58	Laborer.	Maine.

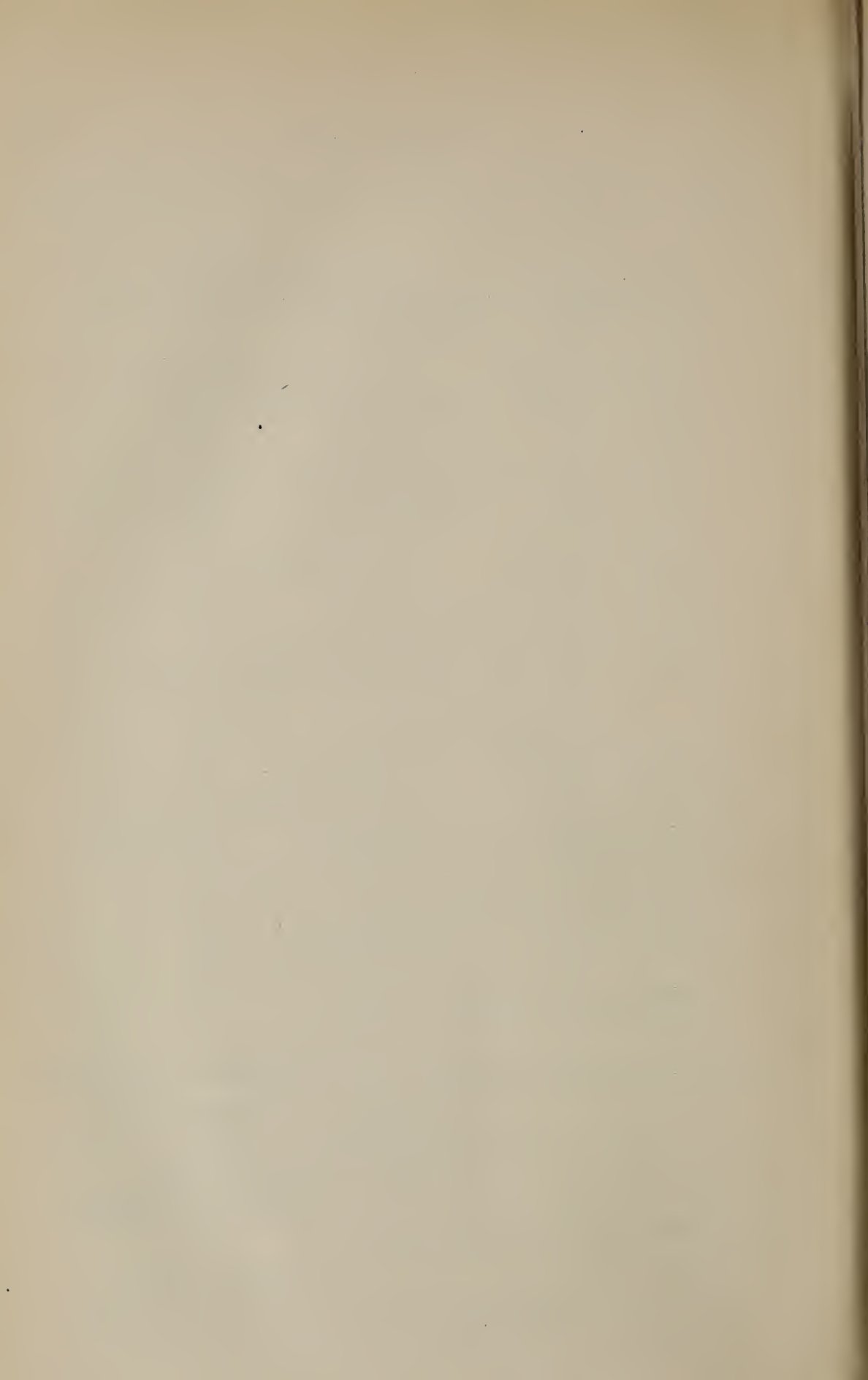
Street No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence last year.
OAK ST., Continued.				
	Litchfield, Edgar A.	33	Upholsterer.	Main st.
	Oliver, Everett W.	30	Salesman.	*
PARK STREET.				
	Lowe, Joseph K.	70	Weigher.	*
	Lowe, Louis F.	28	Lineman.	*
	Lowe, Stimpson H.	39	Machinist.	*
	Martin, John W.	44	Engineer.	*
	Berry, Charles,	44	Laborer.	*
	Hadley, Frank A.	45	S't m't'l w'ker.	Main st.
PINE STREET.				
	Chaderton, Henry,	33	Bag maker.	*
	Trefry, Albert L.	32	Sign writer.	*
	Johnson, Adolph E.	35	Machinist.	*
	Champion, Solomon,	44	Lather.	*
	Ross, Frederick H.	31	Engineer.	*
	Stewart, James,	36	Engineer.	*
	Abbott, Leman C.	33	Furnace dealer.	*
PITMAN AVENUE.				
	Hallgrin, John,	46	Slater.	*
	Moore, Gaston B.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Sunman, Charles W.	47	Slater.	*
	Bears, George W.	34	Carpenter.	*
	Brandt, Hendrick H.	28	Painter.	*
	Brandt, Isaac F.	62	Painter.	*
	Brandt, Herbert W.	24	Laborer.	*
	Holt, Isaiah,	46	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, A. Loughlin,	48	Carpenter.	*
	McDonald, John Alex,	22	Stone mason.	*
	Woodbury, Joseph W.	47	Carpenter.	*
	McKay, Duncan W.	42	Pressman.	
	Scott, Walter C.	26	Carriage maker.	Chelsea.
	Maker, Edwin,	39	Stone mason.	*
PLEASANT STREET.				
	Palmer, Frank,	22	Tower man.	Denver, Colo.
SPRING STREET.				
	Boynton, Charles F.	64	Real estate agt.	*
	Boynton, Charles W.	30	Real estate agt.	*

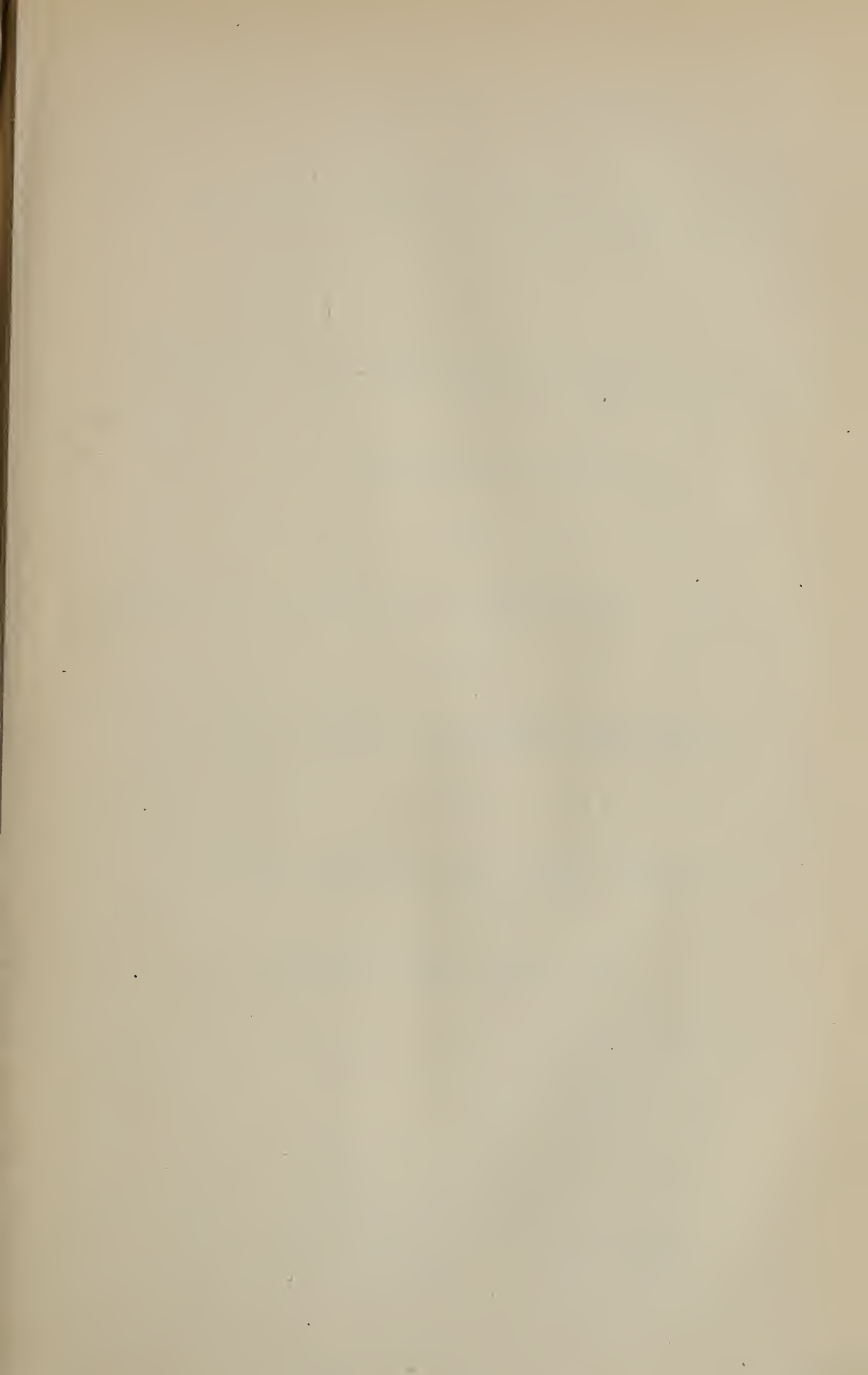
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	Grant, French W.	36	Carpenter.	*
	Gerry, Frank W.	38	Salesman.	*
	Jones, Roy D.	24	Clerk.	*
	Oime, Charles W.	45	Merchant.	*
	Pendleton, Allen H.	45	Salesman.	*
	Robie, George F.	51	Book-keeper.	*
	Robie, Francis C.	23	Clerk.	*
	White, Ira E.	59	Musician.	*
	Waldron, Ernest G.	39	Salesman.	*
	Munn, Ralph,	25	Furrier.	*
	Swett, Alfred F.	38	Inspector.	*
	Upham, Walter,	24	Book-keeper.	*
	Holden, Walter W.	63	Carpenter.	*
	Holden, Archibald,	21	Clerk.	*
	Russell, Manson,	53	Painter.	*
	Haskell, William R.	22	Book-keeper.	
	Cheever, Albion N.	39	Baggage m'ster.	Melrose.
	VINE STREET.			
	Miller, Charles F.	58	Carpenter.	*
	Gordon, James N.	27	Steam fitter.	Stoneham.
	Lovejoy, Henry L.	46	Insurance agt.	*
	Doane, Emmet J.	31	Optician.	Main st.
	Caswell, Alanson W.	66	Foreman.	Stoneham.
	WARREN AVENUE.			
	Bears, Albert E.	37	Carpenter.	*
	Painter, Thomas H.	45	Carpenter.	*
	WOODLAND AVENUE.			
	Plummer, Henry G.	36	Steward.	*

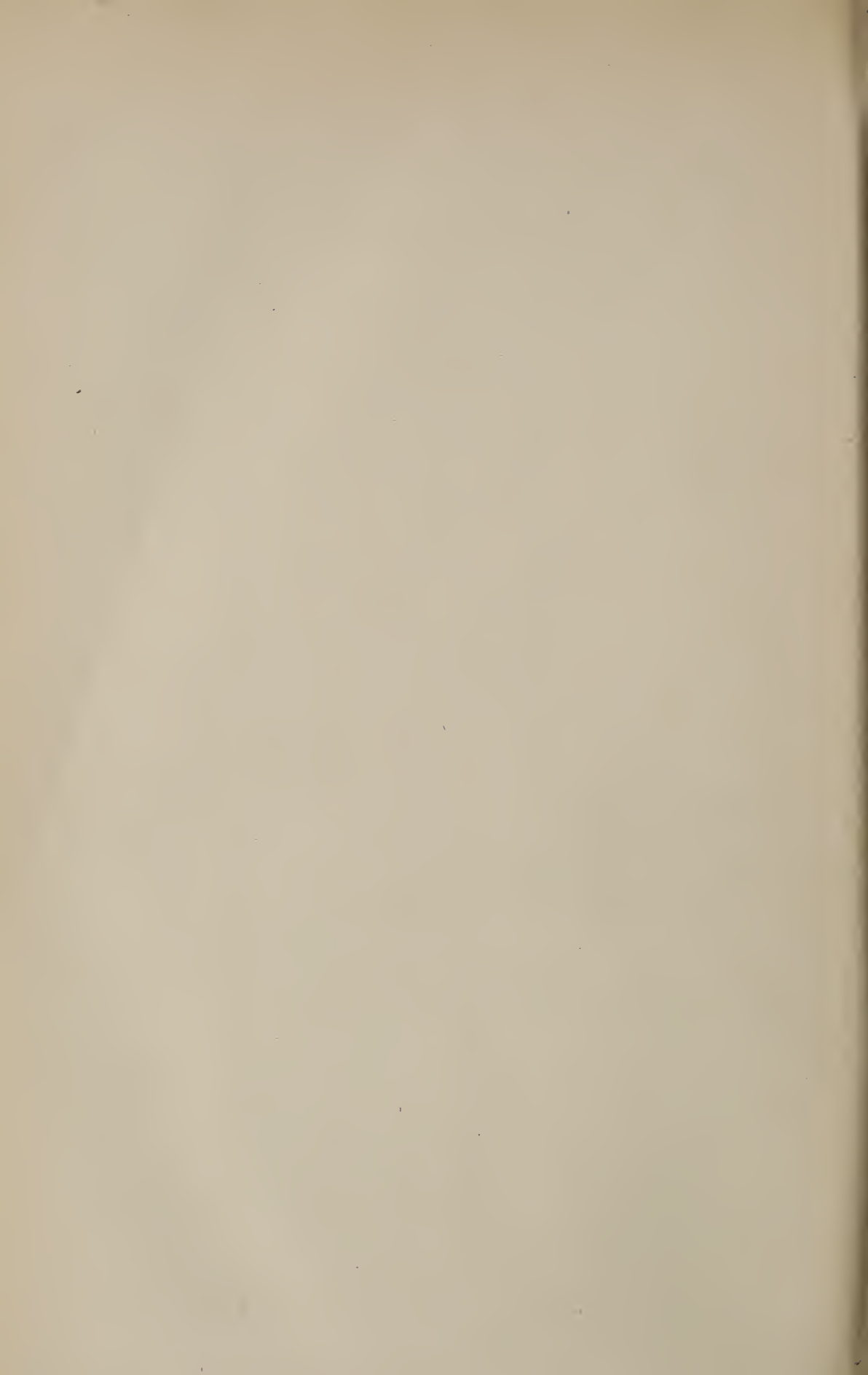
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Assessors of Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Aug. 1, 1898.







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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
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OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899;
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
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DURING THE YEAR 1898.

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1899.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1898-99.

SELECTMEN.

EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman*;
JAMES F. MANSFIELD, *Sec'y*; WILLIAM H. LEE,
HOYT B. PARKER, RICHARD S. STOUT.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—THOMAS J. SKINNER.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

BENJAMIN A. WYATT, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	Term expires, 1901
CURTIS L. SOPHER, <i>Secretary</i> ,	.	" " 1900
CHARLES H. SPENCER,	.	" " 1899

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HIRAM EATON, *Chairman*; WILLIS S. MASON, *Sec'y*;
WILLIAM A. CUTTER.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;
CHARLES A. DEAN, FRED S. HARTSHORNE, *Sec'y*.

AUDITORS.

EVERETT W. EATON, ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LEVI FLANDERS, *Chief*; WILLIAM E. CADE, *Sec'y*;
EDWARD S. JACOB.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

EDWARD H. WALTON, . . . Term expires, 1899
CORNELIUS DONOVAN, . . . " " 1900
WESLEY T. HARRIS, . . . " " 1901
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (*ex-officio*).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASHTON H. THAYER, *Chairman*, . Term expires, 1901
SELIM S. WHITE, . . . " " 1899
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, . . . " " 1899
IDA F. CARLISLE, . . . " " 1901
MELVIN J. HILL, . . . " " 1900
WILLIAM B. DANIEL, *Sec'y and Treas*, " " 1900
CHARLES E. HUSSEY, *Supt. of Schools*.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HARRY FOSTER, . . . Term expires, 1900
MAITLAND P. FOSTER, . . . " " 1900
PETER S. ROBERTS, . . . " " 1900
EMMA F. HOWLAND, . . . " " 1901
WILLIAM W. TAFT, . . . " " 1901
CHARLES N. WINSHIP, . . . " " 1901
OTIS V. WATERMAN, . . . " " 1899
WILLIAM E. ROGERS, . . . " " 899
ASHTON H. THAYER, . . . " " 1899
THOMAS J. SKINNER (*ex-officio*).

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, WILLIAM HARRINGTON WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. H. McCAUSLAND,	Term expires, 1901
DR. J. W. HEATH,	“ “ 1900
JOSIAH S. BONNEY,	“ “ 1899

FENCE VIEWERS.

WILLIAM F. WOODS,	ROGER HOWARD,
HENRY H. SAVAGE.	

POLICE.

EDGAR A. HALLETT, *Chief*;

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	GEORGE H. POTTER,
CHARLES S. MERRILL,	JOHN DAY,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	WARREN B. WILEY,
N. A. HEATH,	FRANK H. ROBINSON,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON,	C. H. R. DUNN,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	GLOVER DIXIE,
H. E. C. PHILLIPS,	EDWIN McDUFFIE,
JAMES J. KENNEDY,	CALVIN E. TOWNLEY,
BYRON S. FOSTER,	GEORGE W. KIMBALL.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,	JAMES A. McFADDEN,
ALVIN L. VANNAH.	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—SOLON WALTON.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES H. HAWES,	GEORGE H. MADDOCK,
EUGENE S. HINCKLEY.	

INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

TOWN COUNSEL—EDWARD A. UPTON.

For list of other Town Officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

Anderson, C. O.
 Abbott, George W.
 Ayscough, Charles
 Bailey, Bert L.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Biggs, William Jr.
 Blanchard, George A.
 Blanchard, John O.
 Branch, George E.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bryant, Albert R.
 Cade, William E.
 Calkins, James H.
 Carter, James H.
 Cowdrey, Nathaniel
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Connell, Hugh
 Connell, Joseph H.
 Donovan, Cornelius
 Duffill, A. E.
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Isaac F.
 Eaton, Everett W.
 Evans, Charles A.

Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Flanley, John
 Flanders, Philip J.
 Flint, Luther W.
 Foster, Maitland P.
 Foster, Linnell
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, William Henry
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Greany, Dennis
 Grant, Frank E.
 Greenough, Arthur
 Greenough, William S.
 Hartshorne, C. F.
 Hart, George E.
 Hayden, Frank W.
 Heath, Nathan A.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hines, Elmer R.
 Haley, George P.
 Harris, Frank S.
 Howard, Justin
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Jacob, Edward S.
 Jenkins, Augustus D.
 Jenkins, J. W.
 Kelley, Frank

Kelly, Patrick J.
 Kernan, Thomas
 Keefe, James P.
 Lee, Edward E.
 Lee, William H.
 Low, Joseph K.
 Low, Joseph K. Jr.
 Low, Michael
 Lucas, George F.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Mansfield, William J.
 Mansfield, James F.
 McCausland, William H.
 Miller, Edwin C.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Henry N.
 Painter, Thomas I.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Perkins, William K.
 Parker, Samuel
 Purrington, E. I.
 Parker, William D.
 Roach, Henry De
 Rolfe, D. P.
 Robertson, James
 Regan, John J.

Reid, James R.
 Richardson, Solon O.
 Ringer, Josiah H.
 Smith, George E.
 Sale, John A.
 Sanborn, Oliver G.
 Savage, Harry W.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sheldon, Otis E.
 Stowell, George H.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Stewart, John I.
 Strong, William G.
 Turner, Otis G.
 Tyzzer, George R.
 Walton, Solon
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, S. Leman
 Waterman, Otis V.
 Whitten, Edward E.
 White, Samuel P.
 Wiley, Peter B.
 Wiley, Wm. Harrington
 Woodward, Charles F.
 Wright, Albert J.
 Ward, Windsor M.
 Young, William F.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1898.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order in Town Hall at 6 o'clock a. m., by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne, who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

Warden, Wm. B. Daniel.

Clerk, J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS.

E. M. Southworth,	W. C. Skulley.
Cornelius Donovan,	J. P. Keefe,
P. B. Wiley,	M. T. Lane,
W. W. Bessey,	Edwin Stark,
C. O. Anderson,	George E. Hart.

TELLERS.

A. S. Johnston,	P. J. Kelly,
W. S. Dennison,	H. A. Simonds,
E. P. McDonnell,	W. A. Thrush,
E. S. Jacob,	W. J. Mansfield,
A. C. Wheeler,	J. A. Hickey,
Wallace Kendall,	Jas. J. Kennedy.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., the ballot box registering 1232 votes cast.

Total ballots cast, male 1230, women 7.

One male ballot cancelled.

PRECINCT TWO.

The following election officers were sworn by Willard G. Eaton, Warden :

T. H. Painter,	R. D. Jones,
H. W. Walton,	F. M. Staples,
N. A. Heath,	M. L. Harris,
C. W. Locklin,	A. M. Baxter,
F. H. Evans,	J. A. Sale.
R. L. Pitman,	

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m.

The result of the vote by precincts, together with the total vote, is as follows :

							Precincts.		Totals.
							1	2	
TOWN CLERK.									
*Charles F. Hartshorne,	.	.	.	.	.	.	784	94	878
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	000	7
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	441	60	501
TOWN TREASURER.									
*Thomas J. Skinner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	825	100	925
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	000	2
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	405	54	459
SELECTMEN.									
Hugh Connell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	440	11	451
*William H. Lee,	.	.	.	.	.	.	571	127	698
*James F. Mansfield,	.	.	.	.	.	.	656	65	721
*Hoyt B. Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	579	72	651
Samuel T. Parker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	390	47	437
William P. Shepard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	495	42	537
*Richard S. Stout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	506	54	570
*Edward A. Upton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	702	64	766
Edward H. Walton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	389	69	458
Scattering,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	000	2
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1430	209	1639

ASSESSORS.

*Alstead W. Brownell,	708	74	782
*Charles A. Dean,	833	96	929
Will E. Eaton,	345	64	409
Henry W. Eustis,	520	39	559
*Frederick S. Hartshorne,	562	71	633
Blank,	728	118	846

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*William A. Cutter,	862	58	920
*Hiram Eaton,	735	58	793
Alexander Glass,	340	61	401
*Willis S. Mason,	564	33	597
Thomas F. Ringer,	346	96	442
Scattering,	1	000	1
Blank,	848	156	1004

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Charles Howard Hart,	347	18	365
*Solon Walton,	762	118	880
Blank,	123	18	141

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

*Emma F. Howland,	670	87	757
Charles F. Mansfield,	505	49	554
*William W. Taft,	625	64	689
*Charles N. Winship,	609	67	676
Scattering,	2	000	2
Blank,	1285	195	1480

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

William H. Butler,	368	23	391
*Charles E. Walton,	778	102	880
Blank,	86	29	115

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

*Ida F. Carlisle,	759	98	857
*Ashton H. Thayer,	809	80	889
Scattering,	14	3	17
Blank,	896	127	1023

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

*William H. McCausland,	843	99	942
Scattering,	2	000	2
Blank,	387	55	442

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

Silas W. Flint,	525	72	597
*Benjamin A. Wyatt,	614	61	675
Blank,	93	21	114

AUDITORS.

*Everett W. Eaton,	809	100	909
*Albert W. Flint,	809	104	913
*George W. Linnell,	834	91	925
Scattering,	2	000	2
Blank,	1242	167	1409

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne,	766	88	854
*Samuel Parker,	777	89	866
*Wm. Harrington Wiley,	760	87	847
Scattering,	3	000	3
Blank,	1390	198	1588

CONSTABLES.

*James A. McFadden,	965	95	1060
*Edwin F. Poland,	902	101	1003
*Alvin L. Vannah,	820	96	916
Scattering,	9	2	11
Blank,	1000	168	1168

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

James F. Curley,	423	42	465
*Charles H. Hawes,	638	59	697
*Eugene S. Hinckley,	624	69	693
*George H. Maddock,	662	67	729
Scattering,	1	000	1
Blank,	1348	225	1573

FENCE VIEWERS.

*Wm. F. Woods,	.	.	.	.	.	22	0	22
*Roger Howard,	.	.	.	.	.	6	0	6
James Buckley,	.	.	.	.	.	4	0	4
*Henry Savage,	.	.	.	.	.	0	8	8

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	424	32	456
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	668	81	749
Blank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	140	41	181

*Elected.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1898.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Darius Hadley was chosen moderator.

Art. 41. To see if the town will refer to the selectmen the subject of building a new bridge or repairing the old one over the Boston and Maine railroad on Linden avenue, and report at an adjournment of this meeting and then to act upon said report.

Voted. To do so.

It was then voted to take up the articles in their order.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. To accept the reports.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. To appoint a committee of five to report at an adjourned meeting.

The committee consisted of W. G. Strong, A. W. Brownell, S. O. Richardson and J. F. Mansfield.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. To authorize the treasurer as requested.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Chester W. Eaton, Esq., chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee had held several hearings and was prepared to report on many of the articles which came under the authority of the committee.

The following amounts were appropriated: Schools, general fund, \$29,950; contingent fund, \$2,250; books and supplies, \$2,500; poor department, \$6,000 and income from the farm and outside sources; fire department, \$3,300; municipal light board, general expenses, income from plant and \$1,500; municipal light plant, extension of gas lines, \$3,000; municipal light plant, extension of electric lines, \$500; town house expenses, receipts of hall and \$1,800; highways and bridges, \$9,000; concrete sidewalks, \$500; stone crossings, \$300; edgestones, \$250; salaries of town officers, \$4,855; miscellaneous expenses, \$4,000.

Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,800 for police department and that the night watch and police be consolidated.

Amended, to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for police.

Voted. To lay this matter on the table.

Voted. To lay matter of town solicitor on the table until after article 17 is acted on.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$4,000 for miscellaneous expenses, and that the selectmen be authorized to pay legal and other expenses, not exceeding \$500, contracted by the water committee in appearing before a committee of the legislature in opposition to the petition of an increase of stock for the Wakefield Water Co.

A motion to reconsider lost.

Voted. To adjourn to March 21 at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1898.

Voted. To take up article 3.

A. W. Brownell, on behalf of the committee, reported as follows, and the report was accepted and adopted :

Weighers of coal and merchandise — N. E. Cutler, J. M. Perley, J. C. W. Walton, A. A. Mansfield, C. A. Cheney, A. L. Mansfield.

Surveyors of lumber — James B. Foster, Roger Howard, Hoyt B. Parker, Elwin I. Purrington, Charles H. Spencer, James A. Sederquest.

Measurers of wood — George P. Haley, George W. Kil-
lorin, Henry N. Oliver, Charles Talbot, John G. Morrill,
Edward E. Lee, George E. Donald, Austin L. Mansfield,
Windsor M. Ward.

Field drivers — Alexander Glass, Warren F. Shedd, J. E. Hopkins, Oliver G. Sanborn, George K. Walton, John Regan, George E. Donald.

Finance committee for three years — Albert R. Perkins, Silas W. Flint, Charles A. Dean, George H. S. Driver, Edward A. Carlisle.

Voted. To take up article 5.

Voted. \$4,340 for rental of hydrants.

Voted. That the selectmen, assessors and fire engineers be a committee to consider the matter of rental of hydrants. They shall consider the question of the number and location of hydrants and shall report to the town at an adjournment of this meeting, whether any hydrants can be removed entirely with safety to property, and also as to the expediency of changing the location of any hydrants so as to protect property while lessening expenses.

The following appropriations were then made, without opposition, under the finance committee's recommendation: Military aid, \$900; soldiers' relief, \$2,900; insurance, \$600; Richardson Light Guard expenses, \$600; printing, advertising and stationery, \$1,000; interest on town debt,

\$13,500 ; Beebe town library, \$400 and dog tax ; reading room, \$175 ; common and park, \$400 ; forest firewards, \$600.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted. On motion of Tax Collector Walton, that taxes become due October 1, 1898, and that a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all bills paid on or before that time (with allowance of three days' grace) ; that interest at the rate of six per cent. be charged on all taxes unpaid on that date, until the same are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its collector of taxes for the year ensuing to use all means which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Voted. To so authorize the collector.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for concrete work.

Voted. To take up articles 8 and 5 together.

Voted. To reconsider the vote, acting under article 5, relating to concrete work.

Voted. \$1,000 for concrete work.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to provide and organize a police department to consist of four men, a chief and three patrolmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and eight hundred dollars therefor, or what it will do about it. Alvin L. Vannah and others.

Art. 10. To see if the town will give the money it receives from the District Court for fines to the use of the police department, or what it will do about it.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To consider these articles jointly.

Voted. That the town authorize the selectmen to employ a night watch and that \$1,800 be appropriated for the purpose.

Voted. That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a chief of police for the ensuing year.

Voted. \$1,200 for the police department.

Voted. Not to consolidate night watch and police.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone article 10.

Art. 12. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. \$25 per man.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of Memorial day, or what action it will take thereon. N. C. Hunter and others.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the fish committee for the present year. Samuel Parker and others.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate nine hundred and fifty dollars to change the grade of Park avenue from Summit avenue to a point on West Chestnut street opposite the residence of T. F. Smith, or what action it will take thereon. George M. Thompson and others.

Voted. That \$950 be appropriated for the purpose indicated in the article, to be expended when the selectmen shall receive sufficient guarantee from abutters that the town shall sustain no loss on account of land damages.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to repair Park avenue from Summit avenue to Morrison road and Morrison road from Park avenue to Prospect street, or what action it will take thereon. J. P. Smith and others.

Voted. \$1,500.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a solicitor for the year ensuing, at a proper salary,

raise and appropriate money to pay the same, or what action it will take thereon. Alvin L. Vannah and others.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 18. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting in March A. D. 1897, while acting under article 52 of the warrant, instructing the selectmen to commence an action against the Wakefield water company to recover \$2,500 paid by the town to Mrs. Atherton for injuries received by a defect in the highway, alleged to have been produced by said company.

Voted. To do so.

Voted. To take up article 2.

Voted. That it be spread upon the town records that the name on page 140 of the town report of 1897, of John O'Hea is a clerical error, and should read John O'Hare.

Art. 19. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the recommendations of the fire engineers for better fire protection in the west part of the town, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it. Levi Flanders and others.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize a fire alarm box to be placed at or near the corner of Byron and Gould streets, also one on Nahant street, at or near Birch Hill avenue, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it. Wm. E. Cade and others.

Mr. Eaton said the committee had recommended that a box be located at or near the corner of Gould and Byron streets and, on motion, \$100 was appropriated for the purpose. The committee did not deem the other box as necessary at present, and further action was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the north ante-room of the town hall furnished with a sink and water for the convenience of organizations and others who rent the

hall, or what it will do about it. James F. Emerson and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a sidewalk on the east side of Main street, Lakeside, from Salem to Sweetser streets, or what action it will take thereon. James F. Emerson and others.

Voted. \$150, and that the work be confined to the section between G. H. S. Driver's house and Wave avenue.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to continue the work on Main street, Lakeside, as ordered by the county commissioners, or what it will do about it. Harry Haskell and others.

Voted. That \$300 be appropriated for work on the east side of Main street, near the estate of Junius Beebe, in compliance with the county commissioners' orders.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the park commissioners to dispose of the rockery, so called, on Main street, near Yale avenue, by auction or otherwise, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 29, 1898.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain under Cedar street, from the junction of West Chestnut street to Albion street, with drain pipe connections for Chestnut, Auburn and Gould streets, with necessary sand catchers. Then from Albion street to follow outline of plan given in report of selectmen on West Chestnut street drain to point of beginning of said plan, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. That a special committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the subject and employ an engineer and report at a future town meeting.

Chair appointed J. A. Hickey, Solon Walton, A. S. Atherton, A. R. Perkins and A. E. Perry.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to change over the engine house, corner of Crescent and Mechanic streets, for the accommodation of horses, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$1,200, and that the fire engineers be appointed a committee to carry out the vote.

Art. 27. To see if the town will place a fire alarm whistle at the municipal light plant and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it. Wm. E. Cade and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase horses for the fire department, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what it will do about it. Levi Flanders and others.

Voted. That \$450 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of three horses for the department, and that the fire engineers, highway surveyor and T. Libby be a committee to carry out the vote.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Article 19 was then taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build sidewalks on Murray street and repair said street, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to place a windmill at the town farm, raise and appropriate money for that purpose, or what it will do about it.

Mr. Carter moved that \$400 be raised and appropriated, and so much as may be necessary be expended for the erec-

tion of a windmill at the farm, and that a committee be chosen to carry out the purposes of the article.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 31. To see if the town will accept the bequest contained in the sixteenth section of the last will and testament of Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, late of Wakefield, for the purpose and upon the conditions therein stated, which bequest reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the said town of Wakefield the sum of two thousand dollars to be held in trust by said town and the interest and that only to be expended in improving the old cemetery, so called, near the Congregational church, and I request that the lot where the remains of my father and mother lie may receive proper attention and the turf kept green and in good condition from this fund."

The following vote was passed on motion of Town Treasurer Skinner: "That the bequest of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint be and hereby is accepted by the town, the principal to be held in trust and the income used as directed in her will. That the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for the same and to invest the principal in such securities as shall meet with the approval of himself and the board of selectmen, and that in such investment they shall be authorized, if they deem best, to purchase the notes or bonds of the town of Wakefield. That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of the expenditure of the income in accordance with the desires of the testator as expressed in her will.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept the bequest contained in the seventeenth section of the last will and testament of Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, late of Wakefield, for the purpose and upon the conditions therein stated, which bequest reads as follows: "I give and bequeath the said town of Wakefield the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to be held in trust by said town, and by them invested until said town of Wakefield may, by public appropriation or private contribution or both, add a sum sufficient to erect a soldiers' monu-

ment in said town of Wakefield. Then both principal and interest are to be devoted to this object. And it is my wish, and I desire that said monument when completed, shall cost not less than the sum of twenty thousand dollars; that it may be grand in itself, symmetrical in architecture, beautiful in design and finish, attended with solid, thorough workmanship, a monument worthy of the true men to whom we dedicate it.

Voted. That the bequest of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint of ten thousand dollars, as expressed in her will, be and hereby is accepted by the town, the same to be held in trust for the purpose named in said will. That the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for the same and to invest both principal and interest in such securities as shall meet with the approval of himself and the board of selectmen, and that in such investment they shall be authorized, if they deem best, to purchase the notes or bonds of the town of Wakefield. The treasurer is also authorized to receive any further contributions from private or public sources, as suggested in the will, and to treat the same in the same manner as directed in this vote regarding the bequest of Mrs. Flint.

Voted. That a committee of seven citizens of this town be appointed at this meeting to procure designs, plans, estimated cost and all necessary information pertaining to the erection of a soldiers' monument in Wakefield. That said committee shall have full power, and when in their judgment a suitable design shall have been agreed upon by them, and sufficient funds accumulated, shall cause to be executed and erected, a monument that when completed, may be grand in itself, symmetrical in architecture, beautiful in design and finish, attended with solid, thorough workmanship, a monument worthy of the true men to whom it may be dedicated. Thus carrying out in part the wishes of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, who, by her munificence, made the erection of a soldiers' monument in Wakefield possible; and that the monument shall cost not less than \$10,000 above the foundation.

Chair appointed the following committee: Harvey B. Evans, Stephen W. Lufkin, William L. Coon, William N. Tyler, Oliver Walton, Charles F. Hartshorne and J. Warren Poland.

Art. 33. To hear and act on the report of the selectmen in relation to accepting Cedar court as a public highway; also in relation to accepting Converse street from a point opposite Geo. H. Teague's house to the Stoneham town line.

Selectman Stout stated that Judge Upton had the report, but was unable to attend the meeting. Therefore the article was laid on the table.

Art. 34. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections one, two, three, four and five of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes.

Voted. To so accept.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money necessary to place an electric light on Salem street between Pleasant and Vernon streets, or what it will do about it. Alexander Turnbull and others.

Voted. To refer to the municipal light board with instructions to establish a street light of some description in the locality named in the article, and that the sum of \$15 be taken from the income of the light plant to pay for same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will grant a license for peddling junk to the citizens of Wakefield, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 37. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a face wall on Jordan avenue in front of the premises of George W. Braxton, or what action it will take thereon. George W. Braxton and others.

Voted. That \$100 be appropriated and expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 38. To see if the town will grant permission to George E. Bruerton, Samuel Myers and their associates to use for

burial purposes that portion of the Aaron Foster estate situated in the northerly portion of the town, on the east side of Vernon street, and near the Lynnfield line.

Voted. To refer the matter to the selectmen to report at an adjourned meeting or a future meeting, and it was so voted.

At this point article 41 was taken up in order to enable the finance committee to report upon it at the next meeting.

Art. 41. To see if the town will refer to the selectmen the subject of building a new bridge or repairing the old one over the Boston and Maine railroad on Linden avenue and report at an adjournment of this meeting and then to act upon said report.

Voted. To refer to finance committee.

Voted. To adjourn to next Monday evening at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1898.

Voted. To take up article 38.

Judge Upton, chairman of the board of selectmen, reported on behalf of the board, stating the proposed provisions made for the reservation of the front portion of the lot, to become taxable property. After a long discussion C. A. Dean moved to indefinitely postpone the subject and it was so voted by a decisive vote. A reconsideration of the vote was refused.

Article 39. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on cemetery.

Maj. Tyler, on behalf of the committee, reported that it was inexpedient to utilize any portion of the town farm for burial purposes, as the land available was too small and would provide only for temporary use. The committee, who have reported on several lots at previous town meetings, made quite an extensive report upon the land of W. S. Ripley and others between Water street and the Boston and Maine railroad, and recommended either the purchase of this

land or land belonging to Samuel T. Parker and Austin L. Mansfield on Lowell street. The Ripley land was favored more than the other, however. The land recommended is owned by the following persons: W. S. Ripley, fifteen acres; W. G. Doe of Melrose, eight and one-half acres; John W. Smith, six and one-half acres; H. L. Goldsmith, one-half acre. The price of Mr. Doe's land is \$6,500, Mr. Smith's, \$1,550 and Mr. Goldsmith's, \$100. The report was signed by Maj. Tyler, Oliver Walton and George A. Seaver.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted. To again refer to the committee with instructions to report upon the advisability of purchasing the Foster land, Vernon street.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to build Valley street extension from Hart to Nahant street, or what they will do about it. James O. Keefe and others.

Voted. To refer to the selectmen to report at an adjournment of this meeting and that they be instructed to lay out this street.

Article 41, relating to the proposed new bridge over the Boston and Maine railroad, on Linden avenue, was the next in order. The finance committee, to whom the article was referred, was given further time.

Art. 42. To see if the town will put the road bed in good condition between Albion and Gould streets and complete the sidewalk on the southerly side of said street from land of J. W. Wellman to Albion street, and appropriate money for the same. J. W. Wellman and others.

Voted. \$50.

Art. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair the concrete sidewalk on the south side of Bryant street, and also to lay a concrete gutter, or what they will do about it. Harry Haskell, 2d, and others.

Voted. \$50 for concrete, and to indefinitely postpone all action in regard to gutter

Art. 44. To see if the town will cause to be placed near the middle of Bryant street one incandescent electric light, or what it will do about it. Harry Haskell, 2d, and others.

On motion of Mr. Perkins it was voted that the subject be referred to the municipal light board, with a request that a light of some description be placed at the point mentioned.

Art. 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of Bryant street, or what they will do about it. Harry Haskell, 2d, and others.

Voted. To refer to the highway surveyor to make necessary repairs.

Art. 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be used for firemen's memorial day, or what they will do about it. William A. Cutter and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of putting the easterly end of Pitman avenue in safe and passable condition, or what it will do about it.

Voted. \$200, same to be expended from highway appropriation.

Art. 48. To see if the town will authorize its light board to change one provision of the rule adopted by the town November 9, 1894, article 24, wherein a minimum rate of one dollar is charged for any one month for electric lights, so the consumer will not have to pay for light he does not have. Dennis W. McCarthy and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to make suitable gutters on Lawrence street, between Pleasant and Vernon streets, or what it will do about it. J. W. Crowell and others.

Voted. That suitable gutters be laid by the surveyor, and that the money be taken from the regular highway appropriations.

Voted. To adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 6, 1898.

Art. 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Broadway, from Lake street to Nelly street, or what they will do about it. John Kalaher and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 51. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from house of F. A. Edson to Melrose town line, or what it will do about it. Richard L. Pittman and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to repair Bennett street, or what they will do about it. John B. Gaffy and others.

Voted. To refer the subject-matter of this article to the highway surveyor to make such repairs as he may think necessary, the expense to be taken from the highway appropriation.

Art. 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to build a bridge across the Boston and Maine railroad tracks from the continuation of Cooper street to Myrtle avenue in that part of Wakefield called Greenwood, or what they will do about it. Thomas F. Ringer and others.

Voted. To refer to a committee of five and report to the town at future meeting.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Chair appointed C. W. Eaton, Richard Britton, Wm. S. Greenough, Wm. N. Tyler and Wm. H. Lee.

Art. 39. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on cemetery.

Committee reported adversely on Foster lot.

Voted. To accept report.

No further action taken.

Art. 54. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of re-covering the furniture in the public reading room in accordance with the recommendation of the trustees. W. E. Rogers and others.

Voted. To refer to selectmen, and expense to be taken from miscellaneous fund.

Art. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for preparing and printing lists of taxable polls and estates for the year 1898, for distribution among tax payers. Will E. Eaton and others.

Voted. To postpone indefinitely.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller and appropriate money for the same. A. S. Ather-ton and others.

Voted. To postpone indefinitely.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to provide for relieving the centre of the town from lack of opportunity for disposing of sewage and for abating the Centre brook and cesspool nuisance by adopting a system of sewage disposal for that district, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To adjourn to April 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1898.

The sewer articles being under consideration at the previous meeting, it was voted to lay all of the articles relating to the subject on the table.

Article 5, relating to town appropriations, was taken up, and on motion of Chairman C. W. Eaton of the finance committee \$50 additional was appropriated for the use of the park commissioners for the purpose of changing the location of the flagstaff and repairing the same.

Acting under the same article. \$4,340 was appropriated for hydrant rental. Selectman Stout reported that the committee to whom the subject was referred unanimously recom-

mended no changes in the location of hydrants as proposed at a previous meeting.

An amendment offered by F. A. Gowen was passed, instructing the selectmen to pay no portion of the money until the hydrants have been examined by employes of the water company under the direction of the fire engineers.

Acting under article 33, Col. J. F. Mansfield, on behalf of the selectmen, reported in favor of laying out Cedar court and Converse street extension. The reports were laid on the table in accordance with the rules of the town.

Article 39, relating to the report of the cemetery committee, was then taken up. The finance committee, to whom was referred the subject, reported unanimously in favor of land on Lowell street owned by Samuel T. Parker and Austin L. Mansfield.

W. G. Strong and A. R. Perkins favored the report and it was accepted by a unanimous vote.

A vote to reconsider was lost.

It was then voted that a committee of three be appointed to act on behalf of the town in the purchase of the land with authority to receive deeds of the same and to assume the care of the cemetery until the next annual town meeting, or until such time as cemetery commissioners or trustees may be appointed. It was furthermore voted that the sum of \$5,500 be appropriated, and that the treasurer be authorized to hire money and issue notes payable in sums of \$500 each for a period of nine years commencing in 1899, and \$1000 payable in the year 1908.

Upon motion of Col. Greenough, article 32, relating to the soldiers' monument, was taken up and it was voted to authorize the committee appointed under the article to increase its membership by four additional members.

Article 41, relating to the proposed bridge across the Boston and Maine railroad, was taken up. The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$725 for the construction of a steel bridge in place of the present wooden

structure, but a motion to that effect was lost by a vote of 52 to 59.

Selectman Stout said there must be some misunderstanding, for the old bridge was dangerous and unless the town reconsidered the vote the selectmen would close up the bridge at once. After further discussion the vote was reconsidered and the money was appropriated.

Article 60. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall to Post No. 12, G. A. R., for Memorial day, or what it will do about it.

Voted. To grant the request.

Art. 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and eighty dollars for rent of office in Flanley's block, for the school committee and superintendent of schools. Ashton H. Thayer and others.

Indefinitely postponed, on motion of the finance committee.

Art. 64. To see if the town will paint and repair the high school building and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what action they will take in the matter. Ashton H. Thayer and others.

Secretary Perkins of the finance committee stated that repairs were very much needed and moved that \$1,200 be appropriated, and a committee appointed to carry out the recommendations.

It was so voted, and the chair appointed F. O. Clark, G. H. Taylor and G. H. Teague on the committee.

Art. 65. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to raise the sidewalk on the northerly side of Albion street, from the residence of James F. Woodward to N. E. Cutler's building, or what they will do about it. Daniel W. Hunt and others.

Voted. That the work be done by the highway surveyor, provided the abutters agree not to hold the town liable for dam-

ages, and that the money be taken from the highway appropriation.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to provide for relieving the centre of the town from lack of opportunity for disposing of sewage and for abating the Centre brook and cesspool nuisance, by adopting a system of sewage disposal for that district, or what it will do about it.

Art. 58. To see if the town will accept chapter 305 of the acts of the legislature of 1896, the same being the special sewerage act for Wakefield, or what it will do about it.

Art. 59. To see if the town will accept sec. 272 of chapter 417 of the acts of the legislature of 1893, the same being a part of the election laws and relating to the election of sewer commissioners, or what it will do about it.

Art. 61. To see if the town will proceed to elect by ballot three citizens of the town to serve as sewerage commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years and one for a period of three years from the annual town meeting of 1898, or what it will do about it.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding \$35,000, appropriate the same for sewerage purposes, and authorize and instruct its board of sewerage commissioners to proceed with the construction of a system of sewerage for the centre of the town, or what it will do about it. Michael Low and others.

Voted. To refer the subject-matter of these articles to a committee of five to investigate and report in print at a future town meeting; and that the committee serve without pay and are limited in regard to expenses to \$100.

Voted. That the committee be authorized to add two members to the committee if they deem it expedient.

Chair appointed Dr. J. W. Heath, R. S. Stout, M. Low, L. E. Hawes and Chas. A. Dean.

On motion of Mr. Low, a vote of thanks was extended

to the moderator for the faithful performance of his duties and \$25 was appropriated to pay him for his services.

On motion of W. F. Bowman the selectmen were directed to report on the proposed extension of Valley street at the next town meeting.

Voted. To adjourn without date.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1898.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

Darius Hadley was elected.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee on building a bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, near Cooper street and Maple avenue, Greenwood.

Chester W. Eaton, Esq., on behalf of the committee read the report, the recommendations being substantially as outlined or indicated in articles 3 and 4. The committee personally inspected the premises and investigated the subject. The report was signed by Mr. Eaton, Richard Britton, William S. Greenough, William N. Tyler and William H. Lee. The report was accepted and articles 3 and 4 were then taken up for joint consideration.

Art. 3. To see if the town will rescind its action taken at an adjourned town meeting held December 7, 1896, under article 39 of the warrant, whereby it was voted to accept and adopt the report of the selectmen laying out a town way extending westerly from Cooper street to Myrtle avenue, and to appropriate \$1,500 for building such way and the abutments of a railroad bridge, or what they will do about it.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize and direct the selectmen to petition the superior court setting forth that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the private way sometimes called Pearl street, crossing the Boston and Maine railroad, immediately southerly of the ledge in Greenwood, so as to avoid a crossing at grade, in order to secure a bridge over

the railroad at the place named, or in connection with a new way over said railroad in substitution for said private way, under the provisions of Chap. 428, Acts of 1890, Chap. 264, Acts of 1897, and other statutes of the Commonwealth; and authorize the selectmen to employ legal counsel in connection with such petition and subsequent proceedings thereunder; or what action the town will take in relation to the subject-matter of this petition.

Mr. Eaton reviewed the situation and stated that the committee agreed unanimously in their recommendations. Relative to article 3, it was voted to rescind the vote passed December 7, 1896, and that the unexpended balance be transferred to the general fund in the town treasurer's hands. Acting under article 4, it was voted to do as the article requested.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to macadamize West Chestnut street from the railroad crossing to the intersection of West Chestnut street with Prospect street, and to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars therefor. George W. Killorin and others.

Voted. To do so.

Voted. That the whole amount, \$3,000, be raised in the tax levy of 1899 and that notes be given payable December 1, 1899.

Art. 6. To see if the town will build a new school house in the north ward and appropriate money therefor, or what action it will take in the matter. Junius Beebe and others.

Voted. That the town build a new school house in the north ward, and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the cost, and report at an adjourned meeting, July 11.

Chair appointed Junius Beebe, Peter S. Roberts and Wm. S. Greenough.

The following was offered: That it is the sense of this meeting that the selectmen appropriate the sum of \$50 from the miscellaneous fund to provide an entertainment for the children, July 4, 1898.

Art. 7. To see if the town will change the name of Chestnut avenue to Parker road, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To do so.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 264 of the Acts and Resolves of 1890, relating to public cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To do so.

Voted. To adjourn for two weeks.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 11, 1898.

Art. 9. To see if the town will take from the table the reports of the selectmen relating to the laying out of Cedar court as a public highway, and the laying out of Converse street as a public highway, and accept and allow said reports for the purpose as therein indicated.

Voted. To take reports from the table.

The selectmen presented their reports, and it was voted to accept and adopt both reports. Reports placed on file.

The report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider the new north ward school was then called for, and Col. Greenough, on behalf of the committee, read the report, which was substantially as follows :

The present school lot, situated on the corner of Cordis street and a private way running northerly from Cordis street and being a continuation of Pleasant street, contains nearly 13,000 feet of land, being about eighty-one feet on Cordis street by 158 feet on the private way, and is favorably situated as to light, air and drainage. The present school house could be moved a few feet toward the east at a small expense and be used for school purposes while the new building is under construction. We have consulted with a firm of reliable and competent architects who have prepared preliminary plans and estimates of cost for a two-room, one-story building; also for a four-room, two-story building with the second story unfinished. Estimates of cost are

based upon the figures of expert builders of long experience in school house building.

The following are in brief the main features of the building called for in the plans and estimates before mentioned: Outside dimensions 42 x 67 feet; facing Cordis street, with main entrance in centre and with an extension on the north 14 x 40 feet.

Materials: Dark red, water-struck brick, with trimmings of buff sandstone; roof covered with slate; gutters, conductors and ridges of copper; front steps and basement window sills of granite; inside finish of North Carolina hard pine; floors of Georgia hard pine; with best quality slate blackboards on school room walls.

Basement: Ten feet high; well lighted and ventilated; with cement floors; and containing two toilet rooms, two play rooms and rooms for heating apparatus and fuel.

First floor: Thirteen feet high; containing vestibule, corridors, two coat rooms, teachers' room with toilet and lavatory; stairways; and two school rooms each 28 x 32 feet. In the event of the building being built two stories, the second floor plan would be substantially the same as the first.

Our estimates of cost include plumbing, heating and ventilating; grading, fencing, and concreting the grounds; moving the old building; architects' services, including supervision; furnishing two rooms complete, and all other expenses necessary to put building and grounds in condition for use, and are as follows: For a one-story, two-room building, \$9,850; for a two-story, four-room building, second story unfinished, \$11,740.

After careful consideration of the probable future growth of the district in population, and after conferring with the school committee and with numerous citizens of the town, we are unanimously of the opinion that both good judgment and sound economy would favor the construction of a four-room instead of a two-room building, and we therefore recommend that the town choose a building committee of five citizens, one of which shall be a member of the school committee, who shall have full power and authority for and in behalf of the town to do the following acts: To move the present building as proposed in this report, and to put the same into condition for use until such time as the

new building may be ready for occupancy, when it shall be disposed of at public sale and the money received from such sale turned into the treasury of the town; and second, to build and furnish a two-story, four-room brick school building, the second floor to be unfinished, and to grade, fence, and concrete the grounds, all at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$12,000.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report.

Chair appointed on the committee of five: Junius Beebe, Peter S. Roberts, Everett G. Daland, A. H. Thayer, W. F. Young.

Voted. To authorize the committee to add the names of two practical builders.

Voted. That the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated for the erection of a school house in the north district as voted by the town under this article, and that the town treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire the sum of \$12,000 and to issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor, the same to be made payable in sums of \$500 each year for sixteen years beginning with the year 1899, and \$1,000 each year for the four years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, and that the said annual amounts shall be included in the tax levy of the several years from 1899 to 1918 both inclusive.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 1898.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

Darius Hadley was elected.

James A. Hickey, on behalf of the committee, made the report, which was substantially as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the question of Cedar street drain, with instructions to have a survey made, thoroughly investigate and report at a future meeting, have attended to that duty and report the following survey: Commencing at the north-

erly end of the culvert on Chestnut street, thence to the junction of Chestnut and Cedar streets, thence through Cedar street to Albion, thence through Albion to the culvert west of Cedar street on Albion, thence following the brook through land of the Wakefield Real Estate and Building association to a point on land of P. J. Regan, there connecting with the survey made by the selectmen in 1897. Our surveyor, Mr. Bancroft, demonstrated to the committee that it is both practical and feasible to carry over this route all surface water now entering the old drain under Chestnut street, also all water flowing through the drain from the north of Chestnut street, and in addition to that take the surface water from Chestnut street east of Cedar, also Auburn street, Gould street east and west, all surface water on Cedar street, also all the water on Albion street east of Cedar street, nearly to the Boston and Maine railroad. This plan impressed the committee favorably, as it will do away with all questions of land damages on estates between Chestnut and Albion streets.

In the investigation made by the committee it became necessary to see what could be done below Lake street, as the present water course is so level that the water does not pass away freely. The principal obstruction was found to be a dam within the works of the rattan company. We have been told that there would be no objection by the company to lowering the dam the required amount. If the water course should be dug out at a proper grade from the dam back to Lake street it would not only give a sufficient fall to free the district west of Lake street, but would also empty the Centre pond, thus abolishing the nuisance which has become so objectionable at that place.

Regarding the legal action which the town may take in the premises the committee find that the selectmen are legally constituted parties and that any vote authorizing the work to be done should be passed by the selectmen and not the town. In other words the town should vote to refer the matter to the selectmen and appropriate the money therefor. The amount recommended was \$2,500.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted. To refer the matter to the selectmen as recommended.

That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for construction of a drain pursuant to the plan recommended by the committee reporting under article 2 of the warrant for this meeting, and that the town treasurer be authorized to hire said sum by giving the notes of the town therefor, and that said sum be raised in the tax levy of the ensuing year.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

Pursuant to a warrant duly drawn and served, the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general of the Commonwealth, councillor for the Fifth Councillor District, senator for the Middlesex-Essex District, representative to represent the Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District in the General Court, county commissioner for the County of Middlesex, two special commissioners for the County of Middlesex, district attorney for the County of Middlesex, register of probate and insolvency for the County of Middlesex, sheriff for the County of Middlesex, representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional district.

The polling place for the voters living in precinct number one will be in the town hall, and for voters living in precinct number two, in the Greenwood hose house, situated on Oak street, and both in said Wakefield. The polls in each precinct will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

PRECINCT ONE.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at six o'clock Tuesday morning. The election officers were sworn in by Mr. Hartshorne and no time was lost in opening the polls. The following officers served: Warden, William B. Daniel; deputy warden, H. B. Wiley; clerk, J. Fred Parker; deputy clerk, A.

W. Brownell; inspectors and tellers, W. J. Mansfield, Clinton O. Anderson, Cornelius Donovan, Eugene P. McDonnell, William W. Taft, George E. Hart, William A. Thrush, Arthur L. Wiley; deputy inspectors, Edward S. Jacob, Samuel T. Parker, William C. Skulley, Harry A. Simonds, W. W. Bessey, J. A. Hickey, J. F. Mansfield and C. E. Walton.

PRECINCT TWO.

The election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton, as follows: Deputy warden, Thomas F. Ringer; clerk, Roy D. Jones; deputy clerk, H. W. Walton; inspectors, F. M. Staples, N. A. Heath; deputy inspectors, T. W. H. Fell, C. W. Locklin; tellers, J. A. Sale, A. E. Duffill, R. L. Pittman, Frank E. Evans.

Polls were declared closed at 4.30 p. m.

Result of the election, by precincts, was as follows:

GOVERNOR.					Precincts.		Totals.
					1	2	
A. B. Bruce, D.	.	.	.	.	390	15	405
G. R. Peare, S. L.	.	.	.	.	44	5	49
W. P. Porter, D. S.	.	.	.	.	9	0	9
S. P. Shapleigh, P.	.	.	.	.	15	4	19
Roger Wolcott, R.	.	.	.	.	831	149	980
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	71	6	77

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

M. T. Berry, S. L.	.	.	.	.	45	5	50
W. M. Crane, R.	.	.	.	.	782	141	923
J. L. Kilbon, P.	.	.	.	.	22	5	27
I. W. Skinner, D. S.	.	.	.	.	23	3	26
E. J. Slattery, D.	.	.	.	.	380	13	393
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	108	12	120

SECRETARY.

C. H. Bradley, D. S.	.	.	.	.	35	3	38
H. A. Inman, P.	.	.	.	.	25	5	30
Henry Lloyd, D.	.	.	.	.	342	15	357
W. M. Olin, R.	.	.	.	.	746	131	877
J. F. Stevens, S. L.	.	.	.	.	55	6	61
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	157	19	176

TREASURER.

M. M. Avery, S. L.	.	.	.	.	54	4	58
H. J. Jaquith, D.	.	.	.	.	373	18	391
E. P. Shaw, R.	.	.	.	.	726	125	851
H. M. Small, P.	.	.	.	.	32	7	39
C. W. White, D. S.	.	.	.	.	22	1	23
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	153	24	177

AUDITOR.

C. S. Grieves, D. S.	.	.	.	.	14	2	16
J. W. Kimball, R.	.	.	.	.	728	132	860
John Palme, S. L.	.	.	.	.	46	3	49
C. F. Parker, D.	.	.	.	.	363	16	379
W. E. Sanford, P.	.	.	.	.	27	6	33
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	182	20	202

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Patrick Kilroy, D.	.	.	.	.	391	11	402
H. M. Knowlton, R.	.	.	.	.	785	141	926
C. E. Spelman, S. L.	.	.	.	.	53	8	61
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	131	19	150

COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT.

H. H. Atherton, R.	.	.	.	.	757	137	894
D. H. Maguire, D.	.	.	.	.	412	13	425
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	191	29	220

SENATOR, MIDDLESEX - ESSEX DISTRICT.

H. K. Sanderson, R.	.	.	.	.	664	125	789
E. H. Walton, D.	.	.	.	.	591	32	623
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	105	22	127

REPRESENTATIVE, TWENTY-NINTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

C. A. Dean, D.	.	.	.	.	761	109	870
W. H. McCausland, R.	.	.	.	.	558	64	622
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	41	6	47

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Francis Bigelow, R. and D.	.	.	.	.	812	114	926
Scattering, .	.	.	.	.	2	0	2
Blanks, .	.	.	.	.	546	65	611

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

T. W. Hagar, D.	349	19	368
D. T. Strange, R.	650	113	763
E. E. Thompson, R.	582	108	690
G. W. Van Horn, D.	313	22	335
Blanks,	826	96	922

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

F. N. Wier, R. and D.	823	117	940
Blanks,	535	62	597

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

F. H. Folsom, D. and R.	804	117	921
Blanks,	555	62	617

SHERIFF.

H. G. Cushing, R. and D.	800	112	912
Blanks,	558	67	625
Scattering,	2	0	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

J. F. Malloney, S. L.	29	3	32
W. L. Ramsdell, D.	572	31	603
E. W. Roberts, R.	688	130	818
Blanks,	71	15	86

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

Town Clerk Hartshorne called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock, and acting under article 1, Darius Hadley was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

On motion of Judge Upton the names of A. G. Anderson, W. U. MacQuinn, J. A. Sanborn, J. F. Woodward, S. B. Dearborn and G. H. S. Driver were removed from the list and the names of G. E. Branch, A. D. Jenkins, A. E. Duffill,

C. F. Hartshorne, Justin Howard and D. P. Rolfe were added.

(See list of jurors.)

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars for the support of the poor, or what it will do about it. As requested by Hiram Eaton and others.

Voted. \$2500.

Art. 4. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for Fire Department, or what it will do about it. As requested by Levi Flanders and others.

Voted. \$850.

Art. 5 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the Police Department, or what it will do about it. As requested by Edgar A. Hallett and others.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for miscellaneous expenses, or what it will do about it. As requested by James F. Mansfield and others.

Voted. \$1000.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Highway Department, or what it will do about it. As requested by Solon Walton and others.

Voted. \$1000.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of street watering and authorize said committee to contract for a watering cart, or what it will do about it. As requested by Levi Flanders and others.

On motion of Engineer Levi Flanders a committee of three was appointed to investigate and report. The moderator appointed Mr. Flanders, J. H. Carter and William D. Deadman.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the necessary amount of money needed to put New Salem street and sidewalk in a respectable and passable condition, or what it will

do about it. As requested by George H. Stowell and others.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to macadamize Bennett street, from Main to Melvin street, and rebuild bridge or culvert on same, or what it will do about it As requested by Michael Low and others.

Voted. \$2000.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to repair the sidewalk on the easterly side of Greenwood street between Spring street and the Melrose line; also to repair the sidewalk on the southerly side of Spring street between Greenwood street and the estate of one Gibbs, or what it will do about it. As requested by Walter Moore and others.

Voted. To refer to highway surveyor, and expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars to repair Crystal street, or what it will do about it. As requested by Andrew Lloyd and others.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot of land on Main street opposite the Town Hall containing 32,314 square feet and bounded by Main street, Richardson ave., Foster and West Water streets, at fifty cents per square foot and appropriate money therefor and authorize the treasurer to hire money on a term of from one to ten years in payment thereof. As requested by Solon O. Richardson and others.

Mr. Eaton stated that the finance committee was not ready to report, a sub-committee having been appointed to interview Mr. Richardson. Further time was granted.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate three thousand dollars for finishing and furnishing two additional rooms in

the new North Ward school building, or what action they will take in the matter. As requested by A. H. Thayer and others.

This article had also been referred to a sub-committee and further time was granted.

Art. 15. To see if the town will rescind the action taken under Art. 14 at the annual town meeting of 1897 whereby the publication of the warrants for town meetings was limited to one newspaper, and direct the selectmen to advertise the warrants in both local papers.

Voted. To rescind and direct as above.

Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to publish a list of the polls and estates assessed in the town of Wakefield for the year 1898, in the form heretofore published, and take such further action as may be necessary in connection therewith, or what it will do about it. As requested by S. K. Hamilton and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone. Motion to reconsider lost.

Art. 17. To see if the town will purchase land upon which to locate the engine house situated in Montrose, now standing on leased land, or what it will do about it. As requested by Charles Talbot and others.

On motion of Mr. Eaton the subject was referred to a special committee, and the moderator appointed Messrs. Stout, Libby and Cade as the committee.

Art. 18. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on the petition to extend Valley street from Hart street to Nahant street.

Judge Upton requested further time on all articles relating to the board of selectmen and the request was granted. At 9.30 o'clock it was voted to adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

Article 18 was taken up, relating to Valley street extension, as petitioned for by Thomas Lally and others. E. A. Upton read the selectmen's report, which recommended that a street be laid out forty feet in width in accordance with plans made by Surveyor Bancroft. No damages asked and none awarded. Report accepted and laid over until next spring in accordance with town rules.

Art. 19. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen upon the petition to lay out and construct White avenue from Main to Pleasant street.

Mr. Upton, on behalf of the selectmen, recommended that a street forty-five feet wide be laid out, as petitioned for by John G. Aborn and others, and that \$25 be appropriated to lay a drain at the junction of Pleasant street. No damages asked and none awarded.

Art. 20. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on the petition to lay out and construct Highland avenue, from Gould street to Jordan avenue.

Selectmen were not ready to report and further time was granted.

Art. 21. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen on the petition to extend Murray street to Albion street.

The selectmen, on petition of Everett A. Fisher and others, recommended that the alterations be made; that \$300 be paid to Archbishop Williams of Boston for land to be taken for the purpose, and that \$100 be appropriated for the work.

The reports on articles 19 and 21 were laid over, with that of article 18.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the Park Commissioners, or what they will do about it. As requested by C. H. Hawes and others.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 23. To have the town authorize the Board of Light Commissioners to place an electric light corner of Elm street and Elm square.

Voted. To so authorize.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate twelve hundred dollars to build Valley street extension, or what they will do about it. As requested by Thomas Lally and others.

Voted. To recommend that the subject-matter be placed in the annual warrant next spring.

Art. 25. To see what action if any the town will take to refund the tax of \$46.25 paid by mistake by Alice E. Lake, November 5, 1896, on real estate situated in Greenwood.

Judge Upton stated that it was quite a complicated case. Through the fault of someone, Mrs. Lake paid the tax on the wrong piece of property, and the mistake was not discovered until her property was advertised for sale by the collector. Mrs. Lake was then obliged to pay the taxes on her own property in addition to the other. She had failed in her endeavor to settle the matter and appealed to the selectmen to recover the money paid out. Mr. Upton moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three. And it was so voted.

Chair appointed E. A. Upton, C. A. Dean and Hiram Eaton to report at next town meeting.

Art. 26. To hear and act upon the report of committees.

The moderator suggested that no reports could be made unless rule 16 of the municipal by-laws was suspended. John Moran objected, therefore nothing could be done under the article.

Article 13, relating to the purchase of the Richardson lot, was then taken up. Mr. Richardson moved that the article be indefinitely postponed, as the town could not legally act on the article.

No action taken on this matter.

Article 14, related to an additional appropriation of \$3000

to furnish two more rooms in the north ward school house. Mr. Perkins stated that both the Lincoln and Hamilton schools were crowded and in the spring additional accommodations would be needed, and the north ward school would relieve the demand. The committee had investigated the subject and recommended that \$2,500 be appropriated, and that bonds be issued payable in five years, commencing in 1910. And it was voted.

Article 6, relating to an additional appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Perkins, who offered as an amendment that \$170 additional be appropriated for the windmill on the town farm, to be taken from miscellaneous.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To authorize the treasurer to hire \$8,370 as indicated in the article.

The meeting dissolved at 9.30 o'clock. The meeting passed a vote of thanks in recognition of Mr. Hadley's services.

STATISTICS

—FROM—

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1898.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Jan.				
2	Taylor,	Male,	Edward H. and Harriet F. (Safford),	Freight agent,
4	Louise Haley,	Female,	George P. and Mary E. (Munkland),	Merchant.
5	Olive Ransom Pearson,	Female,	Hiram D. and Emily (Ransom),	Salesman.
5	Helen Hopkins,	Female,	John W. and Mary (Murray),	Laborer.
6	Woodland,	Male,	James B. and Adelia M. (Orde),	Laborer.
8	Mildred Mabel Geraldine Anderson	Female,	Melvin H. W. and Mary E. (Heath),	Shoe finisher,
9	Nellie Wood Kilday,	Female,	John C. and Sarah A. (Greeley),	Clerk.
14	Edna Maud McIntire,	Female,	Walter J. and Ida M. (Clark),	Shoe maker.
15	Irene O'Leary,	Female,	Cornelius and Albina J. (Cuff),	Chair maker.
17	Bertha Evelyn Anderson,	Female,	Walter F. and Evelyn E. (Hicks),	Provision dealer,
19	Ruth Chapin,	Female,	C. H. and Mabel (Johnson),	Grocer.
23	Mary Lillian Hurley,	Female,	John and Mary (Sullivan),	Rattan worker,
28	Lillian Amelia Anderson,	Female,	Oscar A. and Ellen V. (Anderson),	Painter.
30	*Mary McDonald,	Female,	Unknown.	
31	Marguerite O'Connor,	Female,	John J. and Sarah E. (Preston),	Salesman.
2	Lawrence,	Female,	Mariner S. and Lillian C. (Weston),	Salesman.
3	Bessie McGlory,	Female,	John and Mary (Meade),	Engineer.
3	Stanley Earl Collinson,	Female,	John W. and Lillie (Stuart),	Optician.
4	Joyce,	Male,	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig),	Laborer.
5	Curtis Jess Taggart,	Male,	David and Josephine (Jess),	Plumber.
10	Ernest Walter Carlson,	Male,	Axel and Hilda (Crassa),	Rattan worker,
11	Russell Dutton,	Male,	William H. and Ruth (Blakeman),	Salesman.
11	James Ernest White,	Male,	Foster and Emma (Doucette),	Teamster.
14	Margaret McDermott,	Female,	John and Margaret (Lemon),	Fireman.
16	Maud Little,	Female,	Charles G. and Maud (Hamilton),	Clerk.
16	Blanche Little,	Female,	William A. and Emma J. (Morse),	Driver Am. Ex.
17	Hopkinson,	Female,	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Snall),	Motorman,
19	Marion Frances Kenrick,	Female,	Henry J. and Nelly G. (McCarthy),	Mason,
20	Ruth Morgan,	Female,		
Feb.				

20	Wilfred Clarence Snow,	Male,	William N. and Sarah A. (Wellman),	Machineist.
20	Engene Joseph Sullivan,	Male,	John H. and Nora (Hart),	Laborer.
22	Harry W. Smith,	Male,	Alden H. and Helen (West),	Carpenter.
24	William Daniel O'Neil,	Male,	John and Mary (Murphy),	Salesman.
28	Robert Edward Everett Harper,	Male,	Henry E. and Malvina A. (Lawson),	Chair maker.
March	1 Thomas Edward Doucette,	Male,	John E. and Annie F. (Sullivan),	Stone mason.
4	Arthur Joseph Coakley,	Male,	Michael and Annie (Curran),	Teamster.
7	William Bartlett Marshall,	Male,	L. Winfield and Grace E. (Aborn),	Civil engineer.
7	Albina Keefe,	Female,	Daniel and Mary (Casey),	Stone mason.
8	† † Welch,	Female,	Thomas J. and Julia (Chamberlain),	Shoe maker.
10	Elmer F. Lofstrom,	Male,	Hjalma F. and Sophie (Bjondal),	Painter.
10	Daniel Joseph Dugan,	Male,	Timothy and Kate (Sullivan),	Rattan worker.
18	Willis Clyde Albee,	Male,	Arthur G. and Mamie M. (Archibald),	Machineist.
19	Freelove,	Male,	James L. and Alice L. (Hamlin),	Electrician.
20	Joseph Harry Lefavre,	Male,	Louis and Fannie (Muse),	Fish dealer.
21	Clayton Girard Sanford,	Male,	Charles E. and Cora F. (Savage),	Designer.
24	Marion Morse Porter,	Female,	Frank M. and Grace (Ambler),	Printer.
24	Timothy Joseph Wrenn,	Male,	Dennis and Elizabeth (Crowley),	Rattan worker.
26	Rose Hildegrade West,	Female,	Leonard A. and Hilda (Larsen),	Reed worker.
28	Edith Gertrude Livernore,	Female,	Henry and Addie S. (Ward),	Salesman.
28	Marguerite Carter,	Female,	Lewis E. and Maud (Heath),	Grocer.
29	Walter Thomas Shanahan,	Male,	Thomas F. and Fannie (Mander),	Reed worker.
31	Upham,	Male,	Charles N. and Florence (King),	Laborer.
April	31 John Howard Marshall,	Male,	William H. and Ellen (Kearns),	Metal worker.
5	Agatha Cooney,	Female,	Joseph R. and Agatha (McCarty),	Moulder.
11	Fern Evelyn Bennett,	Female,	Arthur M. and Lucy E. (Dyer),	Laborer.
14	Paul Edward Haniglin,	Male,	Jeremiah J. and Fannie (Doucette),	Polisher.
15	Alonsen Chase Phillips,	Male,	Harry E. C. and Margaret A. (Allen),	Farmer.
15	Susan Elizabeth Jeffrey,	Female,	Charles R. and Delia (Doucette),	Painter.
16	Reth Lillis,	Female,	William H. and Nettie (Williams),	Banker.
17	Ruth Chase,	Female,	Henry and Mary (White),	Salesman.
17	Harold Francis Sullivan,	Male,	Charles and Margaret (Walsh),	Motorman.
20	Bartholomew Benedict Clynes,	Male,	Bartholomew and Honora (Dignan),	Rattan worker.
24	Thomas Francis Fleming,	Male,	John P. and Lizzie (Dunn),	Rattan worker.
25	Lillian M. Young,	Female,	Charles S. and Lillian (Shew),	Clerk.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
April 30	Marshall,	Female,	J. Anson and Chlora R. (Dudley),	Farmer.
May	1 Mary Margaret Burns,	Female,	James and Mary (Chamberlain),	Mason.
	3 Mary Esther Dulong,	Female,	Peter A. and Mary C. (Landry),	Laborer.
	3 Eva May Berry,	Female,	Shepard and Mary M. (Campbell),	Laborer.
	4 Laura May Dulong,	Female,	Raymond D. and Mary J. (Muse),	Reed worker.
	4 Allen Quinn,	Male,	James and Annie (Campbell),	Brass finisher.
	5 Lillie Winslow Emerson,	Male,	Charles S. and Belle (Winslow),	Salesman.
	6 Arthur Melvin Ferris,	Male,	Fletcher M. and Josephine (Gustafson)	Coachman.
	8 Pearl Jackson,	Female,	Henry W. and Addie L. (Webster),	Merchant.
	11 Doucette,	Male,	Mark R. and Mary E. (Dulong),	Reed worker.
	15 John Dewey Maloney,	Male,	John J. and Nora G. (Sullivan),	Laborer.
	17 Angelina Dora McKie,	Female,	William A. and Christine (Gillis),	Builder.
	20 Joseph Chester Berry,	Male,	Gilbert and Annie (Chambers),	Laborer.
	21 Katherine Louise Gowing,	Female,	Henry G. and Mary E. (Baleh),	Dealer in hides.
	21 *Emma Wheeler,	Female,	Unknown.	
June	21 *Jane Russell.	Female,	Unknown.	
	22 Gertrude McFadden,	Female,	James A. and Ellen (Coleman),	Night watchman.
	31 Trefry,	Female,	Percival F. and Lulu B. (Cunningham)	Salesman.
	1 William Henry Sullivan,	Male,	Timothy J. and Julia (Donovan),	Chair maker.
	2 Robert Augustus Lawder,	Male,	Robert J. and Jennie S. (Horton),	Electrician.
	2 Florence May Dulong,	Female,	Simon and Arline (Dulong),	Painter.
	3 Abbie Glidden Richardson,	Female,	Arthur J. and Abbie (Glidden),	Detective.
	4 Edna Heath Cloudman,	Female,	Charles J. and Mary J. (Houston),	Farmer.
	4 Edith Mary Cloudman,	Female,		
	5 Jeremiah William Doucette,	Male,	Jeremiah W. and Jennie E. (Doucette)	Stone mason.
	5 Leo Vincent Doyle,	Male,	Patrick F. and Margaret T. (Foley),	Section hand.
	6 Helen Cameron Smith,	Female,	Albert W. and Lena (Cameron),	Painter.
	8 James Patrick Murphy,	Male,	Timothy F. and Mary K. (Love),	Moulder.
	14 Elizabeth Frances Hourihan,	Female,	Thomas and Elizabeth (Welch),	Rattan worker.

July	15	Thomas Warrn Sullivan,	Male,	Daniel S. and Nora (Looney),	Cane washer.
	17	Eula Lorraine Foster,	Female,	Linnell and Annie G. (Prebble),	Beef and Poultry dealer.
	17	Nellie Obarski,	Female,	Albert and Mary (Marcinice),	Chair maker.
	18	John Joseph Doucette,	Male,	Joseph and Theresa (Moulesong),	Ice man.
	22	Fred Bryant Swett,	Male,	Fred M. and Daisy L. (Bryant),	Conductor.
	22	Harold Thomas Thrush,	Male,	Thomas A. and Mabel E. (Cobb),	Reed worker.
	23	Mary Minnie Deveau,	Female,	Reuben and Madeline (Malonson),	Laborer.
	*1	Gertrude Leonard,	Female,	Unknown.	
	1	Mary Hazel Kelly,	Female,	Michael J. and Sarah (Maguire),	Rattan worker.
	5	David Henry Burbine,	Male,	John and Margaret (Muse),	Laborer.
	6	Charles Raymond Hanscom,	Male,	Charles E. and Annie M. (Thompson),	Grain dealer.
	6	Muse,	Male,	Felix J. and Rose (Moulesong),	Laborer.
	7	Edward Dana Sabine,	Male,	Edward D. and Elizabeth A. (Hurlburt)	Civil engineer.
	7	Charles Thomas Kirke,	Male,	Lawrence H. and Mary E. (McLaughlin)	Grain dealer.
	9	Clara Elizabeth Muse,	Female,	Joseph H. and Jessie M. (Simpson),	Currier.
	10	Martha Julia Seaward,	Female,	Charles J. and Clara G. (Hall),	Carpenter.
	10	Clara Mabel Seaward,	Female,	Elba W. and Sadie A. (Douglass),	Carpenter.
	19	Marion Baxter Moore,	Female,	Caleb A. and Bessie (Grozier),	Fish dealer.
	19	Marion Alice Eastman,	Female,	William and Kate (Kelleher),	Rattan worker.
	20	Mary Donegan,	Female,	Alvin M. and Mary L. (Knight),	Salesman.
	21	Clifton Sargeant Woodman,	Male,	Patrick and Delia (McGreal),	Mat maker.
	23	Thomas Kenney,	Male,	John H. and Amelia J. (Elsiger),	Teamster.
	24	Bertha Bannon,	Female,	James P. and Julia (McCarthy),	Rattan cutter.
	24	Joseph Arthur Keefe,	Male,	James J. and Mabel (Pentz),	Printer.
	26	Marguerite Leggett	Female,	Unknown.	
	27	*Charles Gardner,	Male,	Nicolas and Mary (de Cecca),	Stone cutter.
	28	Bessie Elizabeth Sullo,	Female,	Edwin F. and Eva Hopkinson,	Night watchman.
	30	Eva Hopkinson Poland,	Female,	George E. and Ida T. (Greenwood),	Shoe maker.
	31	Eugenia Smith Ramsdell,	Female,	William S. and Frances D. (Adams),	Clerk.
	3	Ralph Hall Dennison,	Male,	Enmet J. and Sadie C. (Doleman),	Electrician.
	3	Albert Doleman Doane,	Male,	James W. and Gertrude L. (Atwood),	Expressman.
	3	Robert Doleman Doane,	Male,	Thomas and Mary (Hopkins),	Rattan worker.
	5	Paul James Cavanaugh,	Male,	Walter H. and Alberta (Heyward),	Clerk.
	6	John McGrath,	Male,		
	8	Velma Heyward Eaton,	Female,		
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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Aug.	9 Ruth Severance,	Female,	Walter M. and Harriet (Chadsey),	Expressman.
	11 Eleanor Pemberton Gates,	Female,	J. Havelock and Evelyn (Gammous),	Tailor.
	15 William Adrien Downing,	Male,	David and Nellie (Sullivan),	Chair maker.
	19 Edith Irene Regan,	Female,	John N. and Julia E. (Coakley),	Moulder.
	21 Marjorie Preston,	Female,	William P. and Emma E. (Currier),	Book keeper.
	21 Gladys Hortense Crew,	Female,	Pleasant S. and Mary L. (Braxton),	Laborer.
	22 Mary Winnifred Brown,	Female,	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins)	Foreman.
	22 Thomas Proctor Sullivan,	Male,	John J. and Ellen (Proctor),	Iron worker.
	23 William Wesley Wannanake,	Male,	Stephen J. and Alice (Beers),	Blacksmith.
	23 *Etta May Day,	Female,	Unknown.	
	26 Percy Urwin Holoway,	Male,	Thomas H. and Selina F. (Mace),	Gilder.
	27 Helen Gertrude Bailey,	Female,	Warren A. and Agnes (Corcoran),	Electrician.
	28 Sarva Frank Stamegna,	Male,	Joseph and Mary (de Cecca),	Fruit dealer.
	28 Emily Edgna Sheldon,	Female,	Chauncey D. and Lizzie J. (Palmer),	Pattern maker.
	29 Josephine Frances Stoddard,	Female,	Henry W. and Ada (Ednands),	Shoe maker.
	31 Irene Elizabeth Gibbons,	Female,	Thomas and Mary (Foley),	Chair maker.
Sept.	2 George Arthur Malonson,	Male,	John I. and Dell (Doucette),	Shoe maker.
	2 *Leroy Logan Cummings,	Male,	Munday and Millie (Hatfield),	Rattan worker.
	5 Leon Allen Blanchard,	Male,	William and Nellie M. (McKinnon),	Signal tender.
	5 Henry William Surrette,	Male,	Peter and Jennie (Milliken),	Laborer.
	10 Doris Katherine Edgar,	Female,	Don W. and Katherine A. (McCaskell),	Musician.
	12 John Mortimer Butler,	Male,	Aloysius P. and Nora F. (Sullivan),	Moulder.
	12 Norman Cecil Singer,	Male,	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby),	Clerk.
	14 Catherine Violet McIntosh,	Female,	William and Fannie (Doherty),	Teamster.
	15 John Harold Surrette,	Male,	John L. and Annie (McCormack),	Carpenter.
	18 Leonard Gates,	Male,	Amos M. and Nora (Millerick),	Laborer.
	18 Charles Roy McWhirter,	Male,	Josiah and Ella M. (Bishop),	Wood worker.
	20 Winifred Gwinn Gibson,	Female,	Robert E. and Margaret (Remington),	Painter.

21	Franklin Emerson Sederquest,	Male,	Albert E. and Virginia (Thorp),	Teamster.
21	John Francis Glynn,	Male,	John J. and Mary (Hickey),	Bookbinder.
22	Agnes Lillian Dixon,	Female,	Nathan L. and Mabel E. (McKie),	Clerk.
22	Florence Olive Eager,	Female,	George B. and Alice E. (Moore),	Iron moulder.
28	Philip Stanley O'Donnell,	Male,	Joseph P. and Mary (Campbell),	Cardman.
2	Mary Julia Deveau,	Female,	Edmund and —	Laborer.
5	Jones,	Male,	Linwood B. and Gussie E. (Lee),	Grain dealer.
5	John Francis Coffey,	Male,	John and Mary (McGourty),	Laborer.
9	Frederick Sinclair Crosby,	Male,	Frank M. and Althea M. (Mitchell),	Piano tuner.
10	Thomas Curley,	Male,	James F. and Annie E. (Keefe),	Brass finisher.
10	Phoebe A. Emerson,	Female,	Ora E. and Josephine M. (Littlefield),	Expressman.
11	Joseph Albert Smith,	Male,	Samuel M. and Addie (Doucette),	Stone mason.
12	Ethel Elizabeth Greenyer,	Female,	Edward and Alice B. (Badger),	Shipper.
12	Mary Elizabeth White,	Female,	Roland and Matilda (Muse),	Stone mason.
12	Helen Marie Paulson,	Female,	Carl and Elizabeth (Johnson),	Chair maker.
13	Louis Jesse Carlson,	Male,	John W. and Matilda (Nelson),	Painter.
14	John William Talbot,	Male,	John T. and Mary A. H. (Balmain),	Laborer.
15	Colin Balmain Joe,	Male,	David and Mary A. H. (Balmain),	Engineer.
17	Louise Adams Whitten,	Female,	Winsor and Rose (Nesmith),	Dry goods dealer.
18	Gladys Louise Vannah,	Female,	Alvin L. and Myrtle (Hitchcock),	Gateman.
19	Priscilla Augusta Rich,	Female,	Edward E. and Carrie M. (Murdock),	Fish dealer.
22	Howard Arthur Collinson,	Male,	Francis E. and Lavinia (Smith),	Optician.
25	Stephen Mantor Graves,	Male,	James M. and Alice S. (Weaver),	Salesman.
27	Bell,	Male,	Thomas G. and May E. (Mallhewman),	Ink manufacturer.
28	Alice Lilla Bisbee,	Female,	Ulysses G. and Nelly (Creed),	Laborer.
29	Myron Edward Norton,	Male,	Frank L. and Lucy R. (Emerson),	Clerk.
1	Mary Elizabeth Lally,	Female,	Patrick J. and Annie T. (Casey),	Laborer.
1	John Nelson Hennigar,	Male,	Jonathan and Mary J. (Mitchell),	Laborer.
3	Nelson Clark Glidden,	Male,	Albert J. and Grace E. (DeRonde),	Box maker.
4	Vileda Josephine Maxwell,	Female,	Joseph E. and Mary L. (Killorin),	Salesman.
5	Pond,	Male,	George A. and Bertha M. (Dorey),	Laborer.
5	Thelma Bridge,	Female,	Charles and Frances E. (Gleason),	Salesman.
6	Lillian Ryder,	Female,	Charles H. and Annie T. (Donohue),	Moulder.
6	David Andrew Doucette,	Male,	Jeffrey B. and Matilda (Doucette),	Laborer.
8	Gladys Veronica Ritchie,	Female,	William H. and Julia (Eager),	Shoe maker.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
Nov,	9 Warren Emerson Branch,	Male,	George E. and Emma A. (Bailey),	Real estate.
	12 Mary Elizabeth White,	Female,	Roland and Matilda (Muse),	Teamster.
	13 Edith May Whittle,	Female,	George E. and Mary (Landry),	Motorman.
	16 Mary Murphy,	Female,	Timothy and Nellie (Connell),	Chair maker.
	16 Beatrice Blanche King,	Female,	John T. and Anna K. (Dane),	Fish business.
	18 Charles Edward Morau,	Male,	Joseph F. and Kate (Dorey),	Mat maker.
	18 Marion Josephine Dowling,	Female,	George and Catherine R. (Hobin),	Carpenter.
	19 Doris Marguerite Palmer,	Female,	Frank A. and Lilla (Lassell),	Telegraph operator.
	20 Gus Arthur Carlson,	Male,	Carl E. and Tyra (Johnson),	Shipper.
	20 Seabury,	Male,	Frank W. and Kate (McPhee),	Painter.
	21 Lillian Margaret Creedon,	Female,	Daniel and Catherine (Doyle),	Blacksmith.
	21 Mildred Hanright,	Female,	Effie,	
	25 Francis Gregory Carr,	Male,	James and Mary (White),	Sexton.
	27 John Howard Muse,	Male,	Simon and Addie (Shaw),	Stone worker.
	2 Elaine Vint,	Female,	Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson),	Stenographer.
	4 Edward Fay,	Male,	Michael J. and Mary L. (Mahon),	Reed worker.
	9 John William Burke,	Male,	James W. and Mary E. (Flynn),	Engineer.
	9 Michael Hurtin,	Male,	James and Julia (Hourihan),	Laborer.
	12 Margaret Mary Cronin,	Female,	James and Hannah (Hartnett),	Weaver.
	13 Bertha Ackerman,	Female,	William and Louise (Stanton),	Mfr. of stove polish.
Dec.	14 Margaret Mamie Burrage,	Female,	George and Agnes (Doucette),	Mason.
	17 Fred Norman Coggin,	Male,	Charles H. and Frances (Shepard),	Fireman.
	20 Augustine Christopher Barry,	Male,	William R. and Kate F. (Geary),	Rubber worker.
	24 Christopher Barrett,	Male,	Jeremiah and Julia (Murphy),	Rubber worker.
	25 Amy Lillian Litchfield,	Female,	Edgar A. and Lillian (Messengar),	Upholsterer.
	26 Pauline Wendell Chellis,	Female,	Olin F. and Harriet (Wendell),	Salesman.
	26 Mary Elizabeth O'Brien,	Female,	John and Elizabeth (Creaney),	U. S. army.
	27 Jessie Latretta Woods,	Female,	William H. and Catherine (McNeil),	Carpenter.
	28 Bertha May Hanwright,	Female,	Edward A. and Mary E. (Ayer),	Brass worker.
	29 Florence Louise Ohlson,	Female,	Peter E. and Selma (Ramberg),	Rattan worker.
	30 William James Newland,	Male,	William J. and Margaret (Kennedy),	Baker

*State foundlings.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Jan. 12, {	Edwin F. Poland, J. Eva Hopkinson,	Wakefield, "	Essex, Saco, Me.,	Jeremiah and Lucy, Laurent and Mary J.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Jan. 12, {	Henry W. Livermore, Adelaide S. Ward,	Wakefield, "	Boston, Cambridge,	Henry J. and Martha A., Thomas M. and Rosina,	First, "	Edward Mansfield, at Wakefield.
Jan. 15, {	William Darling, Jr., Carrie Young,	Wakefield, Monson, Me.	Wakefield,	William and Sarah W.,	First, Second,	Henry M. Heywood at Monson, Me.
Jan. 19, {	Bradford F. Blaisdell, Leona B. Carter,	Wakefield, Wilmington,	Saco, Me, Wilmington,	Bradford W. and Clara A. Wm. W. and Henrietta V.	First, "	Elijah Harmon, at Wilmington
Jan. 23, {	John J. Sullivan, Ellen B. Proctor,	Wakefield, Boston,	New York, N. Y. Pt Hawkesbury, [C. B.,	Jeremiah and Margaret, Michael and Ellen,	First, "	Michael J. Owens, at Boston.
Feb. 5, {	Edmond Deveau, Maggie Doucette,	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	Joseph and Harriet, John B. and Julia,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Feb. 14, {	George G. Collins, Henrietta S. (Hayden) [Merrill,	Wakefield, "	Exeter, N. H., Amherst, N. H.	Andrew W. and Abbie, Frank W. and Elizabeth,	Second, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Feb. 15, {	James E. Stewart, Annie C. Munier,	Wakefield, "	Liverpool, N. S., Wakefield,	James E. and Mary, John B. and Cecelia,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Feb. 22, {	Albert N. Darling, Mary J. Bryant,	Wakefield, "	Malone, N. Y., Boston,	James G. and Harriet S., Stephen N. & Harriet N.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Feb. 28, {	Laurio D. Darling, Hattie E. Messer,	Wakefield, "	Middleboro, Methuen,	William and Sarah, James and Lydia,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Mar. 19, {	Timothy J. Sullivan, Julia Donovan,	22 Wakefield, 21 "	Ireland, "	John and Ellen, John and Mary,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Mar. 29, {	Adelbert A. Coates, Nellie A. Carrier,	42 Wakefield, 28 Beverly,	Stratton, Vt., Chester, N. H.,	Ezekiel P. and Eliza P., John and Abigail,	First, "	Albert B. Coates, at Beverly.
Apr. 18, {	Amos White, Fannie Robbins,	23 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, "	Isalah and Mary A., Joseph and Matilda,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Apr. 20, {	Daniel F. Donohue, Rose E. Gates,	33 Wakefield, 31 "	Ireland, Halifax, N. S.,	John and Johanna, John and Kate,	First, "	W. Dewees Roberts at East Boston.
Apr. 24, {	William J. Lee, Nora Curran,	30 Wakefield, 28 "	Carlisle, Ireland,	John and Hannah, John and Margaret,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
Apr. 27, {	Philip Morin, Mattie Ennis,	43 Stonham, 22 Providence,	Grandhine, Ca., Newburyport,	Paul and Matilda, Seth and Carrie,	Second, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
May 1, {	Peter A. LeFave, Theresa Muse,	24 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	David and Julia, Paul and Fannie,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
May 14, {	Frederick Card, Henrietta Desmond,	22 Wakefield, 20 "	Dover, N. H., Three Rivers, Ca.,	Andrew P. and Martha A. David and Malvina,	First, "	George H. Smith, at Boston.
May 16, {	James A. Melendy, Christina (McGreg- gor) Myers,	29 Wakefield, 25 "	Reading, P. E. Island,	Dudley and Elizabeth, John and Mary,	Second, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
May 17, {	Michael J. Daley, Gertrude M. Zwiker,	30 Reading. 31 Wakefield,	Reading, Gloucester,	Michael and Mary, George W. and Lucy M.,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.

May 22, {	George S. Kinnear, Rosa E. Nichols,	52 Everett, 34 Stoneham,	Moncton, N. B., Augusta, Me.,	George L. and Hannah, Thomas and Julia H.,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
May 25, {	David Downing, Ellen Sullivan,	23 Wakefield, 20 "	Ireland, "	John and Julia, Thomas and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield
June 1, {	Bertram L. Reynolds, Leonora B. Mayer,	25 Wakefield, 21 "	So. Boston, Providence, R. I.,	Robert S. and Susan E., Joseph and Mary C.,	First, "	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
June 5, {	Frank W. Seabury, Catherine McPhee,	28 Wakefield, 25 "	Yarmouth, Me., P. E. Island,	William D. and Louise, Joseph and Theresa,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
June 7, {	Elmer E. Taylor, Clara A. Eaton,	23 N. Reading, 15 "	Turners Falls, No. Reading,	Edwin E. and Annie F., Charles E. and Athelinda,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
June 8, {	John P. Butler, Mary E. Walsh,	25 Wakefield, 27 Malden,	Wakefield, Ireland,	Edward and Mary, James and Ellen,	First, "	W. J. Casey, at Malden.
June 15, {	Mortimer L. Harris, Jessie V. Vose,	25 Wakefield, 28 "	Wakefield, Halifax, N. S.,	Stephen F. and Georgiana Charles F. and Jessie A.,	First, "	Paul Sterling, at Wakefield.
June 15, {	Louis A. Pickering, Grace M. Donald,	29 Malden, 20 Wakefield,	Cambridge, Foxcroft, Me.,	Mark and Sarah, George E. and Abbie M.,	First, "	Walter A. Evans, at Malden.
June 22, {	Joseph M. Donette, Jessie L. Muse,	20 Wakefield, 19 Reading,	Reading, Nova Scotia,	Timothy and Matilda, David and Susan,	First, "	J. E. Millerick, at Wakefield.
June 26, {	Patrick Desmond, Mary Ryan,	29 Wakefield, 27 "	Ireland, "	Daniel and Margaret, James and Margaret,	First, "	James F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
June 29, {	Herbert P. Wheeler, Lucy A. Hill,	26 Wakefield, 25 "	Ludlow, Vt., England,	James P. and Evelyn M., James and Catherine,	First, "	Henry E. Stimson, at Boston.
June 29, {	Frank Corcoran, Mary F. Preston,	46 Wakefield, 41 "	Portsmouth, N. H., Wakefield,	Owen and Mary A., Joseph and Margaret,	Second, First,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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July 18, {	Wm. W. Woodman, Clara M. (Pixley)	63 45	Peabody, Nubery, Vt.,	William and Phoebe, Aaron and Mariet A.,	First, Second,	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
July 20, {	Charles O. Wanamake, [Lull, Arvilla M. Black,	31 25	Hampton, N. B., St. Martin, N. B.,	William M. and Sarah J., James E. and Sarah,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
July 24, {	John King, Annie Dame,	21 19	Wakefield, New Bedford Orchard,	Francis and Annie, Lewis and Justina,	First, "	James F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
July 27, {	Timothy Sliney, Mary Connolly,	22 20	Wakefield, Woburn,	Timothy and Mary, John and Mary,	First, "	Jas. J. Keegan, at Woburn.
July 28, {	Aaron A. Butler, Clara S. Bryer,	30 28	Wakefield, Saugus,	Aaron and Abby A., Samuel G. and Susan C.,	First, "	Geo. A. Phinney, at Cambridge.
Aug. 3, {	Patrick J. Murphy, Catherine A. Low,	32 37	Wakefield, "	John and Mary, James and Mary,	Second, First,	James F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Aug. 13, {	William W. Hart, Lalia A. M. Bishop,	31 22	Wakefield, "	Philip D. and Hannah M., Jonathan C. and Jane M.,	Second, First,	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
Aug. 17, {	L. Oliver Williams, Edna M. Stevens,	24 21	Ft. Worth, T Wakefield, Colebrook, N. H.,	Francis E. and Annie M., Merritt and Martha J.,	First, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Sept. 5, {	John J. Ellis, Lina E. Phillips,	29 24	Wakefield, "	William and Barbara, Leuben L. and Jane M.,	First, "	Miner R. Deming, at Boston.
Sept. 5, {	George W. Page, Florence A. Lamphier,	42 43	Lynn, "	Tristram and Phebe, Owen A. and Lucina,	Second, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.

Sept. 7, {	Lyman C. Newell, Carrie E. Strong,	30 Lowell, 30 Wakefield,	Pawtucket, R. I., Wakefield,	George W. and Ellen F., William G. and Elizabeth,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 7, {	Frank McDuffee, Mabel O. Davenport,	25 Wakefield, 22 "	Alton, N. H., Chelsea,	Franklin and Hannah, Charles F. and Flora,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Sept. 7, {	Clarence M. Clinkard, Alice H. Sheldon,	22 Wakefield, 18 "	Tremont, Me., Wakefield,	William H. and Ella F., Otis E. and Lois J.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 7, {	Edward H. Sheldon, Cynthia Tewksbury,	31 Wakefield, 27 Boston,	Haverhill, Eastport, Me.,	Otis E. and Mary J., Edward C. and Sarah C.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 7, {	Earl V. Gossner, Kate Crowley,	23 Lynn, 25 Wakefield,	Milton, Pa., Wakefield,	Joseph and Elizabeth, William and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Sept. 9, {	Henry A. Bloom, Essie M. Kingman,	26 Reading, 26 Wakefield,	So. Boston, Wakefield,	Alex. S. & Caroline F., Arthur H. & Martha R.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Sept. 14, {	Edward E. Brown, Annie E. Hodgkins,	23 Reading, 20 Wakefield,	Reading, Medford,	H. Walter and Ella, Fitz and Annie M.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Sept. 14, {	Fred J. Hadley, Adelaide M. Webber,	25 Malden, 20 "	Chelsea, Somerville,	William P. and Eva J., William P. and Mary A.,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Sept. 21, {	Samuel G. Colson, Gertrude E. Burrill,	37 Wakefield, 30 "	Belfast, Me., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Samuel and Christine C., Alonzo P. & Caroline M.,	First, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Sept. 21, {	Howard J. Gilmour, Sadie J. Davidson,	27 Wakefield, 20 "	Nova Scotia, "	James and Hannah, James and Jemima,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Sept. 24, {	Robert E. Hart, Georgiana E. Rowe,	25 Wakefield, 22 Dover, N. H.	Newburyport, Salisbury,	Hugh and Bridget, Henry and Sarah,	First, "	John E. Dan, at Dover, N. H.
Sept. 28, {	J. Charles Doyle, Josephine Gannon,	25 Wakefield, 25 Boston,	Stoneham, Ireland,	Cornelius and Eliza, Michael and Catherine,	First, "	John T. Mullen, at Boston.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Oct. 2, {	Ralph de Cececa, Mary Cienzo,	28 Wakefield, 20 Somerville,	Italy, "	Luigi and Congetta, Graconio and Philomena,	First, "	F. Ubaldus, at Boston.
Oct. 4, {	John K. Chase, Laura M. C. Graves,	72 H'm's'd, N. H. 66 "	Exeter, N. H., Sandown, N. H.,	Joseph and Ruth, Jonathan and Myra B.,	Second, "	Wm. H. Eaton, at Wakefield.
Oct. 10, {	Harry P. Coddington, Dorothy H. Emerson,	26 Boston, 24 Wakefield,	Cincinnati, O., Adrian, Mich.,	William and Alice, E. Eugene and Sophia,	First, Second,	Charles R. Bliss, at Wakefield.
Oct. 18, {	Patrick Looby, Mary E. Bowman,	32 Ft. Hancock, 28 Wakefield,	Dublin, Ca., Fort Gibson, I. T.,	Edmund and Margaret, John J. and Julia,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Oct. 19, {	George F. Way, Jr., Florence L. Hackett,	23 Lee, Me., 20 Wakefield,	East Corinth, Vt., Portland, Me.,	George F. & Adelaide B., George G. and Nancy Y.,	First, "	Charles H. Jearoyd, at Wakefield.
Oct. 19, {	Harry E. D. Gould, Annie C. Perkins,	27 Wakefield, 19 "	Charlestown, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Nathan J. and Selynda, William C. & Isabella M.,	First, "	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
Oct. 21, {	William R. Haskell, Clara I. White,	22 Wakefield, 22 "	Chelsea, Wakefield,	William O. and Mary, Ira E. and Sarah I.,	First, "	Henry A. Westall, at Wakefield.
Oct. 23, {	John J. Donohue, Alice McNamara,	22 Wakefield, 19 "	Ireland, Cambridge,	Patrick and Mary, John and Sarah,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Oct. 26, {	Ashley E. Cooper, Amy C. Anderson,	30 Wakefield, 22 "	Wakefield, "	Reuben L. & Caroline A., John A. and Sophia M.,	First, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Oct. 27, {	Warren A. Bailey, Agnes G. Corcoran,	24 Merrimac, 21 Wakefield,	Merrimac, E. Boston,	Albert and Georgiana, Frank and Sarah,	First, "	Otis Hughson, at Lexington, Ky.

Oct. 30, {	Charles H. Gerrior, Nellie J. Walsh,	28 Boston, 23 Wakefield,	Cape Breton, Ireland,	Charles H. & Josephine, Morris and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. F. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov. 9, {	Arthur T. Lamont, Jessie P. Davidson,	23 Wakefield, 22 Malden,	Medford, Malden,	George T. & Elizabeth M., John and Mary,	First, "	Wm. H. Hackett, at Malden.
Nov. 11, {	Miner Haines, Catherine McGillioray,	24 Wakefield, 21 "	Nova Scotia, "	Kingsley and Hannah, Hugh and Mary,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Nov. 12, {	Nels Johnson, Bertha Carlson,	24 Wakefield, 25 "	Sweden, "	John and Louisa, Carl and Christina,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Nov. 16, {	Walter M. Smith, Mary L. Perry,	24 Wakefield, 22 Malden,	C. Elizabeth, Me Provincetown,	James and Ada, Frank B. and Rose A.,	First, "	Walter A. Evans, at Malden.
Nov. 16, {	John A. H. McDonald, Annie I. Scott,	20 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, "	A. Laucklin and Rachel, William and Martha,	First, "	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading,
Nov. 17, {	Charles A. Williams, Nellie M. Cloutman,	21 Wakefield, 18 Stoneham,	Charlestown, Stoneham,	Charles and Ellen M., Charles E. and Sadie,	First, "	Chas. E. Beals, at Stoneham.
Nov. 20, {	Thomas S. Douglas, Brigie A. Nolan,	25 Wakefield, 25 Woburn,	Wakefield, Ireland,	Donald D. & Margaret F., Patrick and Catherine,	First, "	Henry A. Walsh, at Woburn.
Nov. 20, {	Gilman Merritt, Ellen O'Brien,	26 Wakefield, 23 "	Newburyport, Ireland,	William H. and Esther, Jeremiah and Ellen,	First, "	Jas. F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Nov. 20, {	George Ayscough, Margaret E. (Grean- [cy] Johnson,	32 Wakefield, 35 "	England, Ireland,	George and Jane, John and Grace,	First, Second,	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Nov. 23, {	Arthur Gibbons, Mary Finn,	29 Wakefield, 23 "	Ireland, "	Michael and Mary, William and Mary,	First, "	James F. McNiff, at Wakefield.
Nov. 30, {	Andrew D. Fuller, Carrie W. Clapp,	25 Boston, 26 Wakefield,	Gloucester, Boston,	Daniel W. & Luranna B., Frank A. and Juletta,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.

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Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Dec. 3, {	Willis F. Bethune, Minnie K. Dorey,	28 Wakefield, 24 "	Nova Scotia.	James and Annie, Thomas and Cass,	First, "	Isaiah W. Sueath, at Cambridge.
Dec. 3, {	Lewis G. Hatch, Bessie G. Whiting,	23 Wakefield, 20 "	Andover, Wakefield,	Calvin P. and Caroline, George N. and Hannah,	First, "	H. O. Hiscox, at Malden.
Dec. 3, {	Harry P. Byron, Jennie P. Watkins,	23 Peabody, 22 "	Roxbury, Beckett,	George G. and Eva, George F. and Rosa E.,	First, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Dec. 5, {	Melvin C. Dalton, Susie M. Bryant,	23 Reading, 23 "	Boston, Stoneham,	Melvin C. and Theresa, Loton W. and Maria L.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Dec. 7, {	George W. Reid, Mary A. Alden,	25 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	Henry and Mary, Edward and Ida,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
Dec. 10, {	Clarence H. Clay, Marcella Porter,	30 Everett, 30 Malden,	Lee, N. H., Nova Scotia,	Joseph G. and Mary A., Nathan and Sarah A.,	First, "	N. R. Everts, at Wakefield.
Dec. 21, {	Herbert F. Caswell, Sadie N. Heath,	40 Lynn, 26 Wakefield,	Portsmouth, N. H. Lynn,	Lemuel L. and Lydia S., Charles F. and Louise,	First, "	Putnam Webber, at Wakefield.
Dec. 25, {	Fred J. Black, Nellie E. Hufton,	20 Wakefield, 20 Boston,	Oxford, Me., St. Louis, Mo.,	Almond and Arabella, George F. and Mary E.,	First, "	J. G. Robinson, at Boston.
Dec. 28, {	Henry A. Feindle, Clarissa C. Abbott,	28 Wakefield, 23 "	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	Albert and Josephine, George and Charlotte E.C.	First, "	Sam'l G. Dunham, at Wakefield.
Dec. 31, {	Joseph H. Dolan, Helen G. Fisher,	27 Wakefield, 20 "	Ireland, Boston,	Thomas and Ann,	First, "	George B. Moore, at Boston.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield during the Year 1898.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
		y.	m. d.				
Jan.	1 Mary Conway (Connolly),	90	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Senility.
	2 Isabelle Berrett (Campbell),	20	11	2 Married,	St. John, N. B.,	John and Margaret,	Tuberculosis.
	3 Charles F. Bickford,	67	8	7 Married,	Wakefield, N. H.,	(Charles and Mary,	Consumption.
	3 Lucella F. Foster (Power),	44	10	11 Married,	New York, N. Y.,	Rob't F. & Margaret,	Bright's disease.
	4 Julia A. Saunders (Hastings),	83	0	11 Widow,	Eastport, Me.,	John and Jane,	Apoplexy.
	7 Edward Ward,	2	5	0 Single,	Stoneham,	James and Annie,	Menigitis.
	10 Ellen Barrett (Callahan),	45	0	0 Widow,	Ireland,	Daniel and Mary,	Heart disease.
	10 Joseph Hage,	0	3	5 Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Anna,	Scrofula.
	12 Maurice Welch,	73	0	0 Married,	Ireland,	Thomas & Catherine,	Cancer of liver.
	15 Catherine O'Connor (Maguire)	75	0	0 Married,	Ireland,	Luke and unknown,	Senility.
	15 John Reiber, Jr.,	0	3	10 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Terzel,	Natural causes.
	17 S. Adelaide Nichols (Stowell),	51	9	20 Married,	Wakefield,	Elbridge M. & Susan M.	Angina pectoris.
	21 Albert E. Livermore,	9	6	12 Single,	Jamaica Plains,	Henry J. & Martha A.	Diphtheria.
	22 Louise Bryant,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Sadie,	Premature birth.
	22 Frank Bryant,	0	0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Sadie,	Premature birth.
Feb.	1 Mercy G. Parker, [kins),	75	3	2 Widow,	New Castle, N. H.	Henry and Abigail,	Pneumonia.
	1 Catherine E. Hawkes (Per-	65	8	15 Married,	Lynnfield,	John & Catherine S.,	Paralysis.
	1 John Campbell,	57	6	28	Scotland,	James and Catherine,	Thrombosis.
	2 Mary T. O'Connell (Barrett),	55	1	23 Widow,	Ireland,	James and unknown,	Heart disease.
	2 Johanna Desmond (Welch),	77	0	0 Widow,	Ireland,	James and unknown,	Heart disease.
	3 Adeline Mansfield,	0	11	23 Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. R. & Theresa,	Tubercular meningitis.
	7 Barbara W. Ahern,	19	5	29 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Kate,	Broncho pneumonia.
	9 Mary A. Minniken (Fulton),	47	6	19 Married,	England,	Hugh and Margaret,	Chron. inflam. of spine.
	9 Sophia F. Golladay (Richard-	43	5	9 Married,	Jaffery, N. H.,	Geo. W. & Amanda R.	Pneumonia.
	10 Alice M. Hurd, [son),	23	7	12 Single,	Salem,	Wm H. & Caroline S	Railroad accident.
	13 Russell D. Bayley,	0	0	2 Single,	Wakefield,	W. H. and Ruth T.,	Heart disease.
	14 Maurice Redmond,	54	0	0	Ireland,	George and Bridget,	Myocarditis.
	17 Thomas P. Lock,	78	1	8 Wid'r,	Lockport, N. S.,	Eben and Anna,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
	17 Robert S. Lawson,	20	11	0 Single,	Granville, N. C.,	Charles and Lucy,	Phthisis pulmonalis.

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Feb.	19 Goodwin,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	David A. & Mary C.,	Heart disease.
	20 William C Hall,	0 3	Single,	Wakefield,	Chas. D. & Cath. A.,	Gastritis.
Mar.	26 Annie Douell (Littlefield),	92 7	Widow,	Wells, Me.,	Nathaniel & Dorcas,	Bronchitis.
	1 Katherine Doyle (Welch),	75 0	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas & Margaret,	Cancer of liver.
	3 Mary E. Lufkin (Smith),	48 5	Married,	Washington, Ill.,	Albert and Augusta,	Disease of heart.
	5 Edward A. Palmer,	56 4	Single,	Charlestown,	Asahel and Rachel,	Acute heart failure.
	7 Abina Keefe,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Mary,	Immaturity.
	14 Alexander Stewart,	47 2	Married,	Scotland,	Alexander & Agnes,	Pneumonia.
	16 Mary A. Donnelly (Adams),	68 0	Widow,	England,	John and Mary,	Heart failure.
	16 Wallace R. Smith,	0 3	Single,	Wakefield,	Wallace J. & Alice M.	Meningitis.
	18 Wright,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Washburn & Edith C.,	Premature birth.
	21 Robert P. Wait,	53 7	Married,	Reading,	Winsor B. & Hannah A.	Sarcoma.
	22 Elizabeth Sweetser (Hill),	51 7	Married,	Dorchester,	Luther & Betsey E,	Cancer.
	22 Grace V. Martin,	0 5	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Margaret,	Acute meningitis.
	25 Joseph A. Barry,	2 4	Single,	Wakefield,	William & Catherine,	Pneumonia.
	27 Sharnberg,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Bernard J. & Almira E.	Inanition.
Apr.	3 Ellen Connolly (Sullivan),	75 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Bridget,	Atheronia.
	4 Curtis Clifford,	84 0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Apoplexy.
	7 Margaret F. Douglass, (Cul-	55 0	Married,	Wentworth, N.H.	Philip and Bridget,	Cancer of spleen.
	8 Daniel G. Walton, (len),	73 11	Wid'r,	Ireland,	James and Elizabeth,	Heart disease.
	12 Lucinda Locke (Wiley),	87 0	Widow,	Wakefield,	Eli and Love,	Pneumonia.
	19 Simeon Parker,	80 0	Married,	North Reading,	Oliver and Mary,	Disease of heart.
	24 Thomas Sheehy,	56 0	Wid'r,	Ireland,	John and unknown,	Chronic bronchitis.
May	25 Lillian M. Young,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles S. & Lillian,	Premature birth.
	8 Agatha Cooney,	0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph R. & Agatha,	Marasmus.
	10 Mitchell,	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael J. and Nora,	Immaturity.
	11 John D. Fournin,	66 4	Married,	Canada,	Edmund and Maggie,	Chronic cystitis.
	13 Walter Elliot,	61 8	Married,	Scotland,	Robert and Margaret,	Heart disease.
	14 Thomas J. McManis,	23 0	Married,	Wakefield,	John A. and Mary,	Injury on railroad.

15	Ella M. Emerson (Francis),	46	7	17	Married,	East Boston,	Antonio and Desiah,	Pernicious anaemia.
17	Bernard J. Sharnberg,	36	5	6	Married,	Sweden,	John and Bangta,	Consumption.
18	Margaret Evans (Welch),	35	8	18	Married,	Wakefield,	John and Julia,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
19	Henry G. Doucet e,	0	0	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Mark and Elizæ beth,	Disease of heart.
22	Fred Brent,	2	1	0	Single,	Unknown,	Unknown,	Meningitis.
23	John Downing,	54	0	0	Wid'r,	Ireland,	John and unknown,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
24	Lillian E. Balfour (Emerson),	25	8	6	Married,	Wakefield,	George D. & Estella M.	Pul. consumption.
27	Mary C. Frazer,	82	1	25	Widow,	Halifax, N. S.,	George and Abigail,	Paralysis.
28	Charles Benson,	4	0	10	Single,	So. Boston,	Charles and Minnie,	Membranous croup.
29	Ida C. Hartshorne (Coffin),	53	11	29	Married,	Boston,	Nath'l R. & Clarissa A	Rup. of art. of heart.
29	Margaret Maloney,	12	9	17	Single,	Ireland,	James and Ellen,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
30	Katherine L. Gowing,	0	0	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Henry G. & Mary E.,	Meningitis.
31	Dennis C. O'Connell,	64	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Catherine,	Septicæmia.
1	Mary E. Sullivan,	15	7	16	Single,	Boston,	James and Margaret,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
5	Adelia L. Murphy,	33	5	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael F. & Ellen,	Meningitis.
7	Elizabeth Sweetser (Healey),	94	4	20	Widow,	Hampton Falls,	Levi and Abigail,	Old age.
12	Sullivan,	0	0	0	Single,	Wakefield, [N.H.,	Jeremiah and Nora,	Immaturity.
14	Michael Mahoney,	60	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Bridget,	Endocarditis.
14	Martha L. Black,	9	0	12	Single,	Chelsea,	Chas. H. & Jeannette J.	Valvular dis. of heart.
17	M. Abbie Richardson (Glid-	39	6	7	Married,	Beverly,	Joseph and Cynthia,	Bright's disease.
17	Windsor O. Nickerson, [den],	35	4	22	Married,	Wakefield,	Solomon H. & Mary W.	Suicide by hanging.
23	Frank O. Leonard,	47	5	13	Married,	Woolwich, Me.,	Jos. B. & Charlotte A.	Chronic cystitis.
26	Mary Eager,	56	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	James and Margaret,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
28	Sarah E. Morrison (Eaton),	78	10	13	Married,	No. Reading,	Fred B. and Eliza,	Chron. ossi. of heart.
28	Audrey V. Bemis,	5	7	6	Single,	Lincoln,	Charles L. & Mary L.	Disease of heart.
2	Dorothy Knight (Sleeper),	82	11	5	Widow,	Andover,	Stephen and Ruth,	Paralysis.
12	Francis A. Bartley,	51	1	18	Single,	Ireland,	Wilson and Margaret,	Consumption.
12	Ernest W. Carlson,	0	5	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Axel and Hilda,	Meningitis.
15	William B. Mussot,	1	9	2	Single,	Boston,	Geo. G. & Libbie C.,	Drowning accident.
19	Beatrice Moore,	2	5	0	Single,	Wakefield,	William and Theresa,	Consumption.
20	John McDonnell,	74	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Unknown and Mary,	Apoplexy.
23	Mary M. Stevens,	64	3	12	Married,	Bainbridge, N. Y.,	Unknown & Roxina,	Cirrhus of liver.
24	Nellie Holloran,	0	8	29	Single,	Wakefield,	George and Rose A.,	Cerebral meningitis.
25	Martin L. Sawyer,	42	4	22	Married,	Saccarappa, Me.,	Joseph & Lettice P.,	Consumption.
26	Winnifred Hennessey,	36	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Felix and Mary,	Suffocation.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
July	28 George A. Muse,	1 8	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Jessie,	Cerebral meningitis.
Aug.	2 Maggie M. Burrage,	1 1	14 Single,	Wakefield,	George and Agnes,	Cerebral meningitis.
	4 Charles W. Green,	60 7 21	0 Single,	Haverhill,	Alexander & Julia A.,	Heart disease.
	12 Elizabeth McGlory,	0 6	0 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Meningitis.
	14 Isaiah Doucette,	45 3 22	0 Married,	Nova Scotia,	James and Hannah,	Consumption.
	20 Annie A. Hunt (Turner),	46 0 9	0 Married,	New Brunswick,	Isaac and Annie,	Tubercular peritonitis.
	28 Hanwright,	0 0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Frank R. & Lottie J.,	Inanition.
	30 Theresa M. Ellis,	0 10	0 Single,	Reading,	George and Adeline,	Meningitis.
Sept.	31 Elizabeth F. Hanlon,	1 8 23	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah and Fannie,	Eclampsia.
	2 Reardon,	0 0	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Michael & Caroline,	Still birth.
	2 William L. Hatfield,	0 8	0 Single,	Wakefield,	John and Annie,	Meningitis.
	3 David McAllister, [Parker],	67 0 2	0 Married,	Hinesburg,	Daniel and Margaret,	Apoplexy.
	4 Harriet M. Greenough	78 10 3	0 Widow,	Derry, N. H.,	Nathaniel and Lois,	Inanition.
	11 Mary C. Cutler (Cushing),	87 2 7	0 Widow,	Peterboro, N. H.,	David and Polly,	Apoplexy.
	14 Marion F. Kenrick,	0 6 26	0 Single,	Wakefield,	Alfred B. & Etta G.,	Meningitis.
	16 Dorothy I. Reed,	0 4	0 Single,	Roxbury,	Roy and Evelyn,	Meningitis.
	23 Doucette,	0 0	1 Single,	Wakefield,	Henry and Sarah,	Premature Birth.
	24 Mary M. Deveau,	0 3	0 Single,	Wakefield,	John R. & Madeline,	Tubercular meningitis.
	27 May Clark,	0 3 21	0 Single,	Roxbury,	Harry and Bertha,	Whooping cough.
Oct.	30 Asenath Lane (Smith),	77 6 7	0 Widow,	Newark, Vt.,	Samuel and Phoebe,	Pneumonia.
	33 Susie A. Stevens,	31 1 2	0 Single,	Cambridge,	Benj. F. & Mary F.,	Phthisis.
	3 Franklin Poole,	89 11 16	0 Wid'r,	Reading,	Timothy & Jerusha,	Senile heart.
	7 Alfred C. Williams,	22 6 0	0 Single,	P. E. Island,	William & unknown,	Execution by hanging.
	17 Martha E. Preston (Phillips),	73 2 3	0 Widow,	Chester, N. H.,	Rufus and Betsy,	Tubercu. of kidneys.
	25 Joseph G. Savage,	74 1 8	0 Wid'r,	Greenfield, N. H.,	William & unknown,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	25 Sarah E. Burchstead (Smith),	44 10 20	0 Married,	So. Newmarket,	Josiah and Susan A.,	Cancer.
	27 Margaret F. Cronin (Doyle),	49 10 0	0 Married,	Boston, [N. H.,	Timothy and Mary,	Heart disease.
	16 Edward Mansfield,	85 7 3	0 Wid'r,	Lynnfield,	William and Eunice,	Heart disease.
Nov.	20 Ellen Ma'com (Casey),	34 0 0	0 Married,	Newfoundland,	John and Elizabeth,	Consumption.

21	David A. Doucette,	0	0	16	Single,	Wakefield,	Jeffery B. & Matilda,	Heart disease.
27	Georgine B. Watts (Bontilee),	32	8	0	Married,	Halifax, N. S.,	James and Barbara,	Bright's disease.
28	Emily C. Gowing (Cutler),	86	10	0	Widow,	Burlington,	Nathaniel and Phebe,	Old age.
2	Almira A. Swett (Foster),	71	0	0	Widow,	Essex,	Warren & Judith M.,	Apoplexy.
3	William E. Arrington,	31	0	4	Single,	Wakefield,	William S. & Abbie A.,	Elevator accident.
4	Mary E. Ware,	22	11	11	Single,	Holliston,	Arthur B. & Harriet M.,	Consumption of lungs.
5	John C. Ames,	66	7	0	Wid'r,	Parsonsfield, Me.	William & unknown,	Heart disease.
5	Emily A. Wiggin,	58	1	16	Married,	So. Newmarket,	John & Margaret A.,	Typhoid fever.
12	Sarah A. E. Cheney (Wiley),	69	8	24	Married,	Lynn, [N. H.,	Ephraim and Sarah,	Disease of heart.
14	Frost,	0	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Rose,	Still birth.
15	Mary E. O'Hare,	17	0	22	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
16	George W. Wilder,	75	0	0	Wid'r,	Wakefield,	George and Betsy,	Softening of brain.
18	Pamelia Daland (Goldthwait),	86	9	21	Widow,	Wakefield,	John and Rebecca,	Apoplexy.
18	George D. Lucas,	73	8	10	Married,	Boston,	Samuel and Mary,	Disease of heart.
23	Franklin E. Sederquest,	0	3	3	Single,	Wakefield,	Albert E. & Virginia,	Membranous croup.
25	Abigail H. Copeland (Emer-	90	8	0	Widow,	Pepperell,	Joseph and Phebe,	Old age.
27	Nellie Trahey,	16	9		Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Ellen,	Phthisis pulmonalis.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1898,	.	.	.	223
Males,	.	.	.	107
Females,	.	.	.	116
				223
Nativity of Parents.		Fathers.	Mothers.	
Wakefield,	.	.	.	15
United States,	.	.	.	84
British Provinces,	.	.	.	55
Ireland,	.	.	.	35
Sweden,	.	.	.	10
England,	.	.	.	7
Scotland,	.	.	.	2
Italy,	.	.	.	2
Austria,	.	.	.	1
West Indies,	.	.	.	0
France,	.	.	.	0
Unknown,	.	.	.	12
				223
				223
Marriages registered in 1898,	.	.	.	86
Nativity.		Grooms.	Brides.	
Wakefield,	.	.	.	8
United States,	.	.	.	51
British Provinces,	.	.	.	16
Ireland,	.	.	.	8
England,	.	.	.	1
Sweden,	.	.	.	1
Italy,	.	.	.	1
Unknown,	.	.	.	0
				86
				86
First marriage,	.	.	.	78
Second,	.	.	.	8
				86
				83

	Grooms.	Brides.
Number under 20 years of age,	1	8
“ between 20 and 30,	57	62
“ “ 30 and 40,	18	10
“ “ 40 and 50,	6	5
“ “ 50 and 60,	2	0
“ “ 60 and 70,	1	1
“ “ 70 and 80,	1	0
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Deaths registered in 1898,	139
Males,	59
Females,	80
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Number under 5 years of age,	33
“ between 5 and 10,	3
“ “ 10 and 20,	5
“ “ 20 and 30,	7
“ “ 30 and 40,	10
“ “ 40 and 50,	13
“ “ 50 and 60,	14
“ “ 60 and 70,	12
“ “ 70 and 80,	17
“ “ 80 and 90,	11
“ “ 90 and 100,	4
Still births,	10
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Average age 38 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Nativity										
Wakefield,	50
United States,	54
British Provinces,	9
Ireland,	19
England,	2
Scotland,	3
Sweden,	1
Unknown,	1
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										139

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1898,	278
Males,	253
Females,	25
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								278
Tax on 253 males at \$2,	\$506.00
Tax on 25 females,	125.00
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								\$631.00
Deduct clerk's fees,	55.60
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								\$575.40
Paid county treasurer,	\$575.40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

FISH COMMITTEE.

TWENTY - THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

"There is certainly something in angling that tends to produce a gentleness of spirit and a pure serenity of mind."—*Washington Irving.*

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT.

The season of 1898 will be remembered as an extremely wet one, and the conditions for frequent and successful fishing unfavorable. The lake was open for free fishing every day except Sunday, from June 1 to December 1, and *closed to all comers* from December 1 to June 1 by order of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, as authorized by Chap. 208 of the Laws of 1897.

The same restrictions apply to Crystal lake, and by the same authority.

THE CATCH.

Fishing opened briskly, and during the month of June an unusually large number of fish were taken. The largest single day's catch of the season was by a party of anglers from Reading who carried home about sixty handsome pickerel, large and small, but mostly small.

Red perch were abundant. Some very fine ones were brought ashore, large and fat, weighing more than a pound apiece, and from twelve to thirteen inches long.

White perch were scarce in spite of the fact that more than two hundred adult fish were placed in the lake in the fall of '97. It is believed that these fish will prove a valuable addition to the food supply of these waters, and that the coming season will show good results of this planting, and a larger *score at the end*. The fish were secured without cost to the town.

Black bass. It has been thought that the lake had become depleted of bass, but the catch of last season indicates that they

still live and are thriving. Several four and five pounders were brought to net, and a goodly number of smaller ones besides.

The *German carp*—maligned by some and despised by others—is still with us. None have been caught, but many have been seen disporting themselves in the water with great vigor and commotion. They have attained great size, some of them being not less than three or four feet long and weighing twenty-five or thirty pounds each. They are considered a good food fish, the retail price in Boston markets, in season, being about 15 cents per pound.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

This lake is the source of our municipal and domestic water supply and is not much resorted to for fishing. There are no boats kept there for public hire and but few for private use. The water is deep and cool, with rocky and sandy shores, and for the most part free from weeds—an ideal place for trolling. Anglers who tried their luck were amply repaid, some of them claiming a catch of thirty or forty bass in a single week, with scores of dozens of white perch on those days when fish were biting well. A favorite place for pickerel is in the shallow waters of Tasker's Cove, at the southwest corner of the lake, and the meadows adjoining.

UNLAWFUL FISHING.

But two cases of illegal fishing were discovered. Both parties were brought into court, tried, convicted, and a fine of \$20 imposed, which was paid. No attempts at ice-fishing have been reported. The rules, printed on strong cloth and furnished by the state, were posted by Mr. Parker around both lakes and have become widely known and carefully respected. These rules will run till the close of the season of 1900, when, it is hoped, more fish will be planted, and the rules, with some amendments perhaps, continued in force.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL PARKER, *Chairman*,

WILL H. WILEY,

J. C. HARTSHORNE, *Secretary*.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 4, 1899.

Clerk	7
Conductor	9
Contractor	1
Car inspector	1
Currier	1
Farmer	1
Foreman	2
Hostler	1
Housewife	5
Junk dealer	2
Laborer	48
Lather	2
Mason	2
Mill operator	2
Milk dealer	1
Motorman	2
Plumber	1
Rattan worker	7
Servant	2
Shoe maker	7
Steam fitter	1
Stove moulder	6
Tailor	3
Teamster	9
Tinsmith	1
No occupation	20

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NATURE OF ARRESTS.

Aiding prize fight	1
Assault and battery	7
Assault with intent to kill	1
Bastardy	2
Bicycle on sidewalk	5
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Breaking and entering unoccupied building	2
Default warrants	4
Disturbing the peace	13

Drunkenness	72
Embezzlement	2
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquors	8
Evading car fare	1
False pretence	1
Fishing on Lord's day	2
Fornication	2
Gaming	6
Indecent assault	1
Present at unlawful game	1
Stubborn child	3
Trespass with intent to steal	1
Neglected child	15
Non support	2
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DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Continued (still in court)	17
Defaulted	11
Fined	6
House of correction	4
Middlesex County truant school	1
Not guilty and discharged	14
Nolle prossed	10
On file	15
Probation	5
State farm	4
Turned over to out of town officer	5
Turned over to overseers of the poor	5
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Total	153

Aggregate amount fines imposed	\$870 00
“ “ sentences “	5 yrs, 10 mos, 15 days
Number of search warrants for liquors	11
“ patients committed to Danvers insane hospital	4

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Accidents reported	8
Assisted home	1
Bicycles found	4
Cases investigated	217
Disturbances suppressed	10
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	19
Dogs killed	12
Fire discovered and alarm given	1
“ “ put out without alarm	1
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	16
Lost children restored to parents	2
Medical examiner cases	2
Sick and injured persons cared for	4
Stray horses cared for	9
Stray teams cared for	4
Street and sidewalk obstructions removed	12
Unlicensed dogs caused to be licensed	89

It has been my policy to conduct the affairs of the department with fairness and impartiality, both in the enforcement of the laws and in maintaining good order. No person has been arrested without sufficient cause and evidence that pointed strongly to their guilt. There have been cases where we have been satisfied of the guilt of certain parties, but as the required evidence to convict could not be procured, no action was taken. In some of these cases the persons who have suffered from the acts of these suspected parties may have been dissatisfied because there was nothing done; but if they understood the difficulty of getting convictions where there is strong evidence they would not be so unreasonable as to expect action to be taken when we are convinced that the result of a trial would be an acquittal.

DEPORTMENT.

The deportment of the department has been good, with but one exception. One officer was suspended and charges preferred, and after due hearing by the board of selectmen the charges were sustained and the officer dismissed from the force.

I feel that many of the citizens do not appreciate the work performed by this department. It is not and should not be considered as a source of revenue, but rather one of expense, and the results judged by the good order and the freedom from crime. They do not realize what is required of an officer, and what is accomplished—not so much what he does, but what he prevents. An officer is appointed to protect life and property and is expected to be found at his post of duty at all times—in the severest cold, in storm, or in the heat of summer; is expected to know everything that is going on, and attend to many duties the public know nothing of. From no other department is so much expected and so much encouragement needed from the law abiding citizens.

LIQUOR LAW.

The liquor law and its enforcement is one of the most talked of and one of the most trying laws under which to secure convictions. Most of the illegal traffic is carried on in what are called kitchen barrooms, by the occupants themselves, and continuous raids must be made upon these places to prevent them from doing much business, and from observations by myself, reports of the officers, and from the citizens generally, I believe the law has been enforced as strictly as possible under the circumstances, and that the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors is confined to only a few.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the police force be increased by the addition of two or more men for night duty and one for day duty. There are continual complaints from all parts of the town of depredations committed by boys, such as breaking window glass, getting into empty houses and destroying the inside (causing great expense to the owner), stealing fruit and flowers, throwing stones and snowballs and many other criminal acts too numerous to mention.

This town has grown very fast in the last twenty-five years, but the police department has not increased any. We have been very fortunate in having so little crime, but some day we shall wake up to find that we have gone too long without proper protection of our town. The idea of waiting until our property is

all destroyed before we take means to protect it is not good judgment. We should try to be prepared for any emergency. A bank robbery or a large conflagration would then bestir the citizens to do something to prevent another, but let us not wait for that; let us be prepared now; let us take warning from other places that have gone on in this niggardly way until it was too late. In regard to a day patrolman: Now it happens that the chief is obliged to be away in court almost every day and does not return until noon, and often he is obliged to go out of town to attend to other duties connected with the department; in all that time the town is without an officer.

In concluding this report I desire to extend to the honorable board of selectmen and to the citizens of the town of Wakefield my sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy.

I desire to commend to your attention and approval the unfaltering and judicious performance of duty by the night watchmen and members of our police force, and extend to them my personal appreciation, believing that the public does not realize how well they have acquitted themselves amid the trying circumstances in which their duties place them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. HALLETT,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The undersigned committee appointed by authority of the town at an adjourned town meeting held April 13th, 1898, having performed its duty, hereby reports its action.

Chester W. Eaton, Esq., was employed by the committee to examine the title to the property of Mrs. Grace Parker and Austin L. Mansfield on Lowell street, which the town voted to buy.

The titles being found perfect they were transferred to the town and the deeds recorded and delivered to the selectmen.

Engineers have been employed to survey the tracts and make deed plans and contour maps for the future use of the town.

The committee, having completed the business for which it was appointed, has delivered the minutes of its transactions together with accounts and vouchers to the selectmen, and transferred the balance of the appropriation to the town treasurer.

Received from selectmen, check	.	\$5,500 00
“ “ S. T. Parker, standing grass,	10 00	
“ “ S. T. Parker, ex. of former com.	17 25	
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		\$5,527 25
Paid Samuel T. Parker and Grace Parker	.	\$3,575 00
“ Austin L. Mansfield	.	1,800 00
“ C. W. Eaton, Esq., examining titles, etc.	.	31 70
“ Hodges & Harrington, engineers, deed, plan and contour map survey	.	78 66
“ Wm. N. Tyler, carriage hire on former com.	.	1 00
“ Everett W. Eaton, services and expenses	.	10 00
“ Josiah S. Bonney, services and expenses	.	10 00
Balance in bank paid town treasurer	.	20 89
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		\$5,527 25

EVERETT W. EATON, *Chairman*,
G. M. THOMPSON,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

COLLECTORS' STATEMENTS.

TAX OF 1896.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1898, .	\$775 75	
Received as interest	41 85	
	<u> </u>	\$817 60
Paid Town Treasurer		\$629 60
Abated by Assessors		188 00

CHAS. F. WOODWARD, *Collector.*

January 31, 1899.

TAX OF 1897.

Balance uncollected, Jan. 30, 1898,	\$38,947 86	
Re-assessed by Assessors	341 58	
Received as interest	689 14	
	<u> </u>	\$39,978 58
Paid Town Treasurer	\$20,257 03	
Abated by Assessors	942 24	
	<u> </u>	\$21,199 27
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		\$18,779 31

TAX OF 1898.

Total amount assessed	\$133,817 08	
Received as interest	59 55	
	<u> </u>	\$133,876 63
Paid Town Treasurer	\$89,079 76	
Discount allowed	1,653 67	
Abated by Assessors	1,454 73	\$92,188 16
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Balance uncollected		\$41,688 47

C. E. WALTON, *Collector.*

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 31, 1899.

REPORT OF FOREST FIREWARDS.

During the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1898, there have been 92 still fire alarms. Of these, 17 were followed by general alarms. They have all been attended by the forest firewards system; and 80 fires have been stopped by it alone and they were the first to put water on the other 12 with one exception. The active work of this system is done by the Johnson pump and bucket brigade system, under the supervision of the firewards.

MONTHLY FIRES.

January	4	July	9
February	7	August	2
March	18	September	2
April	22	October	4
May	5	November	6
June	5	December	8

There have been 40 building fires stopped by this system alone; 2 in South district; 2 in East district; 29 in Centre district; 7 in West district.

NUMBER OF FIRES IN EACH DISTRICT.

DISTRICT.	FIRES.	BUILDING FIRES.
Centre	48	35
North	0	0
South	15	2
East	3	2
West	10	10
Woodville	10	0
	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 49

Total cost of 92 fires attended by forest firewards, with total attendant expenses of this system and 30 ad- ditional Johnson pumps	\$457.25
Average cost of each	2.94
Average cost per man . . . . .	.67
Average number of men at fires	4
Whole number of persons working at these fires	404

The above includes the expense of horses and wagons, with loads of water at twenty fires.

Average time of attack	2 minutes
Total losses of 85 fires stopped by this system alone, less than	\$85.00
Average losses of 85 fires stopped by this system alone, 40 of which were building fires, less than	\$1.00

Nine tenths of all the fires in this town were stopped by this system in 1898. Most of the 40 building fires named were stopped by parties on the premises.

As stated in our report of last year, the causes of these fires are divided about equally between sparks from railroad engines, children, gunners, accidents, incendiarism and reckless setting of fires by people on their own land, which were allowed to run upon the land of others.

Town fire appliances in charge of the forest firewards: 200 Johnson pumps, 67 balloon valves for pumps, 6 top valves, 6 discharge pipes, 12 bottom valves, 72 plungers, 12 tips, 10 dozen sprinkler nozzles, 150 2-gallon cans, 50 wooden buckets, 5 water scoops, 400 feet of garden hose with its appliances and 10 feet of Johnson pump hose, 500 12-quart iron-clad pails, which are located in 500 places and kept in readiness for instant use at fires; also 25 15-foot poles with leather buttonhole tips. It has been the only party to use water at 85 out of 92 still and general alarms during the year 1898 with an average power of less than one pint of water a minute, commencing use at sight on the 85 fires named.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Expended on accounts of 1897 . . .	\$177 94	
Repairs on Johnson pumps, water cans, buckets and incidental expenses as per detailed account of audi- tors	\$186 60	
Sewers	270 65	
	<hr/>	\$635 19
Expended over appropriation	\$35 19	
This will be paid from appropriation of 1899.		

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting, the forest firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering 200, as follows :

- No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 2, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 3, William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West District.
- “ 4, Fred I. Wilkins, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 5, W. V. Taylor, market, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 6, C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre District.
- “ 8, Caleb Putney, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 9, Z. P. Alden, Court off Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 10, W. D. Parker, Wiley street, Woodville District.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville District.
- “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West District.
- “ 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant street, Centre District.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre District.
- “ 15, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 16, Alden Crocker, Green street, South District.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, Cor. West Chestnut and Cedar streets, West District.
- “ 18, John Miniken, Church street, Centre District.
- “ 19, William Mellet, Nahant street, Centre District.
- “ 20, In doubt. Not found.

- No. 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre District.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre District.
- “ 24, Henry Harper, Nahant street, Centre District.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre District.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North District.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North District.
- “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South District.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North District.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East District.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 33, Geo. K. Walton, Salem street, East District.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East District.
- “ 35, Harris Pratt, Vernon street, East District.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 37, F. A. Edson, Main street, South District.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South District.
- “ 39, W. H. Taylor, Grove street, South District.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmands, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 42, John McGlory, Jr., Railroad street, West District.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 44, A. S. Philbrick, Railroad street, West District.
- “ 45, Thomas Kernan, Gould street, West District.
- “ 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West District.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville District.
- “ 48, George R. Tyzzar, Court off Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 49, E. S. Hopkins, Hopkins street, West District.
- “ 50, Wm. Mortimer, Traverse street, Centre District.
- “ 51, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 52, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South District.
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South District.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South District.

- No. 55, A. L. Oliver, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 56, Alex. Murray, Farm street, Woodville District.
- “ 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville District.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East District.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East District.
- “ 60, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East District.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, 10 Vernon street, East District.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North District.
- “ 64, Timothy McAuliffe, Railroad street, West District.
- “ 65, Geo. H. Teague, Converse street, West District.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West District.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, 33 Cedar street, West District.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South District.
- “ 69, Chas. S. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West District.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South District.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis street, South District.
- “ 73, Charles Cloudman, Prospect street, near Stoneham line, West District.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, Cor. Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville District.
- “ 75, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 76, Bert Pendleton, Francis street, South District.
- “ 77, F. L. Smith, Byron street and Prospect avenue, West District.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 79, A. C. Allbee, Converse, Cor. Gould street, West District.
- “ 80, Louis Roberts, Water street, Woodville District.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East District.
- “ 82, Geo. E. Smith, 40 Elm street, West District.
- “ 83, In doubt. Not found.
- “ 84, H. W. Savage, Oak, near Green street, South District.
Kept in hose house, Oak and Francis streets.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South District.
- “ 86, In doubt. Not found.

- No. 87, I. G. Floyd, Pleasant street, North District.
- “ 88, W. C. Jordan, apothecary, Connell & Curley's block, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 89, M. P. Foster, printer, Main and Lincoln streets, Centre District.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 91, A. S. Taylor, Spring street, South District.
- “ 92, W. F. Anderson, market store, Main street, Centre District.
- “ 93, E. N. Smith, fruit, etc., 454 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 95, G. W. Jennings, Albion house, 8 and 10 Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 96, John F. Alexander, flag station, Albion street, West District.
- “ 97, Geo. N. Whiting, flag station, Elm street crossing, West District.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North District.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville District.
- “ 100, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South District.
- “ 101, Geo. L. Tyler, near head West Chestnut and Prospect streets, West District.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 103, S. H. Lowe, Park street, upper plains, South District.
- “ 104, R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West District.
- “ 105, E. G. Daland, 390 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 107, C. H. Cheever, Cor. Main and Salem streets, Centre District.
- “ 108, Geo. M. Kelley, Mechanic street, Centre District.
- “ 109, Wm. W. Wanamake, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville District.
- “ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, Main and Water streets, Centre District.
- “ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West District.
- “ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre District.

No. 113, Wm. Leet, Oak street, South District.

“ 114, C. W. Park, Main street, South District.

“ 115, Wm. C. Perkins, 37 Central street, North District.

“ 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre District.

“ 117, Andrew McDonald, Charles street, Centre District.

“ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre District.

“ 119, Thomas Kenney, Summer street, Centre District.

“ 120, James A. Sederquest, wheelwright, Main street, Centre District.

“ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre District.

“ 122, Harvey B. Evans, Temperance Boys' Club, Salem street, Centre District.

“ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 43 Crescent street, Centre District.

“ 124, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre District.

“ 125, Geo. W. Eaton, grocer, 394 Main street, Centre District.

“ 126, Charles E. Kiander, Oak street, South District.

“ 127, Charles H. Cheever, 21 Bryant street, Centre District.

“ 128, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.

“ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, G. park, South District.

“ 130, George A. Anderson, Pine street, G. park, South District.

“ 131, Charles B. Nickerson, 6 Walker terrace, off Yale avenue, Centre District.

“ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre District.

“ 133, N. B. Bucknam, Tyzzer avenue, off Water street, Woodville District.

“ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway circle, Park, North District.

“ 135, Will Everett Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, Park, North District.

“ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, Cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North District.

“ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West District.

“ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street, court, Bellevue Park, East District.

No. 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East District.

“ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West District.

“ 141, Jeffrey B. Doucette, 141 Prospect street, West District.

“ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville District.

“ 143, F. A. Hadley, Park street, Upper plains, South District.

“ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West District.

“ 145, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.

“ 146, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.

“ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.

“ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.

“ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, North District.

“ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East District.

“ 151, W. L. Griffin, Cordis and Pleasant Streets, North District.

“ 152, Orrin Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre District.

“ 153, A. A. Butler, 432 Main street, pump kept at stable off Water street, Centre District.

“ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East District.

“ 155, Transferred to D. Hadley, Salem street, East District.

“ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East District.

“ 157, L. K. Finney, 17 Crescent street, Centre District.

“ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.

“ 159, Allie D. Rogers, 193 Railroad street, West District.

“ 160, Arthur S. Aborn, 221 Albion street, West District.

“ 161, A. Butler. store, 434 Main street, Centre District.

“ 162, E. J. Wheeler, apothecary, 380 Main street, Centre District.

“ 163, M. J. Curley, grain store, Main street, Centre District.

“ 164, J. T. O'Connor, 59 Broadway, West District.

“ 165, Geo. W. Couillard, Albion street block, West District.

“ 166, Job C. Young, Madison avenue, South District.

“ 167, E. W. Snow, grocer, Main and Greenwood streets, South District.

“ 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South District.

“ 169, K. Berthold, Farm street, Woodville District.

“ 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 170 Main street, Centre District.

- No. 171, Geo. L. Hawkes, 558 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 172, Michael Holden, 5 Bartley street, West District.
- “ 173, Richard S. Stout, 6 Bennett street, Centre District.
- “ 174, D. W. Hunt, 99 Albion street, Centre District.
- “ 175, J. O’Connell, 58 Richardson street, Centre District.
- “ 176, G. H. Hathaway, 18 to 22 Mechanic street, Centre District.
- “ 177, Michael O’Connell, 47 Lake street, West District.
- “ 178, John S. Griffiths, 73 Pleasant street, North District.
- “ 179, Dean Dudley, Pearl street, off Salem street, East District.
- “ 180, C. H. Curtis, baker, 430 Main street, Centre District.
- “ 181, E. K. Smith, 231 Lowell street, East District.
- “ 182, H. L. Goldsmith, 99 Salem street, East District.
- “ 183, Wm. E. Hogan, Gould and Byron streets, West District.
- “ 184, Albert I. Steves, Oak street, Woodville District.
- “ 185, F. H. Nash, 8 Chestnut street, Centre District.
- “ 186, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school house, South District.
- “ 187, L. P. Hooper, janitor Woodville school house, Woodville District.
- “ 188, — Hurly, janitor Montrose school house, East District.
- “ 189, Geo. O. Russell, janitor High school house, Centre District.
- “ 190, Chas. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school house, Centre District.
- “ 191, Thomas Thrush, janitor Franklin school house, Centre District.
- “ 192, Wm. W. Chesley, 173 Albion street, West District.
- “ 193, H. B. Borden, 714 Main street, South District.
- “ 194, J. F. Alexander, flag station crossing, Chestnut street.
- “ 195, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South District.
- “ 196, Edward E. Eaton, janitor Hamilton school house, West District.
- “ 197, Edward E. Eaton, janitor Warren school house, West District.

No. 198, A. W. Ventress, janitor West ward school house, West District.

“ 199, B. F. Shedd, janitor North ward school house, North District.

“ 200, R. F. Draper, janitor Town House, Centre District.

R. KENDRICK.

G. R. TYZZER,

S. T. PARKER.

Forest Firewards.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of real estate,	\$6,602,030 00
“ “ personal property,	849,906 00
“ “ resident bank stock (Nat. Bk. of S. R.)	79,000 00
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Total valuation,	\$7,530,936 00
Number of dwellings taxed,	1,750
“ “ horses,	468
“ “ cows,	271
“ “ swine,	45
Value of real estate and machinery of corporations	\$534,520 00
Value of church property exempt from taxation	203,400 00
Number of steam boilers,	34
Aggregate horse power of steam boilers,	2037
Whole number of tax-payers,	3894
“ “ “ poll tax payers,	2672
Persons assessed tax on property,	2226
“ “ “ poll tax only,	1668
Non-residents assessed on property,	648
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$17 00
Estimated receipts applicable to debt,	\$7,500 00
Appropriations included in 1898 tax levy:	
Mar. 2, 1891, Lincoln School,	\$5,000 00
July 23, 1894, Mun. Light Plant (Bonds),	3,000 00
Nov. 14, 1895, Warren School House (Bonds),	2,000 00
March, 1896, Greenwood School (Bonds),	1,000 00
March 15, 1897, Map and Survey,	500 00
Nov. 14, 1897, Support of poor,	2,000 00
Engine house cesspool,	62 06
Gould street sidewalk,	125 00
Broadway repairs,	500 00
Jordan avenue wall,	100 00

	Murray street repairs, . . .	200 00
	Greenwood Bridge, . . .	725 00
	High School repairs, . . .	1,200 00
	Extension electric lines, . . .	1,000 00
	Salaries town officers, . . .	300 00
	Police department, . . .	250 00
	Highways and bridges, . . .	400 00
	Printing and advertising, . . .	200 00
	Fire escape, Greenwood School house,	200 00
	Mrs. Goodale, land damage, . .	100 00
	Damages, Hunt vs. town, . . .	2,795 68
	Legal services, E. A. Upton, Kelly vs. town	325 00
	“ “ C. W. Bartlett,	714 00
	Town House expenses, . . .	300 00
March, 1898,	Gen. exp. Light Plant, . . .	1,500 00
	Interest on town debt, . . .	13,500 00
	Miscellaneous expenses, . . .	4,000 00
	Support of poor, . . .	6,000 00
	Support of schools, . . .	29,950 00
	Text books and sup. schools, . .	2,500 00
	Contingent, schools, . . .	2,250 00
	Sal. of town officers, . . .	5,355 00
	Night watch, . . .	1,800 00
	Expenses Town House, . . .	1,800 00
	Expense of fire department, . .	3,300 00
	Rental of hydrants, . . .	4,340 00
	Police department, . . .	1,200 00
	Common and park, . . .	450 00
	Memorial Day, . . .	250 00
	Highways and bridges, . . .	9,000 00
	Concrete sidewalks and repairs,	1,000 00
	Forest firewards, expenses, . .	600 00
	Fish committee, . . .	25 00
	Edgestones, . . .	250 00
	Military aid, . . .	900 00
	Soldiers' relief, . . .	2,900 00
	Printing and stationery, . . .	1,000 00
	Insurance premiums, . . .	600 00

Richardson Light Guard exp.,	600 00
Windmill, Town Farm, . . .	400 00
Lakeside, Main street, sidewalk,	450 00
Remodeling engine house, . . .	1,200 00
Park avenue,	950 00
Extension gas mains,	3,000 00
“ electric lines,	500 00
Stone crossings,	300 00
Morrison road,	1,500 00
Extension fire alarm,	100 00
Horses for fire department, . .	450 00
Public Library,	400 00
Reading Room,	175 00
Byron street sidewalk,	50 00
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Town appropriations,	\$127,541 74
State tax,	3,960 00
County tax,	6,566 28
Sewerage, 1898,	590 40
Overlay,	1,089 77
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Total,	\$142,658 10

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

CHAS. A. DEAN,

FRED S. HARTSHORNE,

Assessors of Wakefield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1899.

TRUST FUNDS.

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, November 5th, 1872; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) dated August 1st, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures December 1st, 1904.

The sum of \$40 as interest to February 1st, 1899, has been passed to the library account.

DR. F. P. HURD, LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield (New Cemetery Loan) dated June 1st, 1898, and maturing as follows:

\$500 00	.	.	.	matures June 1, 1905.
500 00	.	.	.	" " 1, 1906.
500 00	.	.	.	" " 1, 1907.
1,000 00	.	.	.	" " 1, 1908.

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to December 1st, 1898, has been credited to the library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund bequeathed by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the town library and is invested in a note of the

town of Wakefield (Cemetery Loan) dated June 1st, 1898, and maturing June 1st, 1904.

The sum of \$20 as interest to December 1st, 1898, has been passed to the library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund, the sum of ten dollars, together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

The town clerk's records show that 537 young men have enrolled their names under this pledge. Eight whose names appear below have been paid the fee during the past year, making a total of sixty-six since the trust was received by the town in March, 1883.

The fund is at present invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (Armory Loan) due December 1st, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

Balance available at last report	.	.	.	.	\$94 90
Interest on above to Feb. 1, 1899	3 80
Interest one year on principal to Dec. 1, 1898	40 00
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					\$138 70
Paid Arthur L. Whitten	\$10 00
William T. Curley	10 00
Ernest L. Cheney	10 00
Wilbur A. Folsom	.	.	.	.	10 00
Frank W. Wheeler	10 00
Arthur W. Eldredge	10 00
Joseph McFadden	10 00
Frank W. Harnden	10 00
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					\$80 00
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Balance available	\$58 70

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from this fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, which is in the Old Burial Ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The suggestions made in my last report relative to the accumulation of the income of this fund were promptly considered by the new board of selectmen and favorably acted upon by contracting with Mr. James Craig of Quincy, Mass., for a granite curbing around the lot, which has much improved its appearance.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand as per last report	\$1,607 31
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1898,	64 92
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	\$1,672 23
Paid James Craig, curbing, as per contract, \$400 00	
Chas. A. Gardner, decorations	5 00
T. Keely, labor	6 00
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	\$411 00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$1,261 23

The balance in excess of \$1,000 is available for the purposes named in the trust.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

This fund is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield (Temporary Loans) maturing as follows :

\$5,000 00	due April 1, 1899.
5,000 00	“ Dec. 31, 1899.
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\$10,000 00	

By the terms of the bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee for admission is required, and the net proceeds of the course are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the said town of Wakefield as the municipal officers of the

town may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The sum of \$400, as income from this fund for one year, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The course for 1897-8, resulted as follows, as reported by Charles H. Howe, treasurer :

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Nov. 17.	131 season tickets, at 60c.	. \$78 60
17.	94 evening tickets, Prof. Palmer	9 40
Dec. 1.	1 season ticket . . .	50
1.	63 evening tickets, Mrs. Palmer	6 30
8.	189 evening tickets, Tomlins .	18 90
22.	54 evening tickets, Hall .	5 40

1898.

Jan. 12.	20 evening tickets, Arnold .	2 00
Mar. 17.	51 evening tickets, Mabie .	5 10
Apr. 20.	48 evening tickets, Tucker .	4 80
	Town of Wakefield, income	400 00

\$531 00

EXPENSES.

1897.

Nov. 17.	Prof. G. H. Palmer . .	\$50 00
Dec. 1.	Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer .	25 00
8.	Wm. L. Tomlins . . .	75 00
22.	A. W. Brownell, printing .	9 75
22.	G. Stanley Hall . . .	50 00

1898.

Jan. 12.	Sarah L. Arnold . . .	25 00
13.	M. P. Foster, advertising .	22 90
Feb. 1.	F. W. Young, " .	7 50
7.	J. L. Mathews, lithographs .	2 25
Mar. 18.	Hamilton W. Mabie . .	50 00
Apr. 20.	M. P. Foster, printing and adv.	13 30
21.	C. H. Howe, télégrams, postage	4 58
22.	R. F. Draper, janitor . .	3 50

21.	Israel A. Parsons, doorkeeper .	7 00	
26.	F. W. Young, advertising .	2 00	
22.	A. J. Perham, hack . .	4 50	
20.	Prof. Wm. J. Tucker . .	50 00	\$402 28
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	Balance		\$128 72

The net proceeds as heretofore stated, \$128 72, was duly received by the treasurer, May 7, 1898, and by vote of the selectmen paid over to Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, treasurer of the Sweetser charity.

The course for the present season, 1898-99, having been completed earlier than usual we are able to include in this report.

REPORT — COURSE 1898-99.

CHAS. H. HOWE, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1898.

Dec.	Income from fund . . .	\$400 00
7.	Season tickets . . .	118 70
7.	Evening tickets (433) . .	43 30
14.	“ “ (89) . .	8 95
21.	“ “ (57) . .	5 70

1899.

Jan. 4.	Evening tickets (48) . .	4 80
11.	“ “ (23) . .	2 30
18.	“ “ (373) . .	37 35
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		\$621 10

EXPENSES.

1898.

Dec. 7.	H. L. Broadbridge (McQueen)	\$87 50
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1899.

Jan. 1.	Daily Item, advertising . .	15 00
4.	American Express Co. . .	90
11.	A. W. Brownell, printing . .	2 00
11.	Wm. L. Puffer, 4 lectures . .	200 00
13.	Eaton's Express	15 75
14.	M. P. Foster, advertising . .	20 25
18.	Roland D. Grant	50 00

18.	I. A. Parsons, doorkeeper	.	6	00	
19.	R. J. Lawder, wiring, etc.	.	9	80	
19.	Municipal Light Plant, labor	.	11	10	
19.	A. J. Perham, hack	.	4	25	
19.	R. F. Draper	.	5	00	
19.	Sundries	.	4	22	\$431 77

Balance net proceeds	\$189 33
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The town treasurer received the above balance January 24, 1899, and by vote of the board of selectmen paid the same to Mrs. Ellen S. Rogers, treasurer of the Sweetser charity.

FLINT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND, \$10,000.

This fund is a recent bequest from the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, and was accepted by the town, March 29th, 1898.

The following article and vote thereon is explanatory.

Article 32, March 1898, warrant. — To see if the town will accept the bequest contained in the seventeenth section of the last will and testament of Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, late of Wakefield, for the purpose and upon the conditions therein stated, which bequest reads as follows: "I give and bequeath the said town of Wakefield the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be held in trust by said town, and by them invested until said town of Wakefield may by public appropriation or private contribution or both, add a sum sufficient to erect a soldiers' monument in said town of Wakefield. Then both principal and interest are to be devoted to this object. And it is my wish, and I desire that said monument when completed shall cost not less than the sum of ten thousand dollars; that it may be grand in itself, symmetrical in architecture, beautiful in design and finish, attended with solid, thorough workmanship—a monument worthy of the men to whom we dedicate it."

Voted, unanimously, That the bequest of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as expressed in her will be and hereby is accepted by the town, the same to be held in trust for the purposes named in said will. That the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for the same and to invest both principal and interest in such securities as shall meet

with the approval of himself and the board of selectmen, and that in such investment they shall be authorized, if they deem best, to purchase the notes or bonds of the town of Wakefield. The treasurer is also authorized to receive any further contributions from private or public source as suggested in said will, and to treat the same in the same manner as directed in this vote regarding the bequest of Mrs. Flint.

The following vote was also passed :

That a committee of seven citizens of this town be appointed at this meeting to procure designs, plans, estimates, cost and all necessary information pertaining to the erection of a soldiers' monument in Wakefield. That said committee shall have full power, and when in their judgment, a suitable design shall have been agreed upon by them and sufficient funds accumulated, shall cause to be executed and erected a monument that when completed may be grand in itself, symmetrical in architecture, beautiful in design and finish, attended with solid, thorough workmanship—a monument worthy of the true men to whom it may be dedicated. Thus carrying out in part the wishes of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, who by her munificence made the erection of a soldiers' monument in Wakefield possible; and any monument which may be erected shall cost not less than ten thousand dollars above the foundation.

The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee: Harvey B. Evans, Stephen W. Lufkin, William L. Coon, William N. Tyler, Oliver Walton, Charles F. Hartshorne and J. Warren Poland.

The treasurer received the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from Messrs. Harvey B. Evans and Richard Britton, executors of Mrs. Flint's estate, April 21st, 1898, and by approval of the selectmen, invested the same in a note of the town of Wakefield (Temporary Loan) dated April 21, 1898, and payable in one year from date at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT.

Principal of fund	\$10,000 00
Received six months' interest to Oct. 21, 1898	200 00
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Balance available	\$10,200 00

Invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note, maturing April 21, 1899,	\$10,000 00
Wakefield Savings Bank, on deposit	200 00
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	\$10,200 00

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund is a recent bequest from the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint and the article and vote accepting the same is as follows :

Article 31, March, 1898, warrant. — To see if the town will accept the bequest contained in the sixteenth section of the last will and testament of Mrs. Harriet N. Flint of Wakefield, for the purpose and upon the conditions therein stated, which bequest reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the said town of Wakefield the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be held in trust by said town, and the interest and that only to be expended in improving the Old Cemetery so-called, near the Congregational church; and I request that the lot where the remains of my father and mother lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition from this fund."

Voted, That the bequest of the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint be and hereby is accepted by the town, the principal to be held in trust, and the income used as directed in her will. That the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and to invest the principal in such securities as shall meet the approval of himself and the board of selectmen, and that in such investment they shall be authorized, if they deem best, to purchase the notes or bonds of the town of Wakefield. That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of the expenditures of the income in accordance with the desires of the testator as expressed in her will.

The amount of two thousand dollars (2,000) was received by

the treasurer, April 21st, 1898, from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Flint and held in the treasury until June 1, 1898, when with the approval of the selectmen it was invested in the notes of the town of Wakefield (New Cemetery Loan) maturing as rendered in the following statement :

STATEMENT.

Principal of fund	\$2,000 00
Interest from April 21 to June 1, 1898,	8 88
Interest on notes to Dec. 1, 1898	40 00
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	\$2,048 88

Invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note, due June 1, 1900,	500 00
“ “ “ “ 1901,	500 00
“ “ “ “ 1902,	500 00
“ “ “ “ 1903,	500 00
Wakefield Savings Bank, on deposit	48 88
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	\$2,048 88

Balance available for the purposes named in the bequest, \$48 88.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized	\$13,500 00
Premiums and accrued interest	1,323 42
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	\$14,823 42

Expended :

Temporary Loans	\$2,631 18
Municipal Light	6,840 00
Lincoln School House	1,120 00
Warren “ “	1,280 00
Greenw'd “ “	600 00
Armory	480 00
Cemetery	110 00
Map and Survey	100 00
Acc't J. Nichols fund	3 80
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	\$13,164 98

Balance unexpended \$1,658 44

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans, Feb. 1, 1898,	.	.	.	\$314,800 00
Notes issued, account North school house	.	.	.	14,500 00
“ “ “ New cemetery	.	.	.	5,500 00
“ “ “ temporary loans	.	.	.	113,870 00
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				\$448,670 00
Amount paid since Feb. 1, 1898,	.	.	.	125,300 00
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Amount outstanding	.	.	.	\$323,370 00

Due as follows :

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Anticipation of taxes, due April 1, 1899,	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	20,000 00
Chestnut street repairs “ Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Cedar street drain, “ Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	2,500 00
Fall meeting appropriations, due Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	8,370 00
Anticipation of taxes, due Dec. 31, 1899,	.	.	.	5,000 00
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Total	.	.	.	\$53,870 00

TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1899,	.	.	.	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1899,	.	.	.	500 00
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Total for 1899,	.	.	.	\$12,500 00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1900,	.	.	.	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	3,000 00
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Total for 1900	.	.	.	\$15,500 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1901,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1901,	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1901,	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1901,	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1901,	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1901,	3,000 00
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Total for 1901,	\$15,500 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1902,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1902,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1902,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1902,	1,000 00
Lincoln school house, due Nov. 1, 1902,	8,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1902,	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1902,	500 00
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Total for 1902,	\$15,500 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1903,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1903,	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1903,	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1903,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1903,	500 00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1903,	500 00
Armory, due Dec 1, 1903,	3,000 00
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Total for 1903	\$10,500 00

New Cemetery, due June 1, 1904	\$500 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1904	3,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1904	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1904	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1904	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1904	3,000 00
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Total for 1904	\$10,000 00

New Cemetery, due June 1, 1905 . . .	\$500 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1905 . . .	6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1905 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1905 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1905 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1905	\$10,000 00

New Cemetery, due June 1, 1906 . . .	\$500 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1906 . . .	6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1906 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1906 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1906 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1906	\$10,000 00

New Cemetery, due June 1, 1907 . . .	\$500 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1907	\$10,000 00

New Cemetery, due June 1, 1908 . . .	\$1,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1908 . . .	6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1908 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1908 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1908 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1908	\$10,500 00

Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1909 . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1909 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1909 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1909 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1909	\$9,500 00

Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1910 . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1910 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1910 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1910 . . .	500 00
North School House, due Dec. 1, 1910 . . .	500 00

Total for 1910	\$10,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1911 . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1911 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1911 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1911 . . .	500 00
North School House, due Dec. 1, 1911 . . .	500 00

Total for 1911	\$10,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1912 . . .	500 00
North School House, due Dec. 1, 1912 . . .	500 00

Total for 1912	\$10,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren School House, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	2,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00
North School House, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00

Total for 1913	\$9,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1914 . . .	\$6,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1914 . . .	500 00
North School House, due Dec. 1, 1914 . . .	500 00

Total for 1914	\$7,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1915 . . .	\$9,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1915 . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1915	\$10,000 00
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Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1916	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1916	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1916	.	.	.	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1917	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1917	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1917	.	.	.	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
Municipal Light. due Oct. 1, 1918	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
North School House, due Nov. 1, 1918	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1918	.	.	.	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1919	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1920	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light. due Oct. 1, 1921	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1922	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1923	.	.	.	9,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1924	.	.	.	9,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1899 (Temporary)	.	.	.	.	\$53,870 00
1899	.	.	.	.	12,500 00
1900	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
1901	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
1902	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
1903	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
1904	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1905	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1906	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1907	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1908	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
1909	.	.	.	.	9,500 00
1910	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1911	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1912	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1913	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1914	.	.	.	.	7,000 00

1915	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1916	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1917	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1918	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
1919	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1920	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1921	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1923	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
1924	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$323,370 00</u>

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.

Edward Gayron, flying horses	.	.	.	.	\$4 00
George H. Teague, fireworks	.	.	.	.	1 00
Aaron Butler	“	.	.	.	1 00
E. N. Smith	“	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. H. Bailey	“	.	.	.	1 00
A. Shalit, pedlar	.	.	.	.	12 00
W. E. Eaton, auctioneer	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. S. Bonney, milk	.	.	.	.	31 50
J. S. Bonney, plumbers’	.	.	.	.	6 50
Total,	.	.	.	.	<u>\$60 00</u>

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BONDS.

18 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$3,000 each year from 1899 to 1904	\$18,000 00
60 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1905 to 1914	60,000 00
90 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000 00
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	\$168,000 00

ARMORY LOAN.

3 notes \$1,000 each, due Dec. 1, 1900 . . .	\$3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1901 . . .	3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1903 . . .	3,000 00
3 " " " " " 1904 . . .	3,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE.

5 bonds \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1899 . . .	\$5,000 00
5 " " " " " 1900 . . .	5,000 00
5 " " " " " 1901 . . .	5,000 00
1 note \$8,000, due Nov. 1, 1902 . . .	8,000 00
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	\$23,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

30 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1899 to 1913	\$30,000 00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

14 bonds \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1899 to 1912	\$14,000 00
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TOWN MAP AND SURVEY.

5 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1899 to 1903	\$2,500 00
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NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

9 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1899 to 1907	\$4,500 00
1 note \$1,000, due June 1, 1908	1,000 00
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	\$5,500 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

11 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1899 to 1909	\$5,500 00
18 notes \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918	9,000 00
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	\$14,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light	\$168,000 00
Armory	12,000 00
Lincoln School House	23,000 00
Warren School House	30,000 00
Greenwood School House	14,000 00
Town Map and Survey	2,500 00
New Cemetery	5,500 00
North School House	14,500 00
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Total	\$269,500 00

The total debt has been increased in the sum of \$9,000, as per statement below.

Notes issued account New Cemetery Loan	\$5,500 00
Bonds " " North School House	14,500 00
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	\$20,000 00

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Municipal Light Bonds, retired	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School House, "	5,000 00
Warren " " "	2,000 00
Greenwood School House, retired,	1,000 00
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Increase,	\$9,000 00

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes of 1898, and amounts appropriated after annual tax levy which by special vote are to be included in the tax levy of 1899.

Notes due Apr. 1, 1899	\$15,000 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1899	20,000 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1899	13,870 00
“ “ Dec. 31, 1899	5,000 00
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					\$53,870 00
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1899	\$3,689 12
Outstanding Town Orders	1,228 16
Balance of interest J. Nichols Fund	.	.	.	.	58 70
Held for tax sales redemption	.	.	.	.	50 00
Dog tax of 1898, not appropriated	.	.	.	.	546 63
Due Selectmen for money advanced	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Balance of Appropriations held over:					
Municipal Light Plant	.	.	.	.	2,932 11
North Ward School House	9,300 00
Crystal street	200 00
New Salem street	158 00
Bennett street	1,610 08
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					\$74,642 80
Credit.					
Cash balance in treasury	\$2,533 30
Due from State Aid, 1898	2,321 00
“ “ Military Aid, 1898	424 00
“ “ both, Jan., 1899	251 50
Uncollected taxes, 1897	18,779 31
“ “ 1898	41,688 47
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					\$65,997 58
Deficit	\$8,645 22
This deficit is more than provided for in the votes for appropriations made subsequent to the annual meeting of 1898, which will be included in the taxes of 1899, as follows:					
Chestnut street Repairs	\$3,000 00
Cedar street Drain	2,500 00
November appropriations	8,370 00
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					\$13,870 00
Less deficit	8,645 22
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Leaving nominal surplus of	\$5,224 78

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

Balance in treasury at last report	.	.	.	\$16,463	74
Hired on temporary loans	.	.	.	113,870	00
Hired on North ward school house loans	.	.	.	14,500	00
Hired on New cemetery loan	.	.	.	5,500	00
Premiums and accrued interest	.	.	.	1,323	42
Chas. E. Walton, collector of taxes, 1898	.	.	.	89,079	76
Chas. E. Walton, " " 1897	.	.	.	20,257	03
Chas. F. Woodward, " " 1896	.	.	.	629	60
Municipal plant receipts	.	.	.	18,102	33
Overseers of the poor receipts	.	.	.	2,368	66
Road commissioners' receipts	.	.	.	779	83
Selectmen, receipts from town hall	.	.	.	416	00
School committee, tuition	.	.	.	647	50
State treasurer, acct. corporation tax	.	.	.	3,707	54
" " " bank tax	.	.	.	1,016	49
" " " State aid, 1897	.	.	.	2,154	00
" " " military aid, 1897	.	.	.	444	00
" " " armory rent	.	.	.	500	00
" " " burial indigent soldiers	.	.	.	70	00
" " " State paupers	.	.	.	180	75
" " " highways	.	.	.	15	00
County treasurer " dog tax of 1898	.	.	.	546	63
W. N. Tyler, clerk of court, acct. fines	.	.	.	451	59
House of correction, acct. fines	.	.	.	40	00
Sweetser lecture fund, income	.	.	.	400	00
Sweetser lecture committee, net proceeds, 2 yrs.	.	.	.	318	05
Sweetser burial lot fund (drawn from bank)	.	.	.	411	00
Beebe town library, interest from funds	.	.	.	160	00
Beebe town library, librarian's receipts	.	.	.	23	66
J. Nichols fund, interest	.	.	.	40	00
Flint old burial ground, interest	.	.	.	48	88
Bequest from estate H. N. Flint, for old bur. ground	.	.	.	2,000	00
Bequest from estate H. N. Flint, for soldiers' mon't	.	.	.	10,000	00
Town clerk, sale of plans	.	.	.	4	50
Michael Welch, on acct. of tax redemption	.	.	.	10	00
Release of tax deeds	.	.	.	287	45
License fees received	.	.	.	60	00
Error in town orders refunded	.	.	.	62	
Cash received from board of selectmen to cover	.	.	.		
overdrawal of highway department	.	.	.	1,000	00
Interest on deposits	.	.	.	53	60
Cemetery committee, balance unexpended returned	.	.	.	20	89
				\$307,902	62

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. CR.

By cash paid selectmen's orders	137,797 07
Principals on loans	125,300 00
Interest on loans	13,161 18
Beebe town library payments	1,138 48
Reading room payments	174 06
State aid	2,362 00
Sweetser charity "net proceeds," 2 yrs.	318 05
State treasurer, State tax	3,960 00
" " bank tax	572 80
" " Metropolitan sewerage :	
Sinking fund . . . \$110 33	
Maintenance . . . 42 30	
Interest do. . . . 437 77	
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	590 40
County treasurer, county tax	6,566 28
Sweetser lecture committee, income of fund	400 00
J. Nichols temperance fund payments	80 00
Chas. F. Woodward, collector, for tax deeds	471 12
C. W. Eaton, acct. tax deeds, etc.	18 00
Sweetser burial lot payments	411 00
Flint old burial ground income (placed in bank)	48 88
Flint bequests for soldiers' monument, invested	10,000 00
Flint bequests for burial ground, invested	2,000 00
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	\$305,359 32
Balance in treasury	2,533 30

\$307,902 62

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$400 00
Dog tax of 1897	.	.	.	.	.	604 22
Interest from Dr. Hurd Fund, 1 yr.	.	.				100 00
“ “ C. Wakefield Fund, 1 yr.	.	.				20 00
“ “ Flint Memorial Fund, 1 yr.	.	.				40 00
Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, sale of catalogues	.					20 58
“ “ “ sundries	.	.	.			3 08
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						\$1,187 88

\$1,187 88

DR. THOMAS J. SKINNER, Treasurer,

To annual appropriation	\$175 00
					\$175 00

in account with the BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, CR.

By balance overdrawn, as per last report . . .	\$18 66
Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, '99	600 00
“ “ “ to sundries, . . .	23 66
Little, Brown & Co., books . . .	\$167 71
N. J. Bartlett & Co., “ .. .	197 68
Balch Bros., “ . . .	3 50
W. E. Rogers, “ . . .	3 00
W. A. Wilde & Co., “ . . .	10 00
Henry M. Meek, “ . . .	2 00
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	\$383 89
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairs of books . . .	31 23
M. P. Foster, printing, adv., etc. . . .	95 50
Wakefield Item, advertising	1 50
F. W. Pierce, express	2 70
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Total payments	\$1,157 14
Balance unexpended	30 74
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	\$1,187 88

in acct. with the PUBLIC READING ROOM, CR.

By F. J. Barnard & Co., sundry repairs . . .	\$13 80
A. H. Thayer	160 26
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Total payments	\$174 06
Balance unexpended	94
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	\$175 00

STATE AID.

The following individuals have been paid State Aid direct by the treasurer, which amount is re-imbursed by the State annually. Other State Aid, consisting of military aid, soldiers' relief, and Spanish war, is paid direct by selectmen, and will be found in auditor's report.

Branch, Wm. H.	\$72 00	Kingman, Wm. W.	\$20 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00	Locke, Lucinda	8 00
Burdett, John W.	48 00	Madden, Margaret	48 00
Beard, Sarah B.	28 00	Mansfield, Jas. F.	48 00
Blair, James H.	42 00	McLaughlin, J. B.	48 00
Blair, Mary J.	28 00	Mellen, Hattie	48 00
Baxter, Augustus G.	16 00	Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Baxter, Mrs. A. G.	16 00	Moses, Elizabeth	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00	Newhall, Lucien E.	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	24 00	Oliver, James	54 00
Cutter, Lizzie S.	48 00	O'Connell, Dennis	12 00
Davis, Annette	48 00	O'Connell, Mary	32 00
Davis, Angelina	40 00	Ogden, James	4 00
Dennison, Elizabeth	48 00	Parker, W. D.	48 00
Douglas, Elizabeth	48 00	Parker, Flora W.	36 00
Dadley, Wm. R. P.	32 00	Ryder, Florence A. B.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney	44 00	Sweeney, William	8 00
Ellis, Frank M.	48 00	Shanahan, Daniel A.	48 00
Emerson, John H.	72 00	Skinner, Ann M.	40 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	48 00	Stevens, Emma	20 00
Evans, Wm. O.	36 00	Townsend, Geo. W.	48 00
Evans, Honora	48 00	Walsh, Louisa	48 00
Fay, Patrick	24 00	Wiley, Julia A.	48 00
Fay, Mary	12 00	Wiley, Elbridge A.	48 00
Foster, Mary F.	48 00	Willan, Elvira	48 00
Fairbanks, Zephaniah F.	10 00	Woodis, Vasti	48 00
Hall, Mary A.	48 00	Whipple, Bethiah	48 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00	Whitford, John	72 00
Hawkes, John	36 00		
Hawkes, Dolly	36 00	Total . .	\$2,362 00
Kidder, Matilda L.	48 00		

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY THE TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Amount.
109	Sarah W. Stevens.....	1887	July 13, 1889.	\$37.33
113	John D. Young.....	1888	Aug. 11, 1890.	6.27
114	Isaac Evans.....	1888	" " "	6.27
115	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1889	June 27, 1891.	7.48
116	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1889	" " "	7.48
117	Chas. N. Campbell.....	1889	" " "	6.75
118	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1890	June 6, 1892.	7.55
119	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1890	" " "	7.55
121	Frank I. Barrett.....	1891	July 3, 1893.	10.33
122	Samuel P. Abbott.....	1881	" " "	7.65
124	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1891	" " "	7.65
125	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1891	" " "	50.45
127	John Doherty.....	1892	Sept. 3, 1894.	17.70
128	Stephen D. Learnard.....	1892	" " "	7.74
129	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1892	" " "	59.53
130	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1893	June 4, 1895.	56.90
131	Albert T. Emery.....	1893	" " "	11.00
132	Rebecca M. Stanley.....	1893	" " "	7.31
137	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1894	June 8, 1896.	64.90
138	Elizabeth Dearborn.....	1895	July 19, 1897.	8.55
140	David H. Bigelow.....	1895	" " "	42.27
142	David Gillespie.....	1895	" " "	150.60
144	James Scales.....	1895	" " "	7.42
145	James Scales.....	1895	" " "	8.35
146	Sarah E. Pratt.....	1895	" " "	10.59
147	Sarah H. Boynton....	1896	Feb. 21, 1898.	84.26
148	John Hay.....	1896	" " "	7.04
149	Elizabeth Dearborn.....	1896	" " "	8.66
151	Michael Welch.....	1896	" " "	21.34
152	Martha M. C. Reid.....	1896	" " "	68.06

NOTE AND BOND ACCOUNT.

NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	When Payable.
April 1, 1898.	\$5,000	Temporary.	4 per ct.	April 1, 1899.
" " "	20,000	"	4.69 "	Oct. 10, 1898.
" 21, "	10,000	"	4 "	April 21, 1899.
May 26, "	10,000	"	3.18 "	Nov. 26, 1898.
" " "	10,000	"	3.18 "	" " "
June 1, "	5,500	Cemetery.	4 "	Annually from '99.
" 30, "	10,000	Temporary.	3.05 "	Dec. 30, 1898.
" " "	10,000	"	3.05 "	" " "
Nov. 1, "	12,000	North School.	*4 "	{ \$500 annually to 1909
Dec. 1, "	2,500	" "	†4 "	{ \$1000 " " 1918
" 1, "	20,000	Temporary.	‡4 "	Dec. 1, 1898.
" 1, "	3,000	Chestnut Street.	‡4 "	" " "
" 1, "	2,500	Cedar St. Drain.	‡4 "	" " "
" 1, "	8,370	Nov. Approp'ns.	‡4 "	" " "
" 31, "	5,000	Temporary.	4 "	" 31, "
Total.	\$133,870			

* Sold at 1.0703.

† Sold at 1.0775.

‡ Sold at 1.0075.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note.	When Paid.	Amount.	Account.
Apr. 1, 1897....	Apr. 1, 1898.	\$ 5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Nov. 4, 1897....	May 4, "	20,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Dec. 1, 1897....	June 1, "	2,500 00	Temporary Loan.
Dec. 1, 1897....	June 1, "	500 00	Temporary Loan.
Oct. 1, 1894....	Oct. 1, "	3,000 00	Municipal Light.
Apr. 1, 1896....	Oct. 1, "	2,000 00	Warren School.
Apr. 1, 1896....	Oct. 1, "	1,000 00	Greenwood School.
Apr. 1, 1898....	Oct 10, "	20,000 00	Temporary Loan.
May 1, 1891....	Nov. 1, "	5,000 00	Lincoln School.
Nov. 4, 1897....	Nov. 4, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Nov. 4, 1897....	Nov. 4, "	5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Nov. 4, 1897....	Nov. 4, "	5,000 00	Temporary Loan.
May 26, 1898....	Nov. 26, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
May 26, 1898....	Nov. 26, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
Dec. 1, 1897....	Dec. 1, "	6,300 00	Temporary Loan.
June 30, 1898....	Dec. 30, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
June 30, 1898....	Dec. 30, "	10,000 00	Temporary Loan.
	Total.	\$125,300 00	

CLOSING REMARKS.

During the year 1899 the following amounts will enter the tax levy from votes already passed :

Municipal Light Plant	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Lincoln School House	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Warren " "	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Greenw'd " "	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
North " "	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Map and Survey	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
New Cemetery	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
W. Chestnut St. Repairs	3,000 00
Cedar Street Drain	2,500 00
November appropriations	8,370 00
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						\$26,370 00

There will be a further sum required for interest, \$14,000, making a total of \$40,370 before any appropriations are made at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SKINNER, *Treasurer.*

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 10, 1899.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK.

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTMEN, TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASS:

The inspector has collected at nine different times during the year sixty-one samples of whole milk, which he caused to be analyzed, the average solids of which were found to be twelve and eighty-six one hundredths (12.86) per cent.

No samples of whole milk were found of sufficiently low standard to make it advisable to prosecute. Complaint having been received of the quality of skimmed milk sold from the milk car of H. P. Hood & Sons, six samples were taken at the Boston and Maine Railroad Station from local dealers immediately after being taken from the car.

All of the samples were found to be below the standard for skimmed milk, viz.: nine and three-tenths (9.3) per cent. of solids, exclusive of fat and conviction was secured upon complaint and a fine of fifty dollars imposed.

The number of licenses issued during the year is fifty-five (55) and eight registrations as dealers at stand, booth or market places.

The inspector has during the past year paid the market-price for samples taken, as that removes technical complications in proving complaints where intention to sell is alleged.

The expenses of the inspector for the year are as follows:

For inspection and analysis	\$100 00
Advertising appointment, Citizen and Banner	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item	1 50
Geo. H. Hathaway, team for visiting dairies	1 00
67 pints of milk at 3 cents	2 01
Total	<u>\$106 51</u>

CORRECTION.

Receipts 55 licenses	\$27 50	
“ 8 registrations	4 00	\$31 50
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		\$75 01
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		\$50 00
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Net cost		\$25 01

The \$50 fine comes back to the town.

JOSIAH S. BONNEY,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

The town has been fortunate during the last twelve months in the small amount of sickness and the absence of any considerable epidemic of disease.

The death rate is unusually low this year and will compare favorably with that of other towns similarly situated. The total number of deaths for the year is, excluding still births, which are not included in figuring death rates, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) ; still births, twelve.

The death rate for the year on the estimated population for 1898 is 13.99 per thousand.

The physicians have reported the following cases of contagious diseases : Diphtheria, 7 ; Scarlet Fever, 22 ; Measles, 21 ; Typhoid Fever, 11.

The board would urge the necessity for the early establishment of a sewer for at least the business portion of the town.

The method of disposal of sewage in the center of the town is in the opinion of this board a menace to public health and entirely unfit and discreditable to such a community as ours, and there can be devised no way which is not quite or nearly as objectionable, excepting a sewer to carry it off.

It is believed that in securing the services of an expert plumber to inspect all sanitary and soil pipe connections in plumbing, a permanent sanitary advantage has been gained by the community, and by the tenants of the inspected houses in particular.

All sanitary plumbing done is examined by a disinterested expert and the work done is as good as can be found anywhere.

This will be of great value in the event of a sewer being built as all plumbing now inspected is in proper condition for sewer connection.

Paid out for the 1898:

Unpaid bills for 1897	\$206 56
G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing	349 50
Wm. H. McCausland, services	146 20
Charles Dutton, M. D., medical attendance	42 00
Joseph W. Heath, M. D., medical attendance	28 00
Josiah S. Bonney, drugs and services	19 39
Butler Bros., fumigating	8 50
Edw. E. Lee, groceries furnished families quarantined	45 50
Dead animals (buried upon complaint)	3 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal (quarantined family)	3 66
Labor cleaning Center pond, 2 days	4 00
Constable service	1 10
Telephone service (1897 and 1898)	20 85
500 printed envelopes	10 90
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	\$888 50

Received:

Plumbers' Licenses	\$6 50
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JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D.,
WM. H. McCAUSLAND,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report of duty performed from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899.

There have been one hundred and twenty-seven permits granted, which have been inspected and tested and left in a safe and thorough condition and I have no scruples in saying the work performed by our plumbers has been first-class (second to none).

There has been no violation of the town ordinance but what has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the Board and inspector.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by the plumbers of Wakefield owing to the disadvantages met with in winter, viz.: chilling of the metal, cold from open houses, etc., they being obliged, according to the town ordinance, to set all traps before the test is made.

Therefore I will recommend to your notice, for approval, that between the months of November and April they be released from setting their traps, but put in place all spuds to take the same and that a second inspection be made when traps are set, but in all occupied houses where there is heat, also the remaining months of the year I recommend no change, whatever, and I think with instructions from your Honorable Board this change can be made without any alteration of the ordinance, which I would not recommend.

I sincerely thank the secretary and other members of the board for their hearty support and kind assistance, also the craft, for the gentlemanly manner in which they have assisted me in the performance of my duty.

Most respectfully,

G. S. TUKEY, *Inspector.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF—

THE BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

—AND—

PUBLIC READING ROOM,

—WITH A—

LIST OF PERIODICALS

IN THE READING ROOM.

1899.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

Chairman	.	.	.	.	.	.	William E. Rogers.
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	Thomas J. Skinner.
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	William W. Taft.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.

Peter S. Roberts, Charles N. Winship, Otis V. Waterman.

FINANCE.

Otis V. Waterman, Harry Foster, Ashton H. Thayer.

BOOKS.

Harry Foster, Maitland P. Foster, Peter S. Roberts,
William W. Taft, William E. Rogers, Mrs. Emma F. Howland.

READING ROOM.

Maitland P. Foster, Ashton H. Thayer,
Charles N. Winship, William W. Taft.

CATALOGUE.

Mrs. Emma F. Howland, Maitland P. Foster, William E. Rogers.

Librarian	.	.	.	.	.	Harriet A. Shepard.
Janitor of Reading Room,	.	.	.	.	.	Rufus F. Draper.
Purchasing agent for Library .	.	.	.	.	.	William E. Rogers.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The past year has been for the reader a phenomenal one, inasmuch as its chief topic has been war, and war makes history. For the first time in a generation our country has listened to the roar of its guns in hostile combat; we heard the drum and bugle, and with moistened eyes we cheered the old flag as it broke out to the breeze, for the nation was at last awake to the fact that it had a mission to perform without its confines. What that mission was and how we carried it out has been a matter of intense interest to all readers. For obvious reasons newspapers and magazines, those daily, weekly and monthly books, have had the call over bound volumes. The former give us the events as they occur in swift rotation, while the latter sum them up and set forth the results arrived at.

The trustees of your library have done their best with their exceedingly limited means to furnish the public access to books containing descriptions and illustrations of the stirring scenes of the war as viewed by eye-witnesses. The whole world is today talking of our startling and complete success at arms. Why was it and how was it that we made so clean a sweep and with such astoundingly far reaching results? It was not due to our strength and numbers alone, but in a great measure it was owing to brains. Had that Spanish official, who boasted before war was declared that if it came he would engage with twenty-five thousand men to capture Washington and plant the red and yellow banner of Spain on our capitol, had the advantages of our schools and public libraries he would never have made that speech. The Spaniard was absolutely ignorant of us, and we, through those very agencies, knew his resources, character, and ability thoroughly. The school and public library furnish education, and education must always win, and the history of the world proves it has. But we must not forget that the conquest of Spain and her retirement

from the western hemisphere is not the only page of history recorded in 1898. The British lion who so haltingly advanced toward Khartoum in 1884 at his child's cry of distress, and who at the sight of its mangled form so ingloriously retired, has wakened and in his retributory march through the Soudan never faltered until Mahdism is but a horrible dream of the past and the habitation of one of its devotees is unknown. For a brief but graphic account of the utter annihilation of the False Prophet's vast army we invite attention to our catalogue of purchases.

But war changes the map of the world, and how much our war is to change it is a question which we have at the present writing yet to decide. We offer our readers some of the very latest and most accurate books of information on the subject of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. We feel that it is too bad that we had not the money to buy more than we did for our library upon these topics of vital interest; these are the times when *we* are making history, and there are books which our citizens ought to have the opportunity to read and which we cannot buy. We believe that our mission is and our aim must be to provide books which can and will educate the reader, and we find that, like the enameled and sugar-coated tablets of medicine of today, the more the book disguises and conceals its educational purport the more popular it is. The photographic and half-tone illustrations of modern literature, while expensive, so enliven and make attractive its information that we wonder that the dry prose of fifty years ago was read at all generally.

We have added a number of works on art, science, sociology, biography, history, travel and geography, but they are all too few, because books of permanent value on these subjects are costly and the majority of the library's patrons must and will have fiction or nothing. This taste must not, however, be put aside as all wrong. The best works of fiction are potent, vital factors in the acquirement of an education. One cannot read them without learning something on the great topics above mentioned. We are not buying what we ought nor adding what the town owes its citizens, nor can we until reading men are alive to the act that Wakefield is doing about one-half as much for its public

library as other towns of our size are. Our librarian's report shows that we have issued nearly twice as many cards as we did the year before, and our circulation has increased by some 3000 books. This is certainly a handsome showing.

BEQUEST.

That good friend to and life-long worker in the cause of education, Mr. Franklin Poole, during the past year left in his will a bequest of \$500 to the library, which will be paid as soon as the town votes to accept it. We hope his example will be emulated. The trustees have voted to procure and hang in the library a picture of its generous friend.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The trustees again urge that they cannot do justice to the wants of the readers upon the amount hitherto appropriated and, as last year, are unanimous in recommending for the library an appropriation of \$500 and the proceeds of the 1898 dog tax. For the Public Reading Room they recommend \$175 be appropriated.

VACANCIES.

The terms of office of Messrs. Waterman, Rogers and Thayer expire with the current year, and it will be necessary to elect three successors each for a term of three years.

In accordance with custom we call attention to the following books purchased during the year :

HISTORY.

The Building of The British Empire	.	.	A. T. Story.
The First Republic in America	.	.	A. Brown.
The Story of The Revolution	.	.	H. C. Lodge.

RECOLLECTION AND REMINISCENCE.

Marching with Gomez	.	.	Grover Flint.
Cannon and Camera	.	.	J. C. Hemment.
The Cuban and Porto Rican Campaigns	.	.	R. H. Davis.
Recollections of The Civil War	.	.	C. A. Dana.
With Kitchener to Khartoum	.	.	G. W. Stevens.

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH.

The Philippine Islands	.	.	.	.	D. C. Worcester.
Cuba and Porto Rico	.	.	.	.	Hill.
A Land of Contrasts	.	.	.	.	Muirhead.

SOCIOLOGY.

The Workers—East	} W. A. Wyckoff.
The Workers—West	

SCIENCE AND ART.

Painting and Decorating	W. Pearce.
Dictionary of Electrical Words	E. J. Houston.

BIOGRAPHY.

Bismarck	M. Busch.
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SPORTS AND SPORTING.

With Rod and Gun	E. A. Samuels.
Birds that Hunt and are Hunted	N. Blanchan.

FICTION.

For Love of Country	.	.	.	.	C. T. Brady.
Dreamers of The Ghetto	.	.	.	.	I. Zangwell.
The Red Bridge Neighborhood	.	.	.	.	M. L. Poole.
Corleone	.	.	.	.	F. M. Crawford.
Ave Roma	.	.	.	.	" "
Caleb West	.	.	.	.	F. H. Smith.
Battle of The Strong	.	.	.	.	G. Parker.
Red Rock	.	.	.	.	T. N. Page.
Helbeck of Bannisdale	.	.	.	.	Mrs. H. Ward.
Day's Work	.	.	.	.	R. Kipling.
In The Midst of Life	.	.	.	.	A. Bierce.
The General Manager's Story	.	.	.	.	Hamblen.
Forest Lovers	.	.	.	.	M. Hewlett.
Prisoners of Hope	.	.	.	.

For the Trustees,

WM. E. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

Periodicals in Public Reading Room.

Atlantic Monthly	<i>m</i>	Life	<i>w</i>
Arena	<i>m</i>	Lippincott's Magazine	<i>m</i>
American Architect	<i>m</i>	Literary World	<i>m</i>
Argonaut	<i>m</i>	Leslie's Weekly	<i>m</i>
Blackwood's Magazine	<i>m</i>	Ladies' Home Journal	<i>m</i>
Boston Daily Journal	<i>d</i>	Munsey's	<i>m</i>
Boston Daily Herald	<i>d</i>	McClure's	<i>m</i>
Boston Sunday Journal	<i>w</i>	Metal Worker	<i>m</i>
Boston Sunday Globe	<i>w</i>	National Magazine	<i>m</i>
Birds	<i>m</i>	New England Magazine,	<i>m</i>
Century	<i>m</i>	New York Weekly Tribune,	<i>w</i>
Carpentry and Building,	<i>m</i>	North American Review,	<i>m</i>
Cosmopolitan	<i>m</i>	Outing	<i>m</i>
Citizen and Banner	<i>w</i>	Outlook	<i>w</i>
Current Literature	<i>m</i>	Pall Mall Magazine	<i>m</i>
Forum	<i>m</i>	Puck	<i>w</i>
Forest and Stream	<i>m</i>	Popular Science Monthly,	<i>m</i>
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Magazine	<i>m</i>	Public Opinion	<i>w</i>
Good Housekeeping	<i>m</i>	Recreation	<i>m</i>
Great Round World	<i>w</i>	Review of Reviews	<i>m</i>
Harper's Magazine	<i>m</i>	St. Nicholas	<i>m</i>
Harper's Weekly	<i>w</i>	Strand	<i>m</i>
Harper's Bazar	<i>w</i>	Scribner's	<i>m</i>
Harper's Round Table	<i>m</i>	Self Culture	<i>w</i>
Illustrated American	<i>m</i>	Success	<i>m</i>
Irish World	<i>w</i>	Scientific American	<i>w</i>
Judge	<i>m</i>	Shooting and Fishing	<i>m</i>
Literary Digest	<i>m</i>	Youth's Companion	<i>w</i>

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1898,	12,847
Added by purchase during the year	276
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes	67
“ “ donations	
Magazines bound from the reading room	20
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	13,257
Volumes worn out during the year	118
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Total number of volumes in the Library, Feb. 1, 1899,	13,139.

Donations from

United States	14
State of Massachusetts	20
Mrs. H. I. Hanlon	4
Junius Beebe, Esq.	2
Franklin Poole, Esq.	1
C. A. M. Taber, Esq.	1
S. W. Abbott, M. D.	1
W. A. Richardson, Esq.	1
C. F. Palmer	1
J. F. Segerson	1
First Church, Reading	1
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Persons having signed application cards for receiving books during 1898	672
Number of books delivered from Feb. 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899	26,675
(Delivered in 1897)	23,506
Books delivered during January, 1899	3,071
Largest number delivered in one day	354
Number of volumes replaced during the year	67
Number of volumes rebound during the year	187

HARRIET A. SHEPARD, *Librarian.*

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1899.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the requirements of the duties of the fire engineers, we herewith present our annual report of the fire department for the year ending January 31, 1899. The report embraces detail statements showing the working force, the number of fires and alarms responded to, with their loss and insurance, as near as was possible to ascertain, together with such other information as may be of interest to you.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present force of the department is as follows :

One chief and two assistant chiefs.

One steamer company, 11 men.

One hook and ladder company, 15 men.

Two hose companies, 10 men each.

Total force of 49 officers and men.

There is also one volunteer company at Greenwood, also one at Montrose, that respond to alarms in their immediate vicinity.

APPARATUS.

The several pieces of apparatus are all in first-class condition with the possible exception of the boiler of the steamer; and it may be necessary during the next year to have a new boiler. The boiler has been in use continually since the purchase of the engine in 1882. It has already outlived the average life of boilers in steam fire engines.

HOSE.

The total amount of serviceable hose in the department is 5,800 feet. It will be necessary the coming year to provide for

the purchase of 1,000 feet to take the place of that which has already been condemned and to replace that which may give out.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph has, with constant care and watching, been kept in good condition. The usual repairs—replacing of worn parts, and re-locating of wires, etc.—have been made during the year. The line has also been extended, and one new box, No. 24, has been added. The total number of boxes in service is 22.

HORSES.

Acting under the advice of the board of engineers together with the unanimous approval of the town's finance committee, the town wisely, in our opinion, voted at the last annual meeting four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for the purchase of three horses, and appointed the fire engineers, road commissioner, and Mr. Tobias Libbey a committee to purchase the same. The committee at their first meeting unanimously voted to leave the matter of the purchase of the same entire'y with Mr. Libbey, he being a practical horseman, also in a position to procure the same much lower than we probab'y could.

We believe that the town has as good horses as any town could desire, and they were procured considerably less than horses generally are for fire purposes, and the town is certainly under much obligation to Mr. Libbey for the interest he took in procuring them.

It should not be expected that the first year's work is a fair average of what can be expected of them, as we were handicapped in several ways. It was not until June 1 that the horses were received. They were more or less sick at first, not being acclimated, and in our opinion it would not be good judgment to then put them at work on the highway.

The town neither owned collars, teams or harnesses, and we were obliged to hire the same. They were finally put to work on the highway on Sept. 7, and the following weekly earnings up to the big snow storm of Nov. 26 will show what can be done with them under favorable conditions. The following table shows the

weekly earnings of one man and a pair of horses, we always keeping one man and one horse at the engine house, and the entire three horses at the engine house fifteen out of the twenty-four hours :

EARNINGS.

Week ending	Sept. 10,	\$24.00
"	" " 17,	33.00
"	" " 24,	24.00
"	Oct. 1,	26.00
"	" " 8,	24.66
"	" " 15,	33.00
"	" " 22,	24.00
"	" " 29,	27.00
"	Nov. 5,	36.00
"	" " 12,	18.00
"	" " 19,	21.00
"	" " 26,	21.33

Total earnings for Snow Work, \$40.50.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following members of the Fire Department volunteered their services in the recent Spanish-American war :—

Harvey Brockbank,
James Keough,
Henry Fiendle,
Charles Parker,
Albert Myers.

Substitute Members.

Fred Wiggin,
A. R. Sedgerly,
George Forsythe,
Harry Alden,
E. Dulong,
J. McLain,
Geo. Ayscough.

All of them returned home safely with the exception of Corporal Chas. Parker who died on July 23 on board the U. S. transport Yale en route to Porto Rico. Mr. Parker was an ex-

ceptionally good fireman, and his sad death was keenly felt, not only by the company to which he was attached, but by the entire Fire Department.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The following is the list of alarms and fires during the year, together with their loss and insurance as near as was possible to ascertain.

Friday, March 4, 2.45 a. m., Box 35. Barn owned and occupied by George H. Hathaway, Mechanic street, loss on building, \$2,650; loss on contents, \$3,850; insurance on building, \$7,000; insurance on contents, \$12,000. Cause, unknown.

Sunday, March 13, 5.10 p. m., Box 8. House on Nahant near Melvin street, no loss. Cause, soot in chimney.

Thursday, March 24, 2.40 p. m., Box 23, Cowdrey's hill. Unoccupied house owned by Wm. E. Livingstone, value of house, \$500; loss on building, \$500; insurance on building, \$500. Cause, from grass fire.

Saturday, April 19, 12.37 a. m., Box 35. House on Rockwell street, owned by Chas. H. Perkins. Cause, burning of mattress; loss small.

Friday, April 22, 1.53 p. m., Box 32. Stone crusher building on Valley street, no damage.

Thursday, April 28, 11.10 a. m., Box 8. House owned by J. D. Gowing, Valley corner Hart street. Cause, soot in chimney.

Thursday, April 28, 11.50 p. m., Box 8. Dwelling corner Hart and Valley streets, owned by J. D. Gowing. Cause, sparks from chimney, loss small.

Thursday, June 30, 5.47 p. m., Box 35. House owned and occupied by James A. Day, 12 Richardson avenue, value of building, \$3,500; loss of building, \$50; loss of contents, \$25. Cause, from gas pipes.

Monday, July 4, 12.10 a. m., Box 15. House owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Stringer, 41 Nahant street. Value building, \$600. Loss on building, \$150. Insurance on building, \$700. Value of contents, \$300. Loss of contents, \$75. Insurance on contents, \$250. Cause, unknown.

Wednesday, July 13, 10.40 a. m., Box 26. Dwelling, 98 West Chestnut street, owned by Mrs. Katharine Ransom, occupied by Chas. H. Howe. Value of building, \$3,700. Loss on building, \$75. Insurance on building, \$2,800. Value of contents, \$1,300. Loss of contents, \$500. Insurance of contents, \$1,000.

Wednesday, July 13, 3.05 p. m., Box 25. Dwelling in Stoneham, unoccupied. Cause, unknown.

Friday, July 15, 2.02 p. m., Box 35. High School building on Main street, owned by town, occupied by town. Cause, tin-smith's blow lamp. Loss, small.

Thursday, July 21, 3.30 p. m., Box 54. Dwelling house, off Salem street, owned by Chas. Walker. Cause, lightning. Loss, small.

Friday, July 29, 6.14 p. m., Box 35. House owned by A. S. Atherton, 32 Albion street. Cause, boy playing with matches. No loss.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 2.15 a. m. Still alarm. Stable, owned by G. H. Hathaway, Mechanic street. Cause, incendiary. No loss.

Monday, Sept. 26, 3.23 p. m., Box 8. Shed, corner Hart and Melvin streets. Cause, unknown. Loss, small.

Monday, Nov. 7, 1.00 p. m., Box 25. House of J. P. Smith, Jr., Park avenue. Cause, kerosene stove. Loss, small.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 8.05 a. m., Box 23. House owned by Building Association, occupied by N. D. Mayo, 17 Murray street. Cause, upsetting of stove. Loss of contents, \$75. Loss on building, \$45.

Monday, Nov. 28, 3.10 p. m., Box 24. House occupied by T. Mahoney, 44 Bartley street. Cause, burning of rags in cellar. No loss.

LEVI FLANDERS,
EDWARD S. JACOB,
WM. E. CADE,
Engineers.

SWEETSER CHARITY.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1899.

ELLEN S. ROGERS, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1898	.	.	.	\$163 71
Interest on deposit	.	.	.	5 62
Cash from Sweetser lectures	.	.	.	128 72
Cash from appropriations	.	.	.	1 45
Total	.	.	.	<u>\$299 50</u>

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By disbursements during the year	.	.	.	<u>\$80 38</u>
Balance on hand	.	.	.	\$219 12

ELLEN S. ROGERS, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The board of overseers herewith submit their annual report. The farm is in good condition, considerable meadow land has been reclaimed, we have cut sixty tons of hay.

The house will need thorough repairs inside and out this year, practically nothing having been done inside the house for seventeen years. We have at present twenty-one inmates and are very much crowded for room.

The board thinks the \$570 appropriated for the windmill would have been more wisely expended in making much needed repairs inside the house. The town must very soon make a large addition to the present house, or build a separate house, as the State inspectors are insisting upon the separation of the sexes, which cannot be done in the present house.

The barn, also, should be repaired and enlarged this year; it needs painting badly.

As in the past, we have this year expended for various persons, \$519.39, which has been refunded and does not appear in our report.

During the year we have cared for 2,852 tramps at an expense of \$280.

Seventeen years ago this spring, "Uncle Hiram" Eaton became a member of this board and during that time he has honestly and conscientiously served the town. During the last two months he has been confined to his home by serious illness, and as he is not a candidate for re-election, we wish to place on record our appreciation of those qualities which make a *man*, the noblest work of God.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. CUTTER,
WILLIS S. MASON.

February 6th, 1899.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
Spring appropriation	\$6,000 00
Fall " 	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$8,500 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.	
From sale of milk	\$1,311 61
" " calves	6 50
" use of bull	32 50
" board of Mr. Stack	120 00
" " Mr. Pickering	24 00
" " Mr. Taylor and wife	70 00
" " Oliver	12 00
" " workmen	16 00
" " horse	40 00
" sale of wood	44 63
" " hay	7 75
" premium at fair	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,687 99

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.	
State of Massachusetts, various accounts	\$190 24
Town of Braintree, Pratt	28 96
" Stoneham, Roberts	15 00
" Danvers, Skinner	4 02
City of Woburn, Sullivan	7 99
" Boston, Brewer	32 00
" Boston, Hennessy	15 02
" Lynn, Roach	45 93
Error in bill, Dr. Sopher	29 50
" " S. J. Putney	1 00
	<hr/> \$369 66

Total receipts	\$10,557 65
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EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

Margaret Ogilvie, at Danvers . . .	\$169 46
John Froton, at Mass. School F. M. . .	212 16
Abbie L. McKee, at Taunton . . .	212 17
Eliza Green, at Westborough . . .	212 17
Sarah Bachelder, at Mrs. W. J. Green's . . .	146 00
Hannah C. Flynn, at Danvers . . .	169 46
Geo. W. Clark, at " . . .	169 46
Chas. H. Potter, at " . . .	147 46
Hannah Lyons, at Medfield . . .	182 80
Annie A. Emerson, at Danvers . . .	169 46
Victorine E. Marsh, " . . .	157 89
Mary Regan, at Medfield . . .	182 80
W. L. Hawes, at Danvers . . .	206 60
Elizabeth Chadbourne, at Danvers . . .	169 46
Louis Neiss, at truant school . . .	91 00
John Dorneiden, at Danvers . . .	147 23
Annie O. Wenzel, " . . .	169 46
Solon Green, " . . .	169 46
Patrick Walsh, " . . .	28 27
Lucy J. Grinnell, " . . .	195 92
Jas. P. Bailey, " . . .	13 46
Katie M. Lee, " . . .	29 25
Elizabeth Hiatt, at Taunton . . .	65 46
	<hr/> \$3,416 86

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. C. Roach, Lynn . . .	\$28 55
John Watts, State of Mass. . .	106 71
Geo. E. Pratt, Braintree . . .	1 50
Jas. Hennessey, Boston . . .	2 00
Jos. Muse, State of Mass. . .	3 97
Mrs. Julia Sullivan, Woburn . . .	43 84
Arthur Muse, State of Mass. . .	3 49
Mrs. Walter J. McIntire, No. Reading . . .	7 00
Edward Ward, Stoneham . . .	15 00

Geo. O. McIntire, No. Reading . . .	3 00
Fletcher children, State of Mass. . .	19 43
Alma E. Shaumberg, " " . . .	212 53
Mrs. E. A. Averell, " " . . .	28 15

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AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

Mrs. Thomas Bacon and children, at Lynn	\$31 50
Mrs. C. W. Whitney, at Bridgewater . .	62 85
Mrs. P. O'Rourke and children, at Chelsea	48 00
T. Haggerty and family, at Natick . .	202 00
Chas. Ohlsen and family, at Lynn . . .	12 00
Mary E. Burlington, at Boston . . .	1 35
Mary J. O'Conner, at Malden . . .	104 00
Geo. E. Young, at Franklin . . .	252 79
Mary Connell, at Lynn . . .	66 00
W. H. Piper, at Lynn . . .	16 00
Mary Smith, at Chelsea . . .	17 75
Raymond Banks, at Boston . . .	5 15

 \$819 39

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

John Connell and family . . .	7 80
Liza Barry . . .	51 26
Michael Fay and family . . .	1 97
Hannah Lonnergan . . .	42 00
A. A. Magee and family . . .	10 35
Mrs. M. Mertins . . .	18 59
Mrs. O. Haney and family . . .	30 34
John Doyle and family . . .	73 85
Mrs. Jane Skully . . .	2 00
Jas. Doyle and family . . .	28 89
Mrs. J. O'Cleary and family . . .	128 89
Mrs. C. W. Myers and family . . .	178 57
Mrs. J. Dorneiden and family . . .	56 16
J. Roach and family . . .	29 96
Mrs. Jas. Bransfield . . .	73 96

Mrs. S. F. Golladay and family . . .	7 97
Mrs. J. O'Hara and family . . .	18 82
Mrs. J. White	3 12
C. T. Boyce and family	14 10
Mrs. W. O. Nickerson and family . . .	53 04
Mrs. William Coleman and family . . .	40 75
Daniel E. Frost	5 98
Mrs. Jaquith	24 41
P. Hennissey	8 57
Albert Hawkes	28 25
Daniel Sullivan	65 00
Mrs. S. E. Allard	3 00
Mrs. Jos. Smith and family	178 78
J. E. Doucette	14 19
Mrs. Maloney	3 00
Jennie Callahan	65 87
Isaiah Doucette	3 50
Thos. Welch	4 00
Annie Doucette	10 00
J. J. Hanglin and family	103 65
Mrs. Hubbard	45 00
Chlora Marshall	37 26
Esther A. Wilson	2 00
Chas. Mitchell	6 00
Augustine N. Dudley	33 00
Mrs. Jessie Muse	8 02
Joseph Fredott	2 05
Emma Marshall	12 00
Reuben Deveau	10 47
F. H. Stevens	5 91
Mrs. Berry	1 98
Mrs. E. J. Landergan	17 80
Mrs. Barrett	3 00
Nora Scanlon	30 00
John C. Ames	20 00
Tramps, 2,852	280 00

Sundry expenses of department . . .	38 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 55
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		\$6,654 97
Less wood delivered from farm . . .	\$85 00	
Less potatoes delivered from farm . . .	85 47	
Less stock in store	20 40	
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Total outside expenses		\$6,464 10

ALMSHOUSE STORE ACCOUNT.

On hand from 1898	\$13 89
G. P. Haley	12 75
Ira Atkinson	130 22
Cutler Bros.	102 26
W. A. Cutter	143 30
Yerxa's Branch	74 70
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	\$477 12
Delivered to outside poor	456 72
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Stock on hand	\$20 40

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

GROCERIES.

F. C. Small & Co.	\$44 95	
F. A. Pickering	152 67	
G. P. Haley	38 28	
Ira Atkinson	106 17	
Cutler Bros.	213 53	
W. A. Cutter	160 86	
Yerxa's Branch	84 80	
	<hr/>	\$801 26

MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS.

J. G. Hunt	\$16 64
Thorndike Market	85 63
Union Supply Co.	174 06

C. E. Classen	.	.	.	.	.	3	60
W. D. Deadman	.	.	.	.	.	1	79
W. V. Taylor	.	.	.	.	.		70
						—	282 42

GRAIN AND FEED.

M. J. Curley 570 45

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

E. G. Daland	.	.	.	.	.	\$14	15
J. W. Poland & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	55	86
Hugh Connell	.	.	.	.	.	25	50
Bowser & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	9	39
J. T. Paine	.	.	.	.	.	23	32
A. P. Linnell	.	.	.	.	.	7	00
							135 22

SALARIES. FARM LABOR, ETC.

Ralph Edmands	.	.	.	.	.	\$239	25
Wm. Gray	.	.	.	.	.	3	50
G. E. Donald	.	.	.	.	.	650	00
Hermon Bubole	.	.	.	.	.	12	00
Walter Severance	10	50
Jas. Mahoney	32	25
H. O. Mitchell	10	00
Henry Cole	22	00
Merrett Stevens	8	00
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							987 50

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Jennie Bartlett	\$47 57	
Minnie Hertwig	17 57	
Delia McGettigan	39 43	
Delia Edmands	.	.	.	.	.	26 15	
Mrs. Henry Cole	.	.	.	.	.	12 36	
Maggie Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	12 86	
Kate Lannon	13 29	
							169 23

TOOLS, SEEDS, ETC.

Ira Atkinson	\$6 25	
A. & D. Bramer	4 30	
Cutler Bros.	7 60	
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BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRS, ETC.

G. M. Kelley	85	
J. T. Gosnay	43 25	
G. H. Hathaway	17 05	
Sederquest, Wanamake & Co.	65 15	
R. C. North	49 63	
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FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

G. H. Taylor	8 32	
T. J. McManuis	3 00	
D. C. Wright	37 50	
W. D. Deadman	8 75	
J. W. Heath	14 00	
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MEDICAL EXPENSES.

J. W. Heath	135 80	
J. S. Bonney	6 15	
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STOCK EXPENSES.

D. C. Wright, dressing hogs	10 50	
J. O'Donnell, shoats	16 75	
Rodney Edmands, use of horse	5 00	
G. H. Hathaway, use of horse	8 00	
M. F. Gould, cows and exchange	47 00	
W. R. Hussey, cows and exchange	146 00	
Dr. L. R. Perry, services	4 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Spencer, lumber	34 66	
Citizen and Banner	4 00	
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	212 28	

S. F. Littlefield & Co., sundries . . .	10 80	
Mansfield & Cheney, lime . . .	95	
J. M. Perley, lime . . .	1 00	
Ames Plow Co., cultivator . . .	7 25	
B. & M. R. R., tickets . . .	11 50	
S. J. Bingham, washer . . .	10 00	
Wakefield Water Co., water . . .	20 00	
John A. Murray, whitening . . .	3 50	
C. Latimer, express . . .	5 75	
E. Caldwell, beds . . .	4 00	
G. H. Taylor, sundries . . .	6 98	
C. W. Learned & Co., disinfectant . . .	10 00	
Town of Saugus, tax . . .	4 82	
American Express Co. . .	2 70	
J. Breck & Sons, sundries . . .	51	
T. E. Staples, bed, etc. . .	10 00	
F. W. Pierce, express . . .	50	
Oliver Walton, burial G. W. Wilder . . .	22 00	
Morrill & Atwood, ice . . .	25 87	
T. J. McManuis, paper, etc. . .	7 31	
J. Laybolt, sundries . . .	5 97	
	<hr/>	422 35
Total expense at almshouse		\$4,013 28
Total receipts for 1898 . . .		\$10,557 65
Total expense outside poor . . .	\$6,464 10	
Total expenses almshouse . . .	4,013 28	
	<hr/>	10,477 38
Balance unexpended . . .		\$80 27

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Twenty-eight tons English hay . . .	\$392 00	
Grain and feed . . .	27 00	
Five tons salt hay . . .	40 00	
Two tons rye straw . . .	30 00	
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Thirty cords manure	\$150 00	
Fifty-two cords wood	208 00	
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One mare	\$125 00	
Thirteen cows	650 00	
Fowls	50 00	
One bull	25 00	
Two swine	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$874 00
Vehicles and harnesses	\$200 00	
Farm tools, etc.	275 00	
Household goods	600 00	
Nine tons coal	50 00	
Groceries and provisions	136 37	
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ALMSHOUSE INMATES FEB. 1, 1899.

Annie Fitzgerald	68 years.
Annette Mayo	46 "
Walter Mayo	37 "
Roy Thomas Mayo	7 "
Richard Stack (board refunded)	81 "
Mrs. J. H. Clements	78 "
Mrs. Lydia Putnam	85 "
Edward Putnam	88 "
Thos. Sullivan	59 "
Mrs. Thos. Sullivan	49 "
John Curran	69 "
Henry Curran	28 "
Mrs. M. J. Skully	68 "
William Conway	74 "
John Malcolm, Sept. 19	56 "
James Doyle, June 19	75 "
Mrs. John Malcolm, Oct. 20 to Nov. 20	34 "
Mrs. Margaret Mertins, Feb. 14	50 "
Mrs. Mary Holmes, Jan. 5	24 "
Mabel F. Holmes, Jan. 20, born.	

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

The highway surveyor herewith presents his annual report covering the year ending February 1, 1899.

Laborers were paid \$2 per day, with the exception of the engineer at the crusher, who received \$2.50. Two dollars per day was allowed for horse and cart and \$4 for two-horse carts. Details as follows :

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON WALTON.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

March 7, 1898, appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Nov. 8, 1898, " "	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Received from selectmen	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sale of stone, individuals	.	.	.	.	87 65
" " special appropriations	2,759 05
Sundry sales	1 50
Use of steam roller	40 00
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					\$13,888 20

Expended :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$10,290 88
Sundry bills	3,272 06
Overdrafts from specials	280 29
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						\$13,843 23
Balance	\$44 97

SNOW WORK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$2,803 92
G. W. Killorin, labor and teams	163 50
Chas. Doyle " "	.	.	.	.	.	91 25
D. W. Hunt " "	.	.	.	.	.	46 75

Cutler Bros., labor and teams	18 00
Wakefield Coal Co " "	6 40
Michael Holden " "	3 75
Arthur Greenough " "	20 00
Jesse C. Edmands " "	3 00
Edw. T. Cooper, repairing fence	3 61
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing plows	1 00
McIntosh Bros., repairing plows	2 95

\$3,164 13

WASHOUTS AND PATCHING STREETS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$483 55
G. W. Killorin, labor and teams	2 00
Edw. N. Sweetser, 191 lds. gravel	19 10
140 tons crushed stone	100 31

\$604 96

STREET SIGNS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$18 00
Chas. S. Knowles, making signs	49 75

\$67 75

CUTTING BUSHES.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$37 54
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STONE CRUSHER.—PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Labor as per pay roll	\$16 00
Geo. H. Taylor, new stack	101 98
C. H. Spencer, lumber	7 75

\$125 73

CLEANING AND SCRAPING STREETS, GUTTERS AND SAND CATCHERS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$1,851 72
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SALEM STREET, SETTING BOUND STONES.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$30 00
F. E. Newhall, 75 bound stones	37 50

\$67 00

MELVIN STREET, LEDGE AND GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$96 00
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PROSPECT STREET, STREET AND SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$237 44
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MAIN STREET, NEAR MELROSE LINE.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$628 45
Mass. Broken Stone Co., steam roller	165 82
S. W. Flint, 43 loads gravel	4 30
Town of Melrose, water	5 63
1,070 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons crushed stone	766 83
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	\$1,571 03

MAIN STREET, HEAD OF LAKE.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$110 00
Mrs. Herman Leuchtman, gravel	40 00
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	\$150 00

MAIN STREET, IRON FENCE.

G. H. Taylor, pipe and labor	\$1 90
N. A. Heath, painting fence	18 00
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	\$19 90

MAIN STREET, JUNCTION, MACADAMIZING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$226 72
547 tons crushed stone	391 93
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	\$618 65

PITMAN AVENUE, LEDGE AND GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$261 00
Geo. H. Sampson, forceite	6 75
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	\$267 75

VERNON STREET, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$48 00
Mrs. Herman Leuchtman, gravel	25 00
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	\$73 00

LOWELL STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$22 00
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SWEETSER STREET, GRADING AND DRAIN.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$49 00
John G. Aborn, 116 loads gravel	11 60
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	\$60 60

CORDIS STREET, GRADING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$357 62
Mrs. Herman Leuchtman, gravel	40 00
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	\$397 62

LAWRENCE STREET, SIDEWALK AND GUTTERS.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$346 50
Catherine Johnston, gravel	9 50
Mrs. H. Leuchtman, gravel	1 30
Samuel T. Parker, gravel	1 90
Jonathan McMasters, gravel	1 60
James G. Hunt, stone	9 70
F. E. Newhall, edgestones	25 12
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	\$395 62

GREENWOOD AVENUE, LAYING PIPE.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$3 00
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GREENWOOD BRIDGE, SIDEWALK.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$27 88
C. H. Spencer, lumber	1 79
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	\$29 67

STEAM ROLLER.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$5 00
Chas. A. Claffin, oil and waste	18 55
G. H. Hathaway, straps	40
G. H. Taylor, sundries	60
J. M. Perley, coal and wood	25 27
H. C. Carbee, coal and wood	5 75
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	\$55 57

BROOK AVENUE.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$31 00
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STONE CRUSHER.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$2,600 54
A. J. Wellington, supplies	89 17
G. P. Anderson, oil	6 00
C. H. Claflin, supplies	38 61
Seierquest & Wanamake, repairing tools	338 76
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries	17 06
C. H. Spencer, lumber	6 39
Geo. H. Sampson, dynamite, etc.	84 38
Geo. M. Kelly, repairing tools	11 89
Ames Plow Co., tools	17 19
Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Co., sundries	5 40
J. M. Perley, coal and wood	191 89
Wakefield Water Co., service	25 00
Mansfield & Cheney, coal and wood	30 35
Arthur Greenough, stone	33 60
W. M. Ward, stone	71 29
Seymour Campbell, stone	27 20
J. D. Fowler, stone	15 30
J. G. Hunt, stone	180 54
Geo. E. Mears, stone	34 70
Fred Skinner, stone	229 60
D. C. Wright, stone	8 10
Wm. Bowman, stone	22 07
J. P. Alden, stone and teaming	54 63
R. Bolton, teaming	2 51

\$4,142 17

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

H. H. Sweetser, setting glass	\$1 80
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	23 50
Geo. H. Sampson, dynamite and fuse	7 05
Chapman & Sodon, pitch	3 00
C. Latimer, expressing	1 55
A. D. Oxley, turning posts	4 55
W. A. Cutter, sundries	1 05

S. F. Littlefield, sundries	37 22
L. D. Darling, fencing	79 46
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing tools	69 92
Thomas Hickey, postage	3 25
David Lefave, hammer handles	2 40
F. E. Newhall, edgestones and covering stones	95 33
F. W. Pierce, expressing	4 75
E. I. Purrington, repairs on engine	1 60
A. A. Butler, making sandcatchers and sundries	157 51
Mansfield & Cheney, sundries	8 72
George H. Taylor, sundries	40 87
Mrs. L. B. Eaton, gravel	2 20
Cutler Bros., sundries	3 40
G. W. Killorin, edgestones	12 80
Lucas Bros., sundries	2 35
M. P. Foster, printing and stationery	4 00
Smith & Anthony, sandcatcher grates	59 55
George H. Teague, trimming tree	50
W. Kendall, lettering signs	1 50
J. W. Poland, sundries	50
G. H. Hathaway, sprinkling streets	31 50
J. Laybolt, sundries	25 13
Rufus C. North, sharpening tools	5 20
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	\$692 16

CHESTNUT STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$3,000 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$1,279 60
F. W. Pierce, expressing	40
American Express Co.	95
J. M. Perley, coal for roller	45 15
Chas. A. Clafin, sundries	11 75
Geo. M. Kelley, repairing tools	11 89
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing tools	3 22
G. W. Killorin, 33 loads gravel	3 30
C. F. Nickerson, raising roller	5 50

2,329½ tons crushed stone	1,669 08
Total	\$3,030 84
Overdrawn, taken from General Highway	30 84
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	\$3,000 00

BENNETT STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$2,000 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$293 95
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing tools	3 00
J. M. Perley, coal for crusher	27 69
Geo. M. Sampson, dynamite	13 50
Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Co., bolts	1 60
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	26 00
33¾ tons crushed stone	24 18
Total	\$389 92
Balance unexpended	\$1,610 08
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	\$2,000 00

NEW SALEM STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$200 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$42 00
Balance unexpended	158 00
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	\$200 00

MAIN STREET, LAKESIDE, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$300 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	310 79
Overdrawn	10 79
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	\$300 00

BYRON STREET SIDEWALK, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$50 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$55 56
Overdrawn	5 56
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	\$50 00

STONE CROSSINGS, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$300 00
Expended as follows :	
F. E. Newhall, 490 ft. 8 in. flagstones, at 60c. ft . .	\$294 40
Balance unexpended	5 60
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	\$300 00

PARK AVENUE, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$950 00
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$931 25
Sederquest & Wanamake, repairing tools	18 65
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Total	\$949 90
Balance unexpended	10
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	\$950 00

BROADWAY, SPECIAL.

Feb 1, 1898. Balance available from last year . .	\$102 88
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$55 34
Mass. Broken Stone Co., steam roller	18 33
A. A. Butler, labor on culvert	29 21
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Total	\$102 88

GOULD STREET, SPECIAL.

Feb. 1, 1898. Balance available from last year . .	\$37 50
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$23 00
Balance unexpended	14 50
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	\$37 50

MORRISON ROAD, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$1,500 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$748 42
Geo. W. Killorin, resetting curbstone	16 60
J. M. Perley, coal for roller	31 79
C. F. Nickerson, raising roller	6 00
1,074½ tons crushed stone	769 88
Total	\$1,572 69
Overdrawn, taken from General Highway	72 69
	<hr/> \$1,500 00

MAIN STREET, LAKESIDE, SIDEWALK, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$150 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$110 36
64½ tons crushed stone	46 21
Total	\$156 57
Overdrawn, taken from Gen. Highway	6 57
	<hr/> \$150 00

MURRAY STREET, SPECIAL.

Appropriation authorized	\$200 00
Expended as follows:	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$158 57
F. E. Newhall, curbstones	14 52
G. W. Killorin, 158 loads gravel	15 80
228½ tons crushed stone	163 72
Total	\$352 61
Overdrawn, taken from Gen. Highway	152 61
	<hr/> \$200 00

STONE CRUSHER REPORT.

Crushed stone on hand Feb. 1, 1898	50 tons
Crushed from Feb. 1, 1898, to date	5,781 "
	<hr/> 5,831 tons

USED AS FOLLOWS.

Morrison road	.	.	.	.	.	1,074.50 tons.
Murray street	.	.	.	.	.	228.50 "
West Chestnut street	.	.	.	.	.	2,329.50 "
Main street, Lakeside, sidewalk	.	.	.	.	.	64.50 "
Main " Melrose line, street	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.25 "
Main " " " sidewalk	.	.	.	.	.	70.00 "
Main " near Nahant street	.	.	.	.	.	547.00 "
Concrete work	.	.	.	.	.	120.00 "
Bennett street	.	.	.	.	.	33.75 "
Patching	.	.	.	.	.	160.00 "
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	25.00 "
Sales	.	.	.	.	.	65.00 "
On hand	.	.	.	.	.	113.00 "

5,831 00 tons

Average cost per ton, 1898 71 65-100 cents

List of town property on hand is as follows: 1 stone crushing plant, including steam drilling machine, drills, barrows, hose, tools, etc.; 1 road scraper, 1 road roller, 13 snow plows, 1 portable forge and anvil, 15 hand drills, 11 picks, 4 grub hoes, 6 hoes, 5 rakes, 2 long spoon shovels, 6 crowbars, 4 striking hammers, 7 sledge hammers, 3 axes, 2 buckets, 5 lanterns, 2 baskets, 2 oil cans, battery and wire, 1 street plow, 1 pattern for sand catcher grates, 1 concrete outfit.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen herein submit their annual report to the citizens of the town for their consideration, for the fiscal year commencing February 1, 1898 and ending January 31, 1899.

As the town increases in population and continues to make public improvements the official duties of the members connected with the different departments of the municipal government have and will increase in corresponding proportion. Personal experience as a member of this board, or a careful examination of its weekly records, are the only criterion by which a correct judgment can be formed of the yearly increasing amount of business conducted by this department. In addition to this increase of the usual routine duties, there has been steadily growing a miscellaneous business, incidental to the progress and changing circumstances of the town, which is incidentally referred to the selectmen as they are supposed to have knowledge and jurisdiction of all matters which are not especially connected with any department of the town government. This accumulation and amount of business required the selectmen to hire a clerk, with an increase of salary, and Mr. Charles E. Walton was chosen, who has performed his duties with neatness, accuracy and complete satisfaction.

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT.

Many verbal and written complaints have been made to the selectmen during the past year, by several citizens, that certain inhabitants of the town had been and were depositing ashes and other waste matter of a rubbish nature along the shore and into lake Quannapowitt, thereby diminishing the area of the lake in proportion to the amount of materials deposited, and corrupting the purity of its waters. The selectmen petitioned to the Harbor

and Land Commissioners, who are the legal custodians of all the inland lakes and ponds within the commonwealth containing ten acres in area or more, requesting that said deposits should be forthwith removed and the shore line of the lake established, and all similar deposits in the future prohibited. The commissioners, by their consulting engineer, accompanied by the chairman of the selectmen, examined the entire shore of the lake and the engineer made observations and notes as the condition along the line of the shore required. Subsequently the commissioners, acting upon the report of their engineer, informed the selectmen that they had notified the parties, who had been reported as wrongfully depositing materials into the lake, to appear before them on a given date and explain why legal proceedings should not be commenced against them for their illegal trespassing. We were informed that certain parties did appear at the time and place mentioned and were examined concerning the charges made against them, but we have not received any official information of the final action of the commissioners. As the ball has been set in motion would it not be wise to accelerate its movement?

LINDEN AVENUE BRIDGE.

This bridge extended over the Boston and Maine Railroad at Linden avenue and by constant use for many years, and the customary influences of the weather, had become unsafe and dangerous for public travel. The town, acting upon the report of the finance committee, appropriated seven hundred and twenty-five dollars to build a steel bridge in place of the old one, under the direction of the selectmen. The lowest bid was made by the Berlin Bridge Company to build the bridge, and a contract was made with the company to construct the bridge for seven hundred and seven dollars. The costs of preparing the abutments, which was not included in the contract, and a few incidental expenses, increased the total amount of construction charges seven dollars and seventy-five cents more than the sum appropriated for that purpose. The strength of the bridge was tested by drawing a steam road roller over it weighing twelve tons, and there was not any indications of weakness discovered in any part of it. The materials furnished and labor performed is perfectly satisfactory.

OLD SALEM STREET BRIDGE.

The bridge which extends over Saugus river, the boundary line between Wakefield in Middlesex county, and Lynnfield in Essex county and its abutments, are rendered by use, old age, and the action of water, unsafe and dangerous for public travel; therefore, the selectmen petitioned the county commissioners to discontinue that half of the bridge in Middlesex county, as New Salem street afforded ample and sufficient accommodations for the traveling public. A similar petition, signed by the citizens of Lynnfield, was received by the commissioners of Essex county asking them to discontinue that half of the bridge in that county. A joint meeting of the commissioners and interested parties living in both towns was held at the proscribed locality and the reasons and arguments for and against the closing of the bridge were heard, and the commissioners reserved their decision. We have since learned that the Essex commissioners decline to take any action in the matter, stating as a reason, that certain citizens of Lynnfield would claim damages if the bridge was discontinued. The Middlesex commissioners, we understand, favored the closing of the half of the bridge in this county, but declined to pass an order for that purpose, under the present circumstances.

We are of the opinion, that the town should instruct the selectmen to petition the Middlesex County commissioners to pass such orders concerning the maintenance and repair of the bridge as in their opinion the public good may require, as being the most expeditious and satisfactory method of removing the existing difficulty. The town has paid the past year for lighting the bridge at night to caution travelers against its dangerous condition \$58.55. One-half of the amount should be refunded by the town of Lynnfield. An article will be placed in the warrant calling the next annual town meeting, requesting the town to take action on the subject of the bridge.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Upon petition and hearing, we have considered that the public necessity and convenience required that White avenue should be accepted as a public highway, extending easterly from Main street to Pleasant street, and recommend an appropriation of

twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of constructing a drain at the junction of Pleasant street. This is a private way situated in the north district, laid out and built by the abutters, and no other expense will be required. We also for the same reasons extended Murray street to Albion street, and recommended an appropriation of three hundred dollars to pay land damages, and one hundred dollars to pay building expenses. The accumulation of mud and water in a wet season and after a heavy rain at the intersection of Gould and Albion streets, through which people coming from Murray street are compelled to pass through, was the principal argument urged for this improvement.

A favorable report, extending Valley street to Nahant street, was signed by the full board, but some hesitated, being uncertain that the public convenience and necessity required the contemplated improvement. Several petitions requesting the extension of Valley street have been received and considered by different boards of selectmen during the last few years which have either been dismissed or no action taken with them, but as the present petition was extensively signed by the citizens of the town living in different localities therein and many of them our most influential and business men, and as the subject had been frequently considered in previous years by the proper authorities, it was judged reasonable and just that the petitioners should have the question considered and settled by the expressed action of the town.

SALEM STREET.

Acting upon the petition of the selectmen of last year, the county commissioners, after a location hearing and view, decreed that the street from Vernon street to Lynnfield line should be fifty feet in width, and a width of twenty-eight feet in the centre of location for travel, and the time for completion December 1, 1899. Land damages have been assessed at five hundred and sixty-five dollars, to be paid from the town treasury. The county will pay six hundred dollars construction expenses. Stakes have been placed, marking new lines, and bounds have been set and the street is in a proper condition to commence work in the approaching spring. The town will be required to appropriate a

sufficient sum of money at the annual meeting to pay the expenses of making the required improvements.

CEDAR STREET DRAIN.

The town has had knowledge for some time of the imperative necessity of reconstructing this drain; but as all plans and methods which had previously been prepared and considered by the town for that purpose had been rejected for different reasons, no successful action was ever taken to reconstruct and relocate the drain until March 29, 1898, when a special committee was appointed to investigate the subject in all its bearings and relation to the public and the expense connected with it, with authority to employ an engineer, and report at a future meeting. The committee, October 31, 1898, made a careful and well prepared report, recommending the rebuilding of the drain according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. Bancroft, their engineer. The town accepted and adopted the report and appropriated twenty-five hundred dollars to pay costs of relocating and rebuilding the drain.

The work was under the direction of the selectmen who engaged Mr. Bancroft for superintendent, and employed the citizens of the town to perform all of the labor, and purchased the pipes of Mr. George H. Taylor, his contracting price being the lowest received.

An itemized account for the costs of the labor and material furnished can be seen in the auditors' report, and we regret to report that the amount exceeded the appropriation. The inclement weather and the large quantity of water which flowed along the line of the drain in consequence of the excessive rains, seriously obstructed the progress of the work and was one of the principal causes of increasing the total beyond the estimated amount appropriated for expenses. This drain was not built by any patchwork system, for it was an engineering job, and was constructed under the direction and management of a skillful and competent engineer, and that necessarily means expense and good work. The drain is sufficient to meet all of the required public necessities for which it was built.

PRICE OF WATER.

While the selectmen were considering the propriety of petitioning the Supreme Judicial Court to have the price of water furnished by the Wakefield Water Company to the town and its inhabitants fixed by the court at a reasonable sum, measured by the price ordinarily charged for similar service in other cities and towns in the metropolitan district, as provided by chapter 488 of the Acts and Resolves of 1895, and amended by chapter 336, of 1897, they received a communication signed by Samuel K. Hamilton, Esq., president of said company, stating that the water rates on and after June 1st, 1899, would be as follows: Ordinary hose for garden purposes, \$3.00 instead of \$5.00 per year; dwelling houses, occupied by one family only, exclusive of hose and stable, not exceeding \$25.00 per annum. No rebate on family rates. There will be no charge for water for boilers for heating dwelling houses by steam only, nor for water treating lime and cement to be used in the erection of new buildings.

The petition could be made at any time before December 31st, 1898, and then every fifth year thereafter; therefore a majority of the board considered it expedient, as a precautionary measure, to provide against any and all unseen and unknown changes which might occur in the condition of the company before June 1st, 1899. Either a change in its officers, right of ownership, or financial condition, which, if either happened, might possibly render it impracticable, perhaps impossible, for the company to make the promised reduction in the water rates; therefore, if this emergency should unfortunately occur, the selectmen would not have to stay proceedings five years before taking action, but could proceed immediately, if considered necessary, to act upon the petition previously mentioned and filed in court.

TRAMPS.

The town by vote in 1878, instructed and authorized the selectmen and overseers of the poor to provide lodgings and refreshments for traveling paupers and tramps where the poor of the town would not incur the liability of being contaminated with infectious disease and objectionable companions, and appropriated three hundred dollars for that purpose. At this time they were

provided with accommodations at the town farm. The basement of the town house was selected and prepared by the local authorities as a suitable place to lodge and feed this class of itinerant beggars, and so remains to the present date. Then, they were few in number, compared with the horde that now receive nightly assistance from the town.

Frequently, offensive odors arise from the tramp room on account of their uncleanness in person and habits, which permeates through the corridors and vestibule of the building and often requires strong disinfectants to cleanse and purify the air. According to hygienic laws the effluvia which arises from a noxious source of this description is extremely detrimental to health and life. Therefore, for sanitary reasons, the local board of health notified the selectmen who have the care of the building to remove the tramps' headquarters from its present locality to other grounds, and the overseers of the poor, who are required to find them a place to lodge and feed, have been requested to find their guests new quarters at the earliest convenient date. The town will probably take action on the subject at the next March meeting.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

When Col. Charles F. Woodward received his commission as colonel of the Sixth Mass. regiment, the headquarters of the regiment was removed from Marlboro to Wakefield—being the residence of the commanding officer—and established in Traders' block. The town furnished the room with suitable furniture as required by the laws of 1893, chapter 367, sec. 90, at an expense of \$134.80, and after Colonel Woodward resigned his commission the furniture was returned to the possession of the town. This transaction will not be a very serious financial loss to the town, for it can be utilized in the different departments of the town government where it is much needed at the present time.

RAISING MONEY.

When the severe snow storm last November struck the town there was not any money in the town treasury for the highway department to pay the men for clearing the streets from snow and placing them in a safe and suitable condition for public

travel. It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and she was at home on this occasion. Four members of the board of selectmen signed a joint note and one member of the same board loaned the money, which was paid to the men by the highway surveyor, and they were made happy; and the town will be requested to raise and appropriate the amount of the principal and interest of said note at the next annual town meeting.

CLAIMS AND SUITS-AT-LAW.

The cases of Hattie M. Chamberlin and Mary E. Rice, who claim damages for injuries received by a defective highway, remain as reported last year. Proposals for settlement have been made by the plaintiffs, but were not accepted by the selectmen. The cases were scheduled for trial at the present term of court, but after the town had made a partial preparation for that purpose, the plaintiffs obtained a continuance of the cases by reason of alleged sickness. The cases have been pending since 1894.

The case of John Drugan, for personal injuries received by a defective highway, and of Mary L. Maxwell for damage to land by the overflow of surface water, remain unchanged, although the town's counsel has endeavored to bring them to trial.

Henry C. Hall has commenced an action against the town for injuries received by striking against some trees while riding in an electric car at or near the head of the lake. The case is pending in the Superior Court.

Mrs. James Weary complains by suit, that she has been injured in her property by having the purity of the water in her well contaminated by the gas escaping from a defective pipe belonging to the town, which runs under the surface of the street at or near her dwelling house, and claims damages. It was suggested that a settlement could be made of the difficulty by providing the house with water from the company's works, at an expense of nearly one hundred and seventy-five dollars. The attention of the town will be directed to the settlement of this matter at the approaching town meeting.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PEARL STREET IN GREENWOOD.

Acting upon the report of a committee, the town, by vote, authorized and instructed the selectmen to petition the Superior

Court to discontinue the crossing by the Boston and Maine railroad at grade over a private way called Pearl street in Greenwood, either by building a bridge over said crossing or a new way in substitution of said private way, with an overhead bridge, and to employ assistant legal counsel. The petition has been prepared, filed in the clerk's office of the court, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made a party in interest by statute to the proceedings, and the Boston and Maine railroad company have been notified in the usual manner of the pendency of the petition and both parties have appeared in court by counsel. Chester W. Eaton, Esq., was chosen assistant counsel, whose knowledge of the early history of the town and his familiar acquaintance with the ancient records at Cambridge renders his services important and valuable for the success of the petitioner's cause. Much will depend upon historical and documentary evidence. The previous engagements of the counsel for the State and company have delayed the appointment of the commissioners by the court, but early action in this matter will soon be taken. It is said that large bodies move slowly. This being true, when three ponderous corporations like these clash together in a legal contest it will be quite difficult to predict when the contest will close. It is the purpose of the town's counsel to urge the proceedings to a final termination as *fast* as the *slow* process of the law will permit.

POLICE.

A majority of the board at the commencement of the year considered it necessary that a change should be made in the chief of police, and Edgar A. Hallett was chosen, who has been vigilant and faithful in the execution of his duties. One officer has been removed from the force during the year for malfeasance in office. The circumstances connected with this unfortunate affair are well known, therefore it is unnecessary to report them.

STEAM ROLLER.

The selectmen, with the approval of the county commissioners, procured the steam roller from Winchester, owned by the county, and it was used by the town last year without expense. Its

headquarters will probably remain in Wakefield until removed to some other locality by the authorities.

INSURANCE.

The following mentioned policies of insurance expire during the year :

Fixtures in town hall, \$5,000 ; premium necessary to raise and appropriate, \$150 ; also \$200 to pay premiums on treasurer's and collector's bonds.

CONCLUSION.

We conclude our report, complimenting our fellow-citizens upon the peaceful relations that have publicly existed among them, and the good order that has prevailed in town during the year, which has materially assisted the officers in the discharge of their official duties ; but we regret to announce that Mr. William H. Lee declined a re-election on the board of selectmen, on the assigned cause of business engagements, for by his sound judgment and impartial conclusions, he has rendered valuable services in his present official capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. UPTON, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM H. LEE,
 R. S. STOUT,
 HOYT B. PARKER,
 JAMES F. MANSFIELD, *Secretary*,
Selectmen of Wakefield.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898-'99.

School general	\$29,950 00
School contingent expenses	2,250 00
School supplies	2,500 00
Poor department (with income) (\$2,500 voted Nov. 14)	8,500 00
Municipal light plant (with income)	1,500 00
Extension gas mains	3,000 00
Extension electric lines	500 00
Stone street crossings	300 00
Town House expenses (with income)	1,800 00
Fire department (\$850 voted Nov. 14)	4,150 00
Highways and bridges (\$1,000 voted Nov. 14)	10,000 00
Concrete work (abutters to pay half)	1,050 00
Edgestones (abutters to pay half)	250 00
Miscellaneous expenses (\$1,000 voted Nov. 14)	5,000 00
Salaries town officials	5,355 00
Richardson Light Guard expenses	600 00
Insurance premiums	600 00
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,000 00
Police department (\$300 voted Nov. 14)	1,500 00
Night watchmen	1,800 00
Military aid	900 00
Soldiers' relief	2,900 00
Morrison road	1,500 00
Interest on town debt	13,500 00
Town library	400 00
Reading room	175 00
Common and park (\$150 voted Nov. 14)	600 00
Forest firewards	600 00

Memorial Day	250 00
Fish committee	25 00
Park avenue	950 00
New fire alarm box	100 00
Main street, Lakeside, sidewalk	150 00
Main street, Lakeside	300 00
Fire department horses	450 00
Remodelling engine house	1,200 00
Wind mill, town farm (\$170 voted Nov. 21)	570 00
Murray street repairs	200 00
Jordan avenue wall	100 00
Byron street sidewalk (voted April 4)	50 00
Rental of hydrants	4,340 00
New town cemetery (voted April 13)	5,500 00
Greenwood railroad bridge (voted April 13)	725 00
Painting and repairs, high school building (voted April 13)	1,200 00
West Chestnut street (voted June 27)	3,000 00
Cedar street drain (voted Oct. 3)	2,500 00
New north ward school house (voted July 11) (bonds) (\$2,500 voted Nov. 21)	14,500 00
Bennett street (voted Nov. 14)	2,000 00
New Salem street (voted Nov. 14)	200 00
Crystal street (voted Nov. 14)	200 00
Total	<u>\$140,690 00</u>

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

New Greenwood school house	\$1,274 40
Maps, plans and surveys	664 40
Cooper street (voted into treasury June 27)	1,479 50
Gould street	37 50
Broadway repairs	102 88
Fire escape, Greenwood school house	38 00
Municipal light plant	2,102 13
Total	<u>\$5,698 81</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1898-99	\$140,690 00
Balances available from last year	5,698 81
Total	<u>\$146,388 81</u>

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS.

Voted at annual town meeting	\$112,320 00
Voted since annual town meeting	28,370 00
Balances from last year	5,698 81
Total	<u>\$146,388 81</u>

LAND, NEW TOWN CEMETERY.

April 13, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$5,500 00
Paid Everett W. Eaton, for committee on land of Messrs. Mansfield and Parker, as voted.	5,500 00
An unexpended balance was returned to treasury.	

GREENWOOD BRIDGE.

April 13, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$725 00
Expended as follows:	
M. P. Foster, printing and postals	1 75
Aaron A. Butler, stone, cement and labor	11 63
Boston and Maine R. R., labor of section men	12 37
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge as per contract	707 00
Total	<u>\$732 75</u>
Balance overdrawn	7 75
	<u>\$725 00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

April 13, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$1,200 00
Expended as follows:	
Geo. W. McAdams, painting contract	280 00
“ “ extras	101 00
Daily Item, advertising for bids	3 25
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, pipe, etc.	92 08
Geo. W. Killorin, concreting	50 00
“ “ contract on stone steps	260 00

T. H. Buck, 1255 ft. hard pine lumber	50 20
S. F. Littlefield & Co., solder and labor	2 50
C. H. Spencer, lumber	36 86
M. P. Foster, advertising	4 00
C. W. Eaton, painter's bond	2 00
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof	58 28
Geo. H. Teague, glazing	7 50
J. McLain, carpenter work	152 48
J. D. Jewett & Co., push plates	18 50
Dennis Greaney, mason work	3 00
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Total	\$1,121 65
Balance unexpended	78 35
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	\$1,200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$250 00
Paid quarter-master Post 12, G. A. R., as voted	\$250 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$25 00
Expended as follows :	
Harry Frazer, labor	\$2 00
Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and river	23 00
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	\$25 00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$100 00
Expended as follows :	
Geo. M. Stevens, box and apparatus	\$72 54
Wm. F. Wood, labor	3 00
Wm. E. Cade, labor	20 50
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Total	\$96 04
Balance unexpended	3 96
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	\$100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES.

March 29, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$450 00
Paid Tobias Libby & Co., 3 horses	\$450 00

RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

March 29, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,340 00
Paid Wakefield Water Co., service for 124 hydrants at \$35 per hydrant, one year to Dec. 1, 1898 . .	\$4,340 00

FOREST FIREWARDS' EXPENSES.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows:	
Rufus Kendrick, balance of unpaid services of sundry persons, 1897-8	\$65 21
Rufus Kendrick, unpaid bills for repairs on apparatus 1897-8	112 73
Rufus Kendrick, services of sundry persons 1898-9	270 65
“ “ on account repairs and new apparatus 1898-9	151 41
Total	\$600 00
This leaves unpaid bills for repairs of \$35.19.	

MILITARY AID.

March 21, 1898, appropriations authorized . . .	\$900 00
Expended as follows:	
Wm. Beattie	\$120 00
Chas. L. Harmus	144 00
Frank W. Hayden	120 00
Chas H. Shepard	216 00
Alex. A. Stubbs	72 00
Jeremiah Whitehead	96 00
Walter Holden	30 00
Augustus G. Baxter	50 00
Total	\$848 00
Balance unexpended	52 00
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	\$900 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . \$2,900 00

Expended as follows :

John B. Adams	\$72 00
Sarah E. Burchstead	177 00
George Burdett	72 00
Edwin Carter	96 00
Mary Connell	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	120 00
Annette Davis	72 00
Angelina Davis	72 00
Eliza A. Eaton	96 00
Mary A. Hall	120 00
Margaret Hamilton	72 00
Theodosia C. Hicks	144 00
Chas. L. Harmus	72 00
Sarah C. Keough	120 00
Matilda L. Kidder	120 00
Laura E. Richardson	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	96 00
Sarah E. Sanborn	180 00
Fred W. Scovell	108 00
Elizabeth Shannahan	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	144 00
Alex. A. Stubbs	96 00
Wm. Sweeney	72 00
John H. Tyler	120 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	72 00
Mary F. Whitten	72 00
Elvira S. Willan	72 00
Vasti Woodis	96 00
Jeremiah Whitehead	8 00

Total \$2,849 00

Balance unexpended 51 00

\$2,900 00

NIGHT WATCHMEN SALARIES.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,800 00
Paid :	
James A. McFadden, salary, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899 . .	\$900 00
Edwin F. Poland, " " " 1, 1899 . .	900 00
Total	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, EXPENSES.

March 24, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
Municipal Light Plant, gas and electric lighting . .	\$80 94
T. E. Cox, rent of land, rifle range, 1 year . . .	35 00
W. G. Doe, " " " . . .	25 00
Mansfield & Cheney, 2 tons coal at \$5.75 . . .	11 50
Roger Howard, labor at rifle range	14 62
Wakefield Water Co., services, 1 year to June 1, 1899,	51 00
Jas. H. Keough, care of boiler, 6 months . . .	50 00
John Toomey, 8 tons coal at \$4.84	38 72
Sylvester Burdett, care of boiler, 6 months . . .	50 00
C. C. Bridge, glazing	2 12
Geo. E. Smith, carpenter work	1 00
J. Greaney, repairing chimney	7 50
Mansfield & Cheney, 1 cord of wood	7 00
John Toomey, 8 tons egg coal	46 00
Total	<u>\$420 40</u>
Balance unexpended	179 60
	<u>\$600 00</u>

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,000, Woodville school house, 5 years, to Jan. 1, 1903,	\$45 75
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$5,000, on high school house, 5 years, to March 1, 1903 . .	114 00
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$5,000, on	

high school house and contents, 5 years, to April 7, 1903	114 75
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$2,000, on Franklin school house and contents, 5 years, to April 7, 1903	46 50
P. H. Southworth, treasurer's bond, premiums	125 00
“ “ tax collector's bond, premiums	75 00
Albert R. Perkins, premium on policy of \$2,500 on stone crusher, 3 years, to June 11, 1901	109 38
Albert R. Perkins, premium on policy of \$3,000, on New North Ward school house, 5 years, to Nov. 5, 1903	45 00
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on policy of \$3,000, on New North Ward school house, 5 years, to Nov. 23, 1903	45 00
Ashton H. Thayer, premium on policy of \$3,000, on New North Ward school house, 5 years, to Nov. 23, 1903	45 00
C. F. Hartshorne, premium on \$6,000 policy, on Hamilton school house and contents, 5 years, to Dec. 15, 1903	97 50
Total	<hr/> \$862 88
Balance overdrawn	262 88
	<hr/> \$600 00

MAPS, PLANS AND SURVEYS.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year	\$664 40
Expended as follows :	
Shedd & Searle, bal. contract	\$560 77
Albert R. Perkins, record books, lamps, etc.	5 30
Roger Howard, case for plans	70 00
O. P. Searle, Jr., 200 index cards	2 50
Total	<hr/> \$638 57
Balance unexpended	25 83
	<hr/> \$664 40

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$5,355 00
Expended as follows :	
Board of Health, 1897-8	\$100 00
“ Auditors, 1897-8	215 00
“ Registrars, to Feb. 1, '99	215 00
“ Assessors, to Feb. 1, '99	900 00
“ Overseers, to Feb 1, '99	300 00
“ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, '99	100 00
“ Forest Firewards, to Feb. 1, '99	75 00
“ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, '99	250 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, '99	400 00
“ Clerk, to Feb. 1, '99	200 00
Highway Surveyor, to Feb. 1, '99	900 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, '99	100 00
Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, '99	600 00
Tax Collector, bal. 1896, \$50, acc't 1897, \$50, on acc't 1898-9, \$400	500 00
Town Counsel, to Feb. 1, '99	500 00
Total	<u>\$5,355 00</u>

NEW GREENWOOD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year . . .	\$1,274 40
Expended as follows :	
John Pilling, receiver of Heath & Locke, bal. contract	\$1,250 00
Balance unexpended	24 40
	<u>\$1,274 40</u>

GOULD STREET REPAIRS.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year . . .	\$37 50
Expended as follows :	
Labor as per pay rolls	\$23 00
Balance unexpended	14 50
	<u>\$37 50</u>

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . \$2,500 00

Expended as follows :

Ginn & Co.,	text books	\$398 34
Alleyn & Bacon,	"	81 26
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	16 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	80 28
American Book Co.,	"	158 88
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" supplies	242 17
Educational Pub. Co.,	"	5 60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	94 89
William Ware & Co.,	"	6 05
T. H. Castor & Co.,	"	10 68
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	"	41 87
The Morse Co.,	"	15 00
The McMillan Co.,	"	1 35
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	13 60
C. A. Kochlee & Co.,	"	2 40
N. J. Bartlett,	"	59 03
Maynard, Merritt & Co.,	"	90 14
University Pub. Co.,	"	20 60
Harper & Bros.,	"	47
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	color paints and brushes	12 88
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	ink, paper, etc. .	175 72
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	colors, clay, pads, ink-wells,	
	etc.	103 19
Thorpe & Martin Co.,	paper	2 00
J. Gillott & Sons,	25 gross pens	9 75
Geo. F. King & Co.,	paper, pencils, etc. . . .	66 74
J. S. Bonney,	chemicals	1 35
Eagle Pencil Co.,	25 gross pencils	76 25
Suffolk Ink Co.,	15 gals. ink at 50c. . . .	7 50
Sam'l Ward & Co.,	stationery supplies	6 30
Knott Apparatus Co.,	apparatus	102 62
C. O. Babcock,	1 set word matching	65
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	liquid colors	1 25
Ginn & Co.,	text books	100 49

J. S. Bonney, chemicals, etc.	14 39
American Book Co., text books	15 36
D. C. Heath & Co., "	2 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., jars, glass and seed	3 24
J. W. Poland & Co., thread, needles, etc.	5 20
Murphy, Leavens & Co., bell dusters	14 85
Perry Picture Co., album and pictures	2 75
A. L. Bemis, 21 manual training benches and outfits	366 50
Total	<hr/> \$2,430 09
Balance unexpended	69 91
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$2,250 00
Expended as follows :	
E. E. Babb & Co., call bells	\$3 00
Municipal Light Plant, gas to Feb. 1, 1899	62 04
A. W. Brownell, printing, etc.	15 25
Murphy, Leavens & Co., dusters, brushes, etc.	19 33
John Flanley, rent of committee room	120 00
M. P. Foster, printing, etc.	49 00
Daily Item, advertising	3 00
Wm. Lumb & Co., plumbing repairs	236 11
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas and commissions of officers	7 05
F. W. Pierce, expressing	20 62
Lucas Bros., repairing clocks and new clock	14 50
L. R. Perry, pipe and packing	3 76
Thos. Hickey, P. M., box rent and stamps	13 90
Keystone Wire Mat Co., wire mat	2 75
A. H. Thayer, sundry expenses, stationery, etc.	29 97
Sulpho. Naphthol Co., 3 gals. naphthol	7 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and repairs	91 62
Cutler Bros., supplies	43 51
Henry M. Meek, 2 directories	4 00

J. W. Poland & Co., cotton and repairs on flag	7 89
Chas. W. Sunman, repairs on roofs	8 51
American Express Co., expressing	3 60
Gilbert Bennett, 1 keg soap powder	3 00
Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co., 35 eclipse desks	108 50
Braman, Dow & Co., 1 brush	90
Wakefield Water Co., services 1 year	133 00
American Bank Note Co., printing diplomas	10 00
J. H. Ringer, labor and repairs	7 45
Lalia Bishop, car fares	4 50
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery, etc.	3 60
H. Jaquith, care of lawns	4 25
D. Greaney, mason work	10 00
S. W. Bowker, teaming	5 50
E. E. Eaton, glass and shelves	4 75
J. R. Reid, carpenter work	24 83
D. P. Rolfe, painting and glazing	33 00
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting and glazing	110 00
C. H. Howe, sundry expenses	4 18
Oderless Excavating Co., cleaning vaults	17 18
J. D. Alden, 1 bbl. dust layer	45 25
W. L. Griffin, removing ashes	5 00
C. H. Spencer, 17 m. shingles and lumber	55 25
Thos. Thrush, mason work	10 75
D. H. Philbrook, 22 screens	11 87
Boston Spar Co., labor on flag pole	44 32
G. T. Hoyt & Co., repairing flag	8 00
W. B. Badger & Co., desk rail	13 75
Geo. S. Perry & Co., 1 dozen ink wells	10 00
Highway Department, 75 yds. concrete at 25c.	18 75
S. A. Dinsmore & Co., 10 gals. disinfectant	17 50
Sydney Merchant, paint for flag staff	2 40
E. I. Purrington, labor on flag staff	3 28
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof	10 50
A. D. Damon, setting up furniture Warren school	5 55
C. Latimer, expressing	1 30
W. B. Badger, tables and chairs	17 00
Ames Plow Co., 1 barrow	9 00

Geo. S. Perry & Co., desk stops	3 60
Fuller & Warren, furnace grate	4 10
D. W. Hunt, teaming	9 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing books	1 25
Dana Dudley, keys and labor	45
C. A. Perkins, carpenter work	3 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., 4 doz. thermometers	5 60
D. W. Hunt, sawdust	2 40
Wm. F. Doucette, labor	1 25
John Flanley, shades, etc.	10 10
Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co., 11 baskets	14 25
J. W. Poland, repairs on flag	1 50
Cutler Bros., lawn mowers and tools	21 00
John Flanley, rent of hall for exhibit	25 00
E. W. Snow & Co., oil	2 60
W. P. Mansfield, expressing	50
N. A. Heath, painting	2 00
E. de Anguera, piano cover	1 00
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co., 1 square piano	95 00
Standard Chemical Co., chemicals	13 20
Roger Howard, carpenter work	96 08
R. J. Lawder, electrical work	8 31
Wm. Hall & Co., 2 door springs	9 50
Winship, Boit & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ division fence	45 00
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware	75
Sylvester Burdett, opening armory 12 times at 75c. . . .	9 00
E. E. Lee, vinegar, oil, etc.	1 50
J. H. Ringer, glass and labor	2 10
C. E. Hussey, incidental expenses	16 48
A. A. Butler, bench foundations	8 00
C. H. Spencer, lumber	1 48
F. W. Pierce, expressing	6 40
H. C. Howes, rope on flag pole	2 00
American Express Co., expressing	65
Total	\$1,965 62
Balance unexpended	284 38
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	\$2,250 00

SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized. . .	\$29,950 00
Income from tuition for year ending Feb. 1, 1899	647 50

Total \$30,597 50

Expended as follows :

SALARIES.

Teachers, as per pay rolls	\$24,177 91
Janitors, as per pay rolls	1,990 00
Chas. E. Hussey, superintendent of schools . .	1,500 00
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	\$27,667 91

MILITARY EXPENSES.

Sylvester Burditt, opening armory 13 times at 75c.	\$9 75
Jas. H. Keough, opening armory 25 times at 75c.	18 75
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	\$28 50

FUEL EXPENSES.

Mansfield & Cheney, wood and coal	\$37 75
“ “ coal	1,637 65
“ “ 159 tons coal	543 02
“ “ 4 tons coal	25 00
John Toomey, 25½ cords wood	107 75
J. H. Ringer, sawing and splitting wood . .	9 00
Jas. H. Blair, “ “ “ “	9 19
L. P. Hooper, “ “ “ “	4 32
Thos. Thrush, housing “ “ “	3 00
A. W. Ventress, sawing and “ “	2 00
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	\$2,378 68

TUITION.

Town of Melrose, 11 scholars 1 year, to Feb 1, 1899	\$330 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$27,667 91
Military expenses	28 50

Fuel	2,378 68
Tuition	330 00
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Total	\$30,405 09
Balance unexpended	192 41
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	\$30,597 50

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK, LAKESIDE.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$150 00
Expended as per report highway surveyor . . .	\$110 36
General highway appropriation, crushed stone . . .	46 21
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	\$156 57
Overdrawn	6 57
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	\$150 00

This overdraft taken from General Highway.

MURRAY STREET REPAIRS.

March 29, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$200 00
Expended as per report highway surveyor . . .	\$188 89
General highway appropriation, crushed stone . . .	163 72
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	\$352 61
Overdrawn	152 61
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	\$200 00

This overdraft taken from General Highway.

JORDAN AVENUE WALL.

March 29, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$100 00
Paid George W. Killorin, building wall . . .	\$100 00

BYRON STREET SIDEWALK.

April 4, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$50 00
Paid for labor as per pay rolls	\$55 56
Overdrawn	5 56
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	\$50 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,800 00
Income to Feb. 1, 1899, as voted . . .	416 00
Total,	<u>\$2,216 00</u>

Expended as follows :

Municipal Light Plant, 44,940 hours electric lighting	\$449 40
“ “ 262,600 ft. gas . . .	472 06
“ “ 13 incandescent lamps . . .	3 35
R. F. Draper, janitor 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899 . . .	600 00
“ “ washing towels	2 90
Braman, Dow & Co., labor, steam fitting and piping	67 74
Cutler Bros., shovels, oil, soap, etc.	10 38
George H. Taylor, hardware, labor, etc.	26 29
C. H. Spencer, lumber	1 81
Hoyt B. Parker, carpenter work	80
Dana Dudley, door keys	2 65
A. D. Oxley, lumber and labor	60
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, etc.	45
Keeler & Co., repairing furniture	23 00
Lucas Bros., “ clocks	4 50
J. H. Draper, cleaning brass fixtures	7 50
E. B. Nye, care of piano 1 year	10 00
D. W. Hunt, removing ashes and rubbish	6 00
Sulpho Naphthol Co., 1 gal. naphthol,	3 00
R. F. Draper, Jr., feather duster	2 75
Talbot & Co., 1 gal. tabo	3 00
Jas. Devlin, repairs on flag	4 25
American Express Co., expressing	75
J. W. Poland & Co., flannel, cheese cloth, etc.	3 24
Wakefield Water Co., service 1 year	60 00
C. C. Bridge, glazing	7 00
W. G. Strong, cleaning cellar	5 00
John Flanley, mattresses for lockup	12 50
D. H. Philbrook, screen	1 00
A. W. Brownell, engagement calendar	1 50
A. D. Oxley, shelf	8 50

S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware, etc.	17 58
W. O. Evans, labor at hall	28 00
John Toomey, 57 tons coal	278 20
S. M. Seabury, painting and varnishing	20 00
H. L. Badger, repairing chairs	6 30
Wakefield Water Co., service pipe	39 90
Lucas Bros., clock repairs	1 00
E. I. Purrington, labor and hardware	12 86
Morrill & Atwood, ice, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1899	12 00
Municipal Light Plant, 12 incandescent lamps	3 00
Total	\$2,220 76
Overdrawn	4 76

\$2,216 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 14, appropriation authorized	\$3,300 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation	850 00

\$4,150 00

Expended as follows:

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

E. I. Purrington, salary engineer 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	\$125 00
W. Tyzzer, salary assistant engineer to June 1, 1898	33 34
Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire	118 00
New Departure Bell Co., repairs on gong	2 63
E. I. Purrington, repairs	22 50
Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	243 47
Total	\$544 94.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire	\$24 00
Wm. Tyzzer, care truck to June 1, 1898	16 67
E. I. Purrington, repairing ladders	2 70
H. C. Ayscough, driver to Feb. 1, 1899	428 33
Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	358 33
Total	\$830 03

CARTER HOSE, NO. 1.

Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	\$250 00
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VOLUNTEER HOSE, NO. 2.

Block & Cate, 100 gals. oil at 7c.	\$7 00
Wm. Wood, steward 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	24 99
J. M. Perley, 2 tons coal at \$5.15	10 30
C. Latimer, use of horse and pung	5 00
Pay roll, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	250 00
Total	\$297 29

MONTROSE HOSE.

L. E. Carter, oil and chimneys	\$6 60
M. F. Hurley, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	40 00
J. M. Perley, 2 tons coal at \$5.15	10 30
Jane Gould, rent of land	12 00
J. R. Reid, use of pung	2 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	50
A. L. Mansfield, wood	2 00
Mansfield & Cheney, wood	1 00
Total	\$74 40

GREENWOOD HOSE, NO. 3.

S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs	\$9 20
Wakefield Water Co., service	11 00
Mansfield & Cheney, 1 ton coal	6 50
Charles Barnes, repairs on plumbing	3 70
A. F. Heath, repairing doors	1 50
Sederquest, Wanamake & Co., repairs and flag pole irons	7 25
S. J. Barnes, repairing stove	3 60
Cutler Bros., lamps and burners	5 95
C. E. Classen, steward, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	25 00
Alexander Glass, use of horse	2 00
Z. P. Alden, wood and teaming	3 00
J. M. Perley, 5 tons coal at \$5.15	25 75
Total	\$104 45

FIRE ALARM EXPENSES.

A. D. Oxley, cross arms	\$6 50
Beattie Zinc Co., zines and coppers	27 50
Wm. Tyzzer, labor	15 50
Geo. M. Stevens, supplies and repairs	104 68
Wm. E. Cade, superintendent, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1899	100 00
“ “ repairs on lines, and supplies	115 94
Fred N. Lord, labor on lines	2 00
Sederquest & Wanamake Co., box boards	70
Pettingill & Andrews, supplies	4 15
Callahan Co., 50 zines	20 00
Goodhart Electric Co., bal. due on protectors	80 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., gong board	6 25
Total	<hr/> \$483 22

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. H. Hathaway, horse hire	\$38 00
“ “ repairs, supplies and harness	70 05
A. W. Brownell, printing and stationery	7 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., labor and material	20 51
C. W. Moulton, shavings	1 50
American Express Co., expressing	2 00
Cutler Bros., hay, grain and feed	143 46
Cutler Bros., supplies, etc.	58 82
Municipal Light Plant, gas to Jan. 1, 1899	72 18
T. McMahan, labor	2 50
H. H. Sweetser, labor	3 75
C. Latimer, use of pung and expressing	22 65
F. W. Pierce, expressing	75
Wm. Tyzzer, janitor to June 1, 1898	83 33
Wm. Tyzzer, care resevoirs, etc.	18 86
A. A. Butler, repairs on reservoir	50
Wakefield Water Co., service, 1 year	31 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 51 yds. matting	17 85
Wm. Tyzzer, labor	4 25
Wm. Tyzzer, driver, 8 mos. to Feb. 1, 1899	480 00
Useful Novelty Co., salt and feeders	4 20

Wm. E. Cade, testing hydrants	6 00
Wm. Ricker, 1 bench	3 00
J. W. Poland, bed clothing	17 55
Giles & Tupper, horse shoeing	27 25
Giles & Tupper, repairing, etc.	2 00
Frank Porter, laundry work	6 64
C. W. Hudson Co., harness oil	2 40
Wallace Kendall, varnishing hose wagon	12 00
H. K. Barnes, rein snaps	2 50
C. Callahan Co., repairs on hose	15 50
Thos. Thrush, mason work	1 25
Geo. H. Taylor, labor, hardware and repairs	7 44
S. A. Dinsmore, disinfectant	17 50
C. E. Berry, repairs on harness	6 53
C. W. Moulton, 1 chemical nozzle	3 00
Sederquest & Wanamake Co., repairs on hose wagon	20 50
J. M. Perley, 19 tons coal	96 41
G. A. Seaver, care firemen's lot	2 00
E. I. Purrington, labor and material	57 03
J. B. McLane, wheel jack	2 50
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware	1 95
J. Laybolt, horse clippers	1 85
M. J. Curley, hay and grain	31 61
R. J. Lawder, 10 gas lights	7 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	5 96
Tobias Libby, 1 set double harness	38 80
Smith & Anthony, 1 grate bar	1 20
Geo. E. Smith, carpenter work	22 64
Mrs. Grey, laundry	1 73
E. Caldwell, beds, springs, mattresses, etc.	42 50
Total	<hr/> \$1,547 90

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe	\$544 94
Hook and Ladder	830 03
Carter Hose, No. 1	250 00
Volunteer Hose, No. 2	297 29

Montrose Hose	74 40
Greenwood Hose, No. 3	104 45
Expenses fire alarm	483 22
Miscellaneous expenses	1,547 90
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Total	\$4,132 23
Balance unexpended	17 77
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	\$4,150 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,000 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

Expended as follows :

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, labor, etc.	\$8 25
Geo. S. Tukey, inspection of plumbing	349 50
Chas. Dutton, M. D., professional services	42 00
J. S. Bonney, drugs, medicines, etc.	19 39
Edward E. Lee, groceries and supplies	47 65
W. H. McCausland, posting warning cards, and ex- penses	331 00
Thos. Hickey, stamps, etc.	10 90
Mansfield & Cheney, one-half ton coal	3 00
Dennis O'Connell, burying dog	1 00
W. L. Griffin, burying calf	1 00
John McLain, " dog	1 00
J. S. Bonney, telephone bill	20 85
Butler Bros., disinfecting	8 50
Geo. W. Killorin, labor on Centre pond	2 00
Frank Kelley, 1 day's labor	2 00
A. L. Vannah, serving notice	1 10
J. W. Heath, M. D., professional services	28 00
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	\$877 14

TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS.

J. A. O'Leary, M. D., return of 156 births at 25c. .	\$39 00
Chas. Dutton, M. D., " 72 " 25c. .	18 00
Oliver Walton, " 95 deaths at 25c. .	23 75
Butler Bros., " 80 " 25c. .	20 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., " 71 births at 25c. .	17 75
C. F. Hartshorne, recording and indexing 220 births at 50c., 84 marriages at 20c., and 155 deaths at 20c.	157 80
	<hr/> \$276 30

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. F. Parker, half gross pencils	\$2 25
H. B. Parker, labor on booths	2 25
Pay roll, March 5 election	190 00
H. P. Alden, labor on booths, precinct No. 2 . . .	5 00
C. H. Curtis, meals, election officers, March 7, 1898,	61 75
C. H. Curtis, " " " Nov. 8, 1898 .	35 30
J. Fred Parker, preparing ballot sheets	3 00
Pay roll, election, Nov. 8, 1898	170 00
A. L. Weston, labor on booths, precinct No. 2 .	5 00
A. W. Brownell, printing	7 15
M. P. Foster, printing	4 50
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SIXTH REGIMENT, M. V. M. HEADQUARTERS.

Municipal Light Plant, 4 incandescent lamps . .	\$1 00
H. C. Ayscough, teaming furniture	5 00
D. H. Philbrook, gun racks and screens	12 25
E. T. Cooper, labor and hardware	12 17
Geo. S. Perry, table, desks and easel	82 33
E. C. Phillips, 2 banner holders	3 74
J. W. Poland & Co., 4 curtains	3 00
Geo. H. Taylor, electric fixtures	15 31
Middlesex Traders, 9 mos. rent, headquarters .	150 00
Municipal Light Plant, 808 hours, electric lighting	8 08
	<hr/> \$292 88

SPANISH WAR AID.

Etta M. Morrison	\$84 00
Anna Brockbank	84 00
Jane Ayscough	52 00
Carrie M. Baxter	56 00
Caroline McIntire	28 00
Lillian M. Parker	72 00
Lucy M. Sedgely	48 00
Sarah A. Cosman	24 00
Henry Lawrence	20 00
Josephine Fiendel	20 00
Bessie W. Bloom	16 00
Helen M. Smith	8 00
Elizabeth Dean	16 00
Agnes Bailey	16 00
Louise E. Chesley	8 00
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	\$552 00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Hurlburt & Jones, services, water committee . . .	\$300 00
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SUNDRY EXPENSES UNCLASSIFIED.

Waldo March, rebate of taxes and deed . . .	\$15 50
Thos. Hickey, P. M.	15 00
A. J. Perham, hack hire	7 50
C. W. Eaton, inspecting records, assessors . . .	52 00
C. H. Curtis, meals for registrars	4 50
A. D. Oxley, drawer and handle	1 25
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs on drinking fountain	4 00
Lucas Bros., repairs on ballot boxes	3 40
A. L. Vannah, services as constable	22 80
W. N. Tyler, carriage hire, cemetery committee . .	1 00
T. J. Skinner, rent of safe deposit vault . . .	5 00
Henry M. Meek, directory	2 00
C. E. Walton, labor for sewerage committee . . .	15 00
I. W. Wheeler & Co., flag for town hall	8 50
Thos. Kiley, cleaning up old cemetery	50 00
S. F. Littlefield & Co., repairs on horse fountain . .	2 25

J. E. Perkins, rebate, illegal tax sale	28 02
American Express Co., expressing	1 45
Commonwealth of Mass., certified copies, condition of Water Co.	9 00
M. L. Andrews, typewriting, water committee	16 00
Keeler & Co., ash bookcase	68 00
A. L. Vannah, killing and burying dog	1 00
John Flauley, repairs on chairs, selectmen's room	1 50
J. C. Rounds, lodging, man and woman	2 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery, etc.	8 00
Fred S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports	15 00
C. Latimer, expressing	30
R. F. Draper, truant officer, 2 years	50 00
A. L. Vannah, " " 1 year	25 00
R. F. Draper, lockup-keeper, 1 year	50 00
Daniel Evans, distributing reports, precinct 2	2 00
Willis M. Ranney, labor	22 84
F. W. Young, advertising	1 75
John Flanley, repairing furniture	25 75
Wakefield Water Co., service, drinking fountains, 1 yr.,	232 50
D. W. Hunt, trimming tree	2 50
Little, Brown & Co., copy of Public Statutes	4 25
Thos. Hickey, P. M., internal revenue stamps	10 00
M. F. S. Cox, 556 assessors' transfers at 10c.	55 60
H. A. Simonds, school census	30 00
J. A. McFadden, serving town warrant	7 90
Darius Hadley, services as moderator	25 00
R. S. Stout, car fares, sewerage committee	17 66
Jas. L. Woodburn, ringing bell, July 4	2 50
A. W. Ventress, " " July 4	2 50
Geo. O. Russell, " " July 4	2 50
Z. P. Alden, " " July 4	2 50
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys and levels, Cedar St. drain,	13 00
State of Maine, returns for assessors	10 00
R. S. Stout, bills of expense, sewerage committee	10 39
R. F. Draper, meals for prisoners	44 50
T. J. Skinner, stamp and pad	2 30

Albert W. Flint, writing and posting bulletins	5 00
E. A. Upton, expense on Pearl street	20 00
Cutler Bros., weighing coal	3 90
F. S. Hartshorne, street list	20 00
F. S. Hartshorne, certified copy valuation book	50 00
John Flanley, 1 chair	3 50
Boston Spar Co., flagstaff and setting	350 00
Pay roll, Cedar street sand catchers	121 33
J. A. McFadden, serving town warrant	6 90
E. A. Hallett, serving dog warrant	10 00
H. A. Simonds, posting assessors' notices	4 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tolls	4 47
Jessie Gowen, typewriting	2 25
F. P. Hoyt, care of lanterns, Wakefield and Lynnfield line	58 55
Jos. Smith, labor, sewerage committee	2 00
A. A. Butler, labor, sewerage committee	7 28
John Henry, " " " "	2 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, sewerage committee,	9 50
L. E. Hawes, services, sewerage committee	66 69
Chas. E. Walton, bal. salary, clerk for selectmen	100 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, assessors	8 00
Adele H. Hartshorne, registrars' copies	10 00
Geo. K. Walton, blacksmith work	2 00
Z. P. Alden, clearing ice from water trough	4 00
Jas. Regan, labor, sewerage committee	4 00
John Henry, labor, sewerage committee	4 00
Geo. G. Baker, inspection Moncrief building	5 00
F. W. Pierce, expressing	15
Overseers of Poor, board, A. J. Green	99 35
Geo. H. Hathaway, sprinkling street, 23 weeks at \$2,	46 00
Daily Item, advertising for bills	1 25
M. P. Foster, " " " "	1 25
A. W. Brownell, stamped envelopes and printing	23 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying for cemetery committee	12 50
J. S. Bonney, expenses, milk inspection	3 01
Geo. M. Kelley, blacksmithing, Cedar street drain	6 90

M. P. Foster, advertising for various boards	62 35
E. A. Hallett, truant officer, 1 year	25 00
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	\$2,178 04

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses	\$877 14
Town Clerk's returns	276 30
Election expenses	486 20
Headquarters 6th Regiment, M. V. M.	292 88
Spanish War Aid	552 00
Legal expenses	300 00
Sundry expenses unclassified	2,178 04
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Total	\$4,962 56
Balance unexpended	37 44
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	\$5,000 00

NEW NORTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

July 11, 1898, appropriation authorized, bonds	\$12,000 00
Nov. 21, 1898, additional appropriation	2,500 00
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Total	\$14,500 00
Expended this year as follows :	
H. P. Cummings & Co., on acct. contract	\$4,800 00
Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, on acct. architects	300 00
A. M. Ellis, building moving	100 00
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Total	\$5,200 00
Balance available for next year	9,300 00
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	\$14,500 00

COOPER STREET.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year	\$1,479 50
June 27, voted that this balance be returned to treasury	\$1,479 50

CRYSTAL STREET.

Nov. 14, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$200 00
Balance unexpended	\$200 00

TOWN FARM WIND MILL.

March 29, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$400 00
Nov. 21, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	170 00
Total	<u>\$570 00</u>
Expended as follows :	
C. J. Jager & Co., 1 12-ft. Junior mill . . .	\$386 75
W. A. Wood & Co., 2 gals. oil . . .	2 00
Wm. Oliver, building fence . . .	3 36
A. A. Butler, excavating and foundations . . .	135 35
Total	<u>\$527 46</u>
Balance unexpended	42 54
	<u>\$570 00</u>

BENNETT STREET.

November 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,000 00
Expended as per report highway surveyor . . .	\$365 74
General Highway appropriation, crushed stone . . .	24 18
	<u>\$389 92</u>
Balance unexpended	1,610 08
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

NEW SALEM STREET.

Nov. 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$200 00
Labor as per pay roll	42 00
Balance unexpended	158 00
	<u>\$200 00</u>

CHESTNUT STREET.

June 27, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$3,000 00
Expended as per report highway surveyor . . .	1,361 76
General highway appropriation, crushed stone . . .	1,669 08
	<u>\$3,030 84</u>
Overdrawn	30 84
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

This overdraft taken from general highway.

EDGESTONES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . . \$250 00

Received from abutters as follows :

M. J. Nichols	\$24 58
G. A. Wheeler	16 34
Albert W. Flint	46 33
W. G. Strong	17 65
D. W. Hunt	3 32
Estate F. Williams	31 94
C. F. Woodward	4 60
J. W. Jenkins	18 46
Theodora Cutler	13 25
Geo. D. Lucas	7 75
Junius Beebe	49 82
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Total . . . \$484 04

Expended as follows :

F. E. Newhall, 858 ft. 8 inches straight at 53c.	\$455 09
" " " 13 ft. 1½ inches circle at \$1.00	13 12
" " " 80 ft. 7 inches reset at 15c.	12 09
" " " raising stone at Albion St. cistern	3 50
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Total . . . \$483 80

Balance unexpended . . . 24

\$484 04

CEDAR STREET DRAIN.

Oct. 3, 1898, appropriation authorized . . . \$2,500 00

Expended as follows :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$951 27
C. H. Spencer, lumber	5 67
Smith & Anthony, 10 sandcatchers	153 68
" " 3 covers	3 04
D. W. Hunt, teaming and use of pump	24 08
" " " " "	28 10
F. E. Newhall, covering, edge and basin stone	188 16
Osgood & Hart, rings and covers	21 00

Cutler Bros., 10 lanterns at 50c.	5 00
McIntosh Bros., blacksmith labor	3 20
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and tools	1 90
“ “ drain pipe	1,228 65
Total	<u>\$2,613 75</u>
Overdrawn	<u>113 75</u>
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

To the above should be added \$121.33 to labor as per pay roll paid from miscellaneous expenses before regular appropriation was made. (See miscellaneous expenses.)

COMMON AND PARK.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$450 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	150 00
	<u>\$600 00</u>

Expended as follows :

Wm. H. Murray, care of park	\$250 00
“ “ labor on trees, care of flag, etc.	36 52
M. P. Foster, advertising and printing	6 50
Cutler Bros., hardware, tools, etc.	16 09
C. N. Richardson, 13 settees	55 95
S. M. Spencer & Son, burning brand	1 50
R. J. Farquahar, water lillies and tulips	16 50
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware	3 50
C. A. Gardner, filling flower beds	25 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, record book	2 25
Sederquest, Wanamake & Co., repairing mower	3 50
Roger Howard, labor on flagstaff	3 10
Wakefield Water Co., service	7 50
Ames Plow Co., lawn mower, tools, etc.	27 29
George H. Maddock, sundry bills paid by him	15 33
Total	<u>\$470 53</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>129 47</u>
	<u>\$600 00</u>

EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$500 00
Received from sale of fixtures	7 75
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	\$507 75

Expended as per detailed report Municipal Light

Plant	\$652 33
Overdrawn	144 58
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	\$507 75

EXTENSION GAS MAINS.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$3,000 00
Expended as per detailed report of Municipal	
Light Plant	2,387 87
Balance unexpended	612 13
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	\$3,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,200 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	300 00
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	\$1,500 00

Expended as follows :

Alvin L. Vannah, sal. as chief, Feb. 1 to April 1, '98	\$141 40
“ “ expenses, March and April, 1898	3 49
E. A. Hallett, sal. as chief to Jan. 1, 1899 . . .	546 10
“ “ expenses, travelling, etc.	44 43
C. A. Twitchell & Co., repairs on badges . . .	85
“ “ ½ doz. police badges	10 50
Arthur Ledwith, gong and fixtures	5 00
Thos. Hickey, P. M., stamps	4 00
A. J. Perham, hack hire	3 25
H. M. Meek, directory	2 00
A. W. Brownell, printing and envelopes . . .	2 80
N. A. Heath, burying dog	1 00
J. J. Kennedy, burying dog	1 00
C. H. R. Dunn, burying 3 dogs	3 00

Geo. H. Hathaway, team hire	3 00
Cutler Bros., 2 lanterns	1 33
E. A. Pinnock, court expense liquor case	10 00
Pay roll, July 4, officers' services	90 30
C. S. Merrill, services as officer	91 55
J. A. McFadden, " "	5 10
C. H. R. Dunn, " "	53 85
N. A. Heath, " "	97 30
Geo. H. Potter, " "	58 35
Edwin McDuffee, " "	32 65
J. H. Buckley, " "	2 80
H. E. Phillips, " "	15 90
Jas. J. Kennedy, " "	54 50
E. F. Poland, " "	2 00
Gilbert S. Berry, " "	23 00
E. P. McDonnell, " "	38 90
F. H. Robinson, " "	54 15
J. A. O'Leary, prof. services	1 25
W. W. Bessey & Son, carriage hire	23 00
A. G. Anderson, services as officer	5 65
C. E. Towuley, " "	29 80
Glover Dixie, " "	10 80
J. A. McDonald, " "	13 05
Total	\$1,487 05
Balance unexpended	12 95
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	\$1,500 00

CONCRETE WORK.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized	\$1,000 00
April 4, 1898, " "	50 00

Received from abutters as follows:

Martha J. Nichols	\$23 63
George A. Wheeler	13 88
Moses Boardman	9 34
Rufus Kendrick	4 00
Wm. G. Strong	9 07
A. H. Thayer	18 75

C. F. Woodward	3 61
W. H. Frye	3 50
Estate F. Williams	2 72
Seth Crosby	3 33
Real Estate & Building Asso'n	1 33
Mansfield & Cheney	2 50
Edward Barker	20 63
E. M. Grover	9 00
O. M. Cutler	36 00
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	\$161 29

Total \$1,211 29

Expended as follows:

Labor as per pay rolls	\$648 24
Chapman & Soden, 1080 gals. pitch at 9c.	97 20
G. W. Killorin, patching and dressing	54 92
G. W. Killorin, 5 bbls. tar and teaming	17 50
Barstow's express, expressing	4 40
C. Latimer, expressing	4 00
Ames Plow Co., furnace and cauldron	10 00
D. C. Wright, 194 loads gravel at 10c.	19 40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 80
Chapman & Soden. 120 gals. pitch at 9c.	10 80
Municipal Light Plant, 2 chaldrons coke	3 63
“ “ 90 bbls. tar at \$3.50	271 00
General highway appropriation, crushed stone	85 98
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	\$1,228 87
Overdrawn	17 58
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	\$1,211 29

This overdraft taken from general highway.

STONE STREET CROSSINGS.

March 14. 1898, appropriation authorized	\$300 00
Expended as follows:	
F. E. Newhall, 490 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. flagging at 60c.	\$294 40
Balance unexpended	5 60
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	\$300 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$9,000 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	1,000 00
Feb. 1, 1899, received from sale of dynamite, etc. . .	1 50
Feb. 1, 1899, " " " " crushed stone to individuals	87 65
Feb. 1, 1899, received from sale of crushed stone to special appropriations	2,759 05
Feb. 1, 1899, received from use of steam roller . . .	40 00
Deposited by selectmen to cover snow work . . .	1,000 00
Total	\$13,888 20
Expended as per report of highway surveyor, . . .	\$13,562 94
Overdraft on specials	280 29
	\$13,843 23
Balance unexpended	44 97
	\$13,888 20

MORRISON ROAD.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,500 00
Expended as per report of highway surveyor . . .	\$802 81
General highway appropriation, crushed stone . . .	769 88
Total	\$1,572 69
Overdrawn	72 69
	\$1,500 00

This overdraft taken from general highway.

BROADWAY REPAIRS.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year . . .	\$102 88
Expended as follows:	
Pay rolls, labor	\$55 34
Mass. Broken Stone Co., use steam roller, . . .	18 33
Aaron A. Butler, stone and labor	29 21
	\$102 88

PARK AVENUE.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$950 00
Expended as per report of highway surveyor . . .	\$949 90
Balance unexpended*	10
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	\$950 00

MAIN STREET, LAKESIDE.

March 21, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Expended as per report of highway surveyor . . .	\$310 79
Overdrawn	10 79
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	\$300 00

FIRE ESCAPE, GREENWOOD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year . . .	\$38 00
Balance unexpended	38 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$6,000 00
Nov. 14, 1898, additional appropriation . . .	2,500 00
Feb. 1, 1899, income 1 year, to Feb. 1, 1899 . . .	2,577 04
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	\$11,077 04
Expended as per report of overseers . . .	\$10,968 89
Balance unexpended	108 15
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	\$11,077 04

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT, GENERAL EXPENSES.

March 14, 1898, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,500 00
Feb. 1, 1898, balance available from last year . . .	2,102 13
Feb. 1, 1899, income, 1 year to date, Feb. 1, 1899, . . .	18,094 58
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Total	\$21,696 71
Expended as per report of light board . . .	\$18,721 13
Balance unexpended	2,975 58
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	\$21,696 71

PRINTING, ADVERT'G AND STATIONERY.

March 21. 1898, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,000 00

Expended as follows:

Wakefield Daily Item, advertising, notices, etc.	\$19 00
M. P. Foster, advertising, notices, and printing for boards	237 15
A. W. Brownell, printing for boards	140 85
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery, etc.	107 00
Hill, Smith & Co., stationery, etc.	2 20
A. W. Flint, 1 box of pens	2 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices	4 00
Jessie Gowen, typewriting for selectmen	50
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing	6 50
S. B. Dearborn, " for tax collector	36 40
A. R. Gay & Co., box of pens	1 50
A. W. Brownell, printing town reports	442 90
Total	\$1,000 00

REMODELING ENGINE HOUSE.

March 29. 1898, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,200 00

Expended as follows:

Geo. E. Smith, carpenter work and material	\$770 63
W. L. Dolbeare, flooring	211 50
Wm. H. Tyzzer, oiling woodwork	5 75
David Taggart, plumbing and piping	54 25
Hugh Morgan, vault and repairs	37 00
Geo. W. Killorin, vault foundation	8 00
E. S. Jacob, painting and oiling	7 87
John Briggs & Co., 5 galls. finish at \$1.50	7 50
Aaron A. Butler, drilling holes for fence	3 00
H. H. Sweetser, paint and labor	9 81
Cutler Bros., oil, glass, putty, etc.	11 91
S. F. Littlefield & Co., hardware and labor	72 81
Total	\$1,200 03
Overdrawn	03

\$1,200 00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditure in each, amount overdrawn, and the unexpended balance:

	Amounts available for 1898-9.	Expended on appro- priations.	Unex- pended balance.	Balance overdrawn.
For Miscellaneous Expenses	\$5,000 00	\$4,962 56	\$37 44	.....
“ Support of the Poor...	11,077 04	10,968 89	108 15	.....
“ Support of Schools.....	30,597 50	30,405 09	192 41	.....
“ School Contingent Fund	2,250 00	1,965 62	284 38	.....
“ School Text Books and Supplies	2,500 00	2,430 09	69 91	.....
“ Salaries of Town Officers	5,355 00	5,355 00	.....	.....
“ Salaries of Night Watch- men	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
“ Expense of Town House	2,216 00	2,220 76	.....	4 76
“ Support of Fire Depart- ment.....	4,150 00	4,132 23	17 77	.....
“ Rental of Hydrants	4,340 00	4,340 00	.....	.....
“ Support of Police De- partment.....	1,500 00	1,487 05	12 95	.....
“ Common and Park Im- provement	600 00	470 53	129 47	.....
“ Memorial Day.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
“ Highways and Bridges..	13,888 20	13,843 23	44 97	.....
“ Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings	1,211 29	1,211 29	.....	.....
“ Park Avenue	950 00	949 90	10	.....
“ Interest on Town Debt.	14,823 42	13,164 98	1,658 44	.....
“ Main Street, Lakeside...	300 00	310 79	.....	10 79
“ Forest Fire Ward Ex- penses	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
“ Fish Committee Expenses	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
“ Main Street, Lakeside, Sidewalk	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
“ Greenwood School Build- ing (Bonds).....	1,274 40	1,250 00	24 40	.....
“ Edgestones	484 04	483 80	24	.....
“ General Expenses Munic- ipal Light Plant.....	21,696 71	18,721 13	2,975 58	.....
“ Maps, Plans, and Surveys	664 40	638 57	25 83	.....
“ Extension Gas Mains...	3,000 00	2,387 87	612 13	.....
“ Electric Lines.....	507 75	652 33	.....	144 58
“ Cooper Street.....	1,479 50	.....	1,479 50	.....

For Gould Street Repairs...	37 50	23 00	14 50	.....
“ Broadway Repairs.....	102 88	102 88	.....	.....
“ Fire Escape, Greenwood School.....	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
“ Stone Crossings.....	300 00	294 40	5 60	.....
“ Richardson Light Guard Expenses	600 00	420 40	179 60	.....
“ Insurance Premiums....	600 00	862 88	.....	262 88
“ Extensions Fire Alarm..	100 00	96 04	3 96	.....
“ Printing, Advertising and Stationery	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
“ Military Aid	900 00	848 00	52 00	.....
“ Soldiers' Relief	2,900 00	2,849 00	51 00	.....
“ Morrison Road.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
“ Horses Fire Department	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
“ Remodeling Engine House	1,200 00	1,200 03	.....	03
“ Wind Mill, Town Farm	570 00	527 46	42 54	.....
“ Murray Street Repairs..	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
“ Jordan Avenue Wall....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
“ Byron Street Sidewalk..	50 00	55 56	.....	5 56
“ New Town Cemetery...	5,500 00	5,500 00	.....	.....
“ Greenwood Bridge	725 00	732 75	.....	7 75
“ High School House Repairs.....	1,200 00	1,121 65	78 35	.....
“ Chestnut Street	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
“ Cedar Street Drain.....	2,500 00	2,613 75	.....	113 75
“ New North Ward School House.....	14,500 00	5,200 00	9,300 00	.....
“ Bennett Street.....	2,000 00	389 92	1,610 08	.....
“ New Salem Street.....	200 00	42 00	158 00	.....
“ Crystal Street.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
“ Public Library	1,187 88	1,157 14	30 74	.....
“ Public Reading Room...	175 00	174 06	94	.....
Totals.....	\$174,526 51	\$155,637 63	\$19,438 98	\$550 10

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Sec'y Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1899.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, after their second year of service, present to the citizens of Wakefield a report of their doings the past year, with recommendations for the ordinary municipal appropriations for ensuing year, pursuant to the rules of the town.

The committee have made faithful endeavor to fulfil their official duties and realize what they understand to be the expectation of the voters of the town, in the investigation of the subject-matter of all articles in the town warrants involving the appropriation of money, and after due consideration to make report to the town, to the end that unreasonable and extravagant outlays may be prevented.

What degree of success has attended the labors of the committee can be best estimated by the citizens and tax payers of the town. Many public hearings have been held and opportunities given to all parties interested to present facts and arguments touching the matters in hand. It is usually the case, however, that only those persons who favor the action asked for appear before the committee, though information is sought from all sources, and therefore the recommendations reported to the town should be received not like the verdict of a jury after a fair presentation of both sides of a case, but simply as a declaration on the part of the committee, like the decision of a magistrate in a preliminary examination, that there is probable cause to believe the appropriation recommended is reasonable and right. When each article comes up in town meeting there should still be a free and full discussion of the subject on its merits, and the originators of proposed measures should be prepared to furnish reasons and evidence, without relying on the Finance

Committee as advocates for their recommendations. A similar statement might be made in respect to adverse reports of the committee.

The Finance Committee give public notice of their hearings, and citizens opposed as well as those in favor of proposed appropriations, are earnestly requested to be present at the hearings and assist in the investigations.

The annual expenditures of the town have reached alarming proportions, and it behooves all good citizens to consider every proposed outlay in the spirit of wise economy.

The committee organized March 25, 1898, by the election of Chester W. Eaton, chairman, and Albert R. Perkins, secretary.

There have been eighteen sessions of the committee with an average attendance of eleven members, the largest being twelve and the smallest eight.

At the town meeting in March, forty articles were referred to the Finance Committee, and three at the June meeting, one at the October meeting, and fifteen at the November meeting, making a total of fifty-nine. On these articles and also the annual municipal appropriations for the various departments seventy-three hearings have been given.

After careful consideration of the estimates presented by the several departments, the committee recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for the use of said departments for the ensuing financial year:

Support of Schools, General	\$32,000 00
Contingent	2,000 00
Books and supplies	2,000 00
Poor Department, income from farm and outside sources and	6,000 00
Municipal Light Board, general income from plant.	
extension of electric lines,	1,000 00
Town House expenses, receipts and	1,800 00
Fire Department	4,700 00
Highways and Bridges, \$1,020 of which be used to defray snow expenses for November, 1898	\$11,000 00
Concrete sidewalks	500 00

Stone crossings	300 00
Edgestones	400 00
Police Department, including one extra permanent man	1,900 00
Night Watch	1,800 00
Salaries of Town Officers :	
Town Clerk	\$200 00
Selectmen	600 00
Assessors	900 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	500 00
Overseers of Poor	300 00
Highway Surveyor, including expenses of a horse	900 00
Board of Health	100 00
Fire Engineers	100 00
Auditors	215 00
Municipal Light Board	250 00
Registrars of Voters	215 00
Forest Firewards	75 00
Town Solicitor	500 00
Milk Inspector	100 00
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Total	\$5,355 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$4,000 00
Rental of Hydrants	4,340 00
Military Aid	875 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,900 00
Spanish War Relief	250 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Insurance Premiums	150 00
Richardson Light Guard	600 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	1,100 00
Interest on Town Debt	14,000 00
Town Library, dog tax and	500 00
Public Reading Room	175 00
Common and Park	600 00

Fish Committee	25 00
Forest Firewards	600 00

The terms of William G. Strong, George H. Smith, Fred O. Clark, Junius Beebe and Tobias Libby expire this year, and it becomes necessary to elect five members of the committee for a term of three years.

For the Committee,

CHESTER W. EATON, *Chairman.*

ALBERT R. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' PLANS.

This committee was chosen February 1, 1897, with authority and direction to cause a complete and accurate survey and plans of the town to be made for the use of the assessors, and at the annual meeting it was voted that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Bids were invited from prominent civil engineers, local and otherwise, and many propositions were received with great variations in the figures. The contract was finally awarded to the firm of Shedd & Sarle, civil engineers, of Providence, R. I., for the sum of \$2,960, and a satisfactory bond with surety was given by the contractors.

It was stipulated in detailed specifications that the entire territory of the town be platted on a scale of 80 feet to the inch for the thickly settled portions of the town and 160 feet to the inch for the sparsely settled portions, showing boundaries, measurements, areas, and numbers for each lot with a separate proprietorship, using the best means and instruments to insure accuracy. There was also to be delineated all streets, railroad locations, squares, parks, ponds, lakes, streams, public buildings and churches. A large index map of the town was to be furnished. The plats and maps were to be in triplicate, first on brass-bound, patented, draughting sheets in tints, 24 by 36 inches; second, a set of copies on tracing cloth, for future duplication; third, a set of blue prints on Linaura for working use.

Each plat was to be accompanied with index cards containing owner's name, street location, corresponding number, date of last deed of acquisition, and book and page of the deed's record. The work and materials were to be subject to the inspection of an expert engineer in behalf of the town. Mr. George M. Thompson of the committee, a professional engineer, was engaged

as inspector and carefully examined and tested field work and plottings, and no payments under the contract were made without his approval. It was found that forty-one plats were required to include all the territory of the town.

It is believed the engineers have in good faith performed their contract according to the specifications, and that the town has substantially accurate plans of its territory, from which the assessors can better apportion and equalize taxation.

The committee are glad to say they have kept the outlay within the appropriation, as appears by the following statement:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation authorized	\$3,000 00
Received of Shedd & Sarle for rent of room	153 33
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	\$3,153 33
Expended :	
Shedd & Sarle, as per contract	\$2,960 00
“ “ extras	11 10
G. M. Staples, typewriting specifications	5 60
Middlesex Traders, rent of room	77 50
Roger Howard, oak cabinet	70 00
Committee, for stationery, postage, etc.	3 30
Balance of appropriation unexpended	25 83
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	\$3,153 33

CHESTER W. EATON, *Chairman*,
 ALBERT R. PERKINS, *Secretary*,
 RICHARD S. STOUT,
 GEORGE M. TOMPSON,

Committee.

NOTE.—Mr. Tompson rendered professional and valuable services as inspector, in connection with the survey and plans, without charge to the town, and the other members of the committee think this fact should be made known, in order that citizens may accord due recognition of his generous public spirit.

Mr. Donald M. Houston, of this committee, being absent from the state, does not sign this report.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1899.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1898-99.

Ashton H. Thayer, <i>Chairman</i> , Greenwood,	Term expires, 1901
Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, <i>Sec'y</i> , 9 Summit Ave.,	“ “ 1901
Selim S. White, 34 Chestnut Street,	“ “ 1899
Miss E. M. Greenwood, 4 Lafayette Street,	“ “ 1899
William B. Daniel, 9 Pearl Street,	“ “ 1900
Melvin J. Hill, West Chestnut Street,	“ “ 1900

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Charles E. Hussey, 12 Wave Avenue.

WAKEFIELD, MASS. :
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ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

ASHTON H. THAYER,	<i>Chairman.</i>
MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE,	<i>Secretary.</i>
WM. B. DANIEL,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MRS. CARLISLE,	WM. B. DANIEL,	S. S. WHITE.
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COURSE OF STUDY.

M. J. HILL,	MISS GREENWOOD,	MRS. CARLISLE.
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

A. H. THAYER,	MISS GREENWOOD,	S. S. WHITE.
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

S. S. WHITE,	M. J. HILL,	MISS GREENWOOD.
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MUSIC, DRAWING AND CALISTHENICS.

MISS GREENWOOD,	W. B. DANIEL,	A. H. THAYER.
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PUBLIC PROPERTY.

W. B. DANIEL,	A. H. THAYER,	MRS. CARLISLE.
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. B. DANIEL,	M. J. HILL,	MRS. CARLISLE.
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TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALVIN L. VANNAH,	RUFUS F. DRAPER.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES E. HUSSEY.

OFFICE HOURS.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m., at School Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Third Friday evening of each month at 7.45 p. m., at School Committee Rooms.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:—

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report.

The past year has been a memorable one in the history of our country. The long standing trouble with Spain culminated in war, and in April '98, as in April '61, our "gallant sixth" were among the very first to respond to the President's call.

Superintendent Hussey being Sergeant-Major of the regiment, was granted a leave of absence and Mr. C. H. Howe, principal of the High School was made superintendent ad interim. The call for the regiment had come rather suddenly, and much work which comes at that time of the year was necessarily left undone by Mr. Hussey, but Mr. Howe put his shoulder to the wheel with a will and from then until Mr. Hussey's return in August he did efficient service. The work, being in addition to his duties as principal of the high school, was arduous and he was not sorry to be relieved.

The condition of the schools is, on the whole, satisfactory as to work done, though the crowded condition of the Lincoln School and the Franklin Street district is far from satisfactory. Some relief will be afforded upon completion of the new school house at the North Ward. Owing to increased membership in the High School it became necessary to give up the entire building to that school, and as only part of the ninth grade could be accommodated in the Lincoln building a school of that grade was estab-

lished at the Warren School with Miss M. A. Warren in charge.

Methods of teaching, the question as to whether graded or mixed schools are best, as well as various other matters in school work will probably always be open questions, but while it is being demonstrated by those in charge that this or that method is best, there is no question at the present time but what good teachers are an absolute necessity if satisfactory results are expected. They should be not only good, but excellent, mentally, morally and physically; such teachers are not always easily retained, because some other town or city which can pay higher salaries simply says "come" and in most cases the response is an immediate acceptance. In our opinion it is emphatically wrong for school officials to take teachers from another town during the school year without the consent of the committee where such teachers may be employed. We have lost four good teachers during the past year who resigned to accept more lucrative positions. We do not blame the teachers; the fault is elsewhere. We are aware that this is a repetition of our expressed opinions for several years past, but there is need of iteration and reiteration. The trouble is serious and general, and the only satisfactory remedy would seem to be in some action by the State.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The question of school expenses is both interesting and important; interesting because it touches us all in a very sensitive spot—our pocket book—and important because the support of the schools calls for the largest appropriation which a town is called upon to make. For this reason those who look at the matter superficially claim that committees are extravagant in their expenditures. School boards certainly are not infallible any more than some of their critics, but without admitting or denying such

charges we would respectfully ask for a careful consideration of the following tables. The various amounts in these tables are actual net expenditures.

Expenses do increase, and must, from year to year. As the town grows school accommodations must be provided, new buildings erected or old ones enlarged. Referring to the first table it will be seen that the greatest increase has been for teachers, janitors and fuel. The total number of teachers employed at present is fifty, including special teachers. With the introduction of boilers and large furnaces for heating, as required by the State, the consumption of coal is necessarily large, and this in turn calls for extra work by janitors and a corresponding increase in expense. The increase for incidental or "contingent" expenses, and the increase in cost of books and supplies since their introduction has been comparatively slight. For several years past the buildings have been repaired and painted out of the regular appropriations, the only exception being in the case of the high school building the past year. Free books and supplies were made obligatory in 1884. Since 1887 military drill has been a part of the curriculum of the high school. For the past five years a special teacher of drawing and a superintendent of schools has been employed, and notwithstanding all these, what is shown by this table? The per cent. of valuation appropriated in '97 was less than the average for the past twenty years. The average for the past five years is less than the five preceeding years, and the average for the five years previous to that was still greater. In 1897 books and supplies, based upon the average membership, cost one dollar and forty cents and a fraction per pupil. In 1888, ten years earlier, they cost one dollar and thirty-five cents and a fraction. In 1884, the first year they were purchased by the town, they cost a little over two dollars and seventy-nine cents per pupil.

The average per cent. of the valuation appropriated for

schools for the twenty years shown on this table is four and sixty-six one-hundredths mills (004.66), and the amount appropriated in 1897 was four and sixty-two one-hundredths mills (004.62) while the total cost per pupil for 1897, based upon the average membership, was \$20.93 ; this includes cost of supervision, teaching, fuel, janitors, books and supplies and repairs, but still we hear complaints of this expense, and from people who will send their children to some private school at an annual expense of several hundred dollars.

TABLE I.

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The second table is compiled from the report of the State Board of Education for 1896-7. These towns were taken at random without knowing their relative standing as compared with Wakefield, and the table was drawn up simply for comparison.

TABLE II.

	Popula- tion, Census of 1895.	Valua- tion, 1896.	Per ct. of Valua- tion.	No. of Schools.	Average Member- ship.	No. of Teachers	Sum ap- propriat'd for each child.
Arlington.....	6,515	\$7,851,663	003.42	26	1176	37	\$22 83.4
Belmont.....	2,843	4,125,095	002.72	12	446	15	25 20.2
Brookline	16,164	60,996,800	001.69	76	2635	110	39 18.4
Beverly.....	11,806	14,172,500	002.12	48	1848	53	16 30.2
Concord.....	5,175	3,862,772	004.71	13	771	27	23 62.9
Gloucester.....	28,211	15,522,384	004.00	89	3929	113	15 82.3
Melrose.....	11,965	11,434,165	003.69	53	2154	57	19 58.9
Milton.....	5,518	19,054,000	002.00	35	1015	47	37 54.8
Natick.....	8,814	5,617,085	004.96	37	1650	48	16 89.7
Reading.....	4,717	3,898,377	003.73	18	782	23	18 76.2
Revere.....	7,423	7,886,200	004.96	37	1650	48	16 89.7
Stoneham.....	6,284	4,762,485	003.63	25	962	29	17 98.3
Winchester.....	6,150	7,017,160	003.63	27	1289	36	19 79.9
Woburn	14,178	9,763,967	004.56	54	2438	62	18 27.3
Waltham.....	20,876	18,563,432	003.67	60	2536	80	26 90.3
Watertown.....	7,788	9,355,430	002.85	25	990	37	26 95.9
Wakefield.....	8,304	6,338,570	004.05	33	1606	42	15 99

After carefully considering the above tables, we leave it to the sober judgment of the town to decide whether or not our school system is extravagantly expensive or whether a total average cost of \$20.93 per pupil is unreasonably high.

DRAWING.

This has now been systematically taught for five years past by Miss Annie B. Parker of Reading, but previous to

last June the public had but a faint idea of what was being done in this line of work. The exhibition given in Flanley's hall in June last, was a revelation. The first exhibit given in '95 showed practically the beginning of the work. Both were interesting, but the second unquestionably awoke a livelier interest on the part of our townspeople from the fact that the advance made in the work was evident at a glance, and gave the public a better idea, not only of the work in drawing, but of the scope and quality of school work in general, than could be gained in almost any other way. Such exhibitions are instructive to pupils as well as to others. During the past year brush and color work have been introduced in the lower grades which has increased the interest of the pupils and will undoubtedly result in the next exhibit being even more pleasing and instructive than the last.

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING.

These two branches of instruction being just introduced we can say but little about them except from what we have seen in other places. It seems hardly credible that the criticisms of the school committee for introducing the above studies could come from reasonable, thinking men, or from those who had given any thought to, or who had made any investigation of, the matter. A former chairman of the school committee in his report twelve years ago well says: "Regarding manual training there is no reason why, if a boy has a taste for mechanics, he should not be allowed to cultivate that taste and receive instruction in the public schools, as well as a boy who expects to become a physician or a lawyer should be instructed in the Latin language." This is equally true of sewing for girls.

The cost of these studies is comparatively small. The stock for manual training costing about forty cents per

pupil per year, and the aggregate cost for sewing material being about twenty-five dollars for one year.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

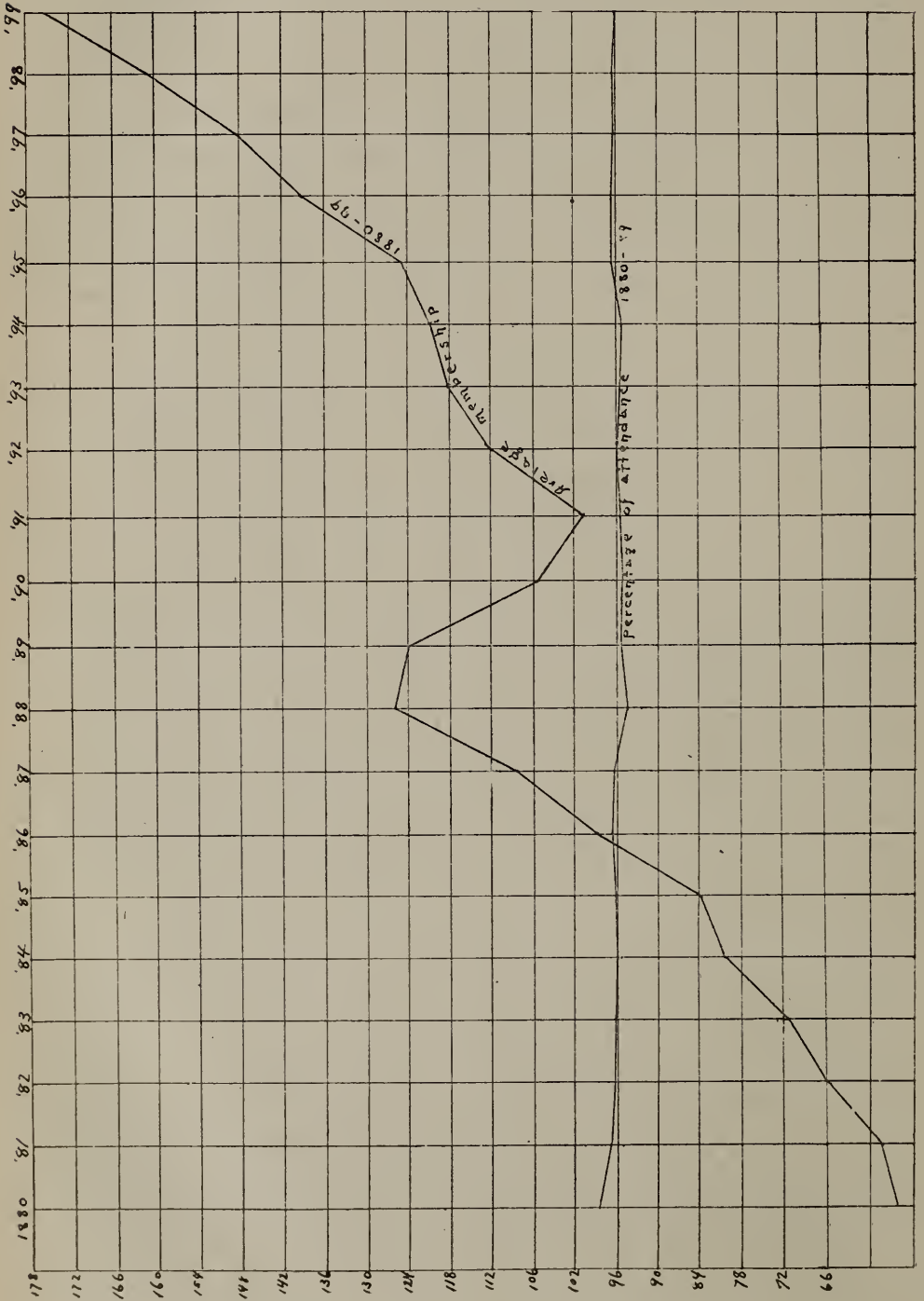
There is no end to the call for increased school accommodations. At the present time there are nearly six hundred pupils in the Lincoln building. There will be some relief upon the completion of the new North Ward school house, but there must shortly be increased accommodation for the Centre and Junction districts. This could be obtained either by finishing some rooms in the attic or by building a wing on the northeast corner of the Lincoln building or by erecting a new building at the Junction.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The present membership of the school is 196. The membership next September, Mr. Howe estimates, is likely to be 225 or more, and "the time does not seem far distant," he says, "when more recitation rooms will be necessary." Quoting further from his report to Supt. Hussey he says: "The work of the school, in general, has never, under the present administration, been in more hopeful condition. Despite all the disadvantages incident to rapid growth and frequent changes of teachers, the college idea seems to have gained strength; of last year's class, nine entered higher institutions, and one, after an experience as a country school master, has returned to school as a post graduate and is reviewing preparatory to entering Harvard the coming fall. From among the graduates of the last three years the school has three representatives at Amherst, three at Dartmouth, four at the Boston University, one at Tufts, two at Salem Normal and one at Boston Normal Art School."

The following diagram prepared by Mr. Howe, gives at a glance, a comprehensive view of the growth of the school for the past twenty years, the lower line showing the average attendance for the same time. Another chart drawn too late

for insertion in this report, showing the cost per pupil illustrates how, as the school increases in membership, the cost per pupil decreases and vice versa. They are interesting and instructive diagrams.



In response to the committee's recommendation in last year's report the town appointed a committee consisting of Mr. F. O. Clark, Mr. Geo. H. Teague and Maj. Geo. H. Taylor to superintend the repairs on and about the High school building. Owing to Maj. Taylor's military duties he was unable to attend to this work and the chairman of the school committee was chosen by the selectmen and repair committee, in his place. The underpinning and steps were thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the building repainted and several of the class rooms, walls and ceilings, were tinted and the decayed fancy work about the roof was removed, the whole adding materially to the condition and appearance of the building.

With the present year Mr. S. S. White closes a term of eighteen years' service for the public schools. Few men are better fitted for this work than Mr. White, and he has been a valuable member of the board. Owing to his business engagements it is impossible for him longer to attend to the duties of school committee. His resignation, received some weeks since, was accepted with a vote of regret, and of appreciation for his past services.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The receipts and appropriations for schools for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1899, were as follows :

General expenses, appropriation,	\$29,950 00
Received for tuition,	647 50
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Total,	\$30,597 50
 Paid teachers and sup't of schools,	 \$25,677 91
“ janitors,	2,018 50
“ Melrose for tuition,	330 00
“ for fuel,	2,378 68
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	\$30,405 09
 Balance unexpended,	 \$192 41

Appropriation for books and supplies,	\$2,500 00
Expended,	2,430 09
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$69 91</u>
Appropriation for incidentals,	\$2,250 00
Expended,	2,015 62
Balance unexpended,.	<u>\$234 38</u>

The estimates of the committee for the ensuing year are as follows :

General, for superintendent, teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$32,000 00
Books and supplies,	2,500 00
Incidentals,	2,250 00
Total,	<u>\$36,750 00</u>

and we respectfully recommend the above appropriations.

A. H. THAYER, *Chairman*;
 MRS. I. F. CARLISLE, *Secretary*;
 MR. M. J. HILL,
 MR. WM. B. DANIEL,
 MISS E. M. GREENWOOD,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

My sixth annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Wakefield is herewith respectfully submitted.

Schools have been in session for forty weeks beginning Sept. 9, 1898, closing June 29, 1898. The usual vacations of one week were allowed at Christmas and in April.

With this year closes the present custom of beginning the school registers in February. Until now the school census has been taken in May. Hereafter it will be taken in October on blanks issued by the State. Promotion and yearly enrollment of pupils will both take place in September. This will simplify the records and insure greater accuracy and similarity. Other features which the State Board of Education have decided upon will materially assist in the comparison of the school statistics of all the towns of the Commonwealth.

It would seem a good plan to begin the fiscal year at the same date, Sept. 1.

STATISTICS.

It is hoped that the following table giving certain facts as to the school census, enrollment, and attendance for the year will not be overlooked. The number of children of school age in town in May, 1897, was fifteen hundred and sixty-three (1563), and in 1898 there were sixteen hundred and twenty (1620), an increase of fifty-seven (57) children. The total enrollment for the year has been *nineteen hundred and ninty-nine* (1999); this includes every pupil who has been a member of any school in Wakefield from Feb., 1898, to Feb., 1899. As a basis for comparison it is not entirely

satisfactory or reliable on account of its variableness, depending on the yearly local business prosperity. The average number belonging, and the average daily attendance are better standards for calculation of any kind.

In the appendix is a special table referring to the high school for the past six years. The increase in the enrollment of this school has been remarkable, and the improvement in scholarship and other lines is no less worthy of mention.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	.	.	.	.	.	5547
“ “ “ 1890,	.	.	.	.	.	6982
“ “ “ 1895,	.	.	.	.	.	8304

According to the school census the number of children in town between five and fifteen years on May 1, was as follows :

1891,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1223
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1249
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1336
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1341
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1433
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1501
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1563
1898, males 797, females 823, total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1620
Number not in school for various reasons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	137
Number between 8 and 14 years,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	909
Length of school year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 weeks
Days lost—stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8½ days
Actual length of whole year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38.3 weeks

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

Total enrollment of pupils in May,	.	.	.	.	1619
“ “ “ “ October,	.	.	.	.	1713
Average number belonging “ May,	.	.	.	.	1584.7
“ “ “ “ October,	.	.	.	.	1687.7
“ “ “ “ year,	.	.	.	.	1662
“ daily attendance for year,	.	.	.	.	1545
Per cent. of attendance for year,	.	.	.	.	92.7

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.	Total Enrollment	Average Membership.	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
From Feb., 1893, to Feb., 1894.....	1,570	1,292	1,196	92.6
From " 1894, " 1895.....	1,680	1,375	1,285	93.5
From " 1895, " 1896.....	1,882	1,499	1,405	92.7
From " 1896, " 1897.....	1,863	1,606	1,481	91.8
From " 1897, " 1898.....	1,893	1,598	1,497	93.5
From " 1898, " 1899.....	1,999	1,662	1,545	92.7

Increase during year in total enrollment,	.	.	.	106
" " " average membership,	.	.	.	64
" " " average attendance,	.	.	.	48
Average percentage of attendance for six years,	.	.	.	92.8

Resignations :

Grace M. Stevens,	High,	June.
Ethel E. Williams,	High,	June.
Susanne E. Goddard,	High,	June.
Grace M. Dennison,	Lincoln,	June.
Rebecca O'Connell,	West Ward,	June.
Mary J. Hills,	Hamilton,	September.
Carrie L. Mason,	Lincoln,	October.
Blanche Burnham,	Lincoln,	October.
Louise Townsend,	Lincoln,	November.
Clara H. Monroe,	H. M. Warren,	November.
Mary W. Cross,	Lincoln,	January.

Elections :

Jeannette S. Wendell,	High,	September.
Emilie E. Emerson,	High,	September.
Jessie D. Pierson,	High,	September.
Ethel G. Britton,	Lincoln,	September.
Elizabeth Gardner,	Hamilton.	September.
Sallie Gardner,	West Ward,	September.
Elvah M. Hayes,	North Ward,	September.
Mary W. Cross,	H. M. Warren,	September.
Grace M. Atherton,	Lincoln,	November.

Mary W. Kirk,	H. M. Warren,	November.
Nora P. Nason,	H. M. Warren,	December.
Elizabeth B. Fuller,	Lincoln,	January.
Antonnette V. Pond,	Lincoln,	January.
Mary L. Wilson,	Teacher of Sewing,	January.
C. Edward McKinney,	Teacher of Manual Training,	January.

More changes than usual have occurred in the corps of teachers for the past year; and persistent efforts have been made to secure the strongest candidates possible for the vacancies. Fitness for the work and successful experience have been the deciding factors in all selections. But we are constantly in competition with other towns and cities that can offer greater inducements than Wakefield, and it is not always possible to secure the teacher who seems entirely adapted to a particular grade.

When an excellent teacher resigns an interruption to the work cannot be avoided, and more or less time must elapse before the succeeding teacher can go on with the work as successfully as could be wished.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

At the last session of the General Court the school laws were revised and amended considerably relative to school attendance and truancy. Their publication in a school report will afford an opportunity for all whom they may concern to read and discuss them, and extracts may be found in the appendix of this report. Your attention is called to these laws, especially Sections 12 and 13. It will be seen that the State compels regular attendance at school, either in a public or private school approved by school authorities, of all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years. If the failure to attend is on account of truancy or disobedience on the part of the child the law provides that the State shall compel his attendance at a

parental school. If the parent is at fault, he becomes liable to prosecution and fine.

Those best acquainted with our schools have frequently expressed an opinion that there is too much truancy among the school children. It is not an uncommon thing to see boys loitering on the streets and around the railroad stations during school hours. Their place during such hours is in the school rooms, and any one employing them during school hours is liable to prosecution and fine.

With the present arrangements of truant officers it is occasionally difficult to get such truants into school on the day of their truancy. The present truant officers frequently have imperative duties which they cannot set aside to look up truants. In this expression I have no fault to find with the present or past officers; the conditions are simply such that they frequently cannot attend to their duties as truant officers as promptly as they desire and as the case demands. If there were a day patrolman who could be appointed a truant officer, and he could be called upon at any time it would probably be as satisfactory an arrangement as could be made. Sections 28 and 34 in the appendix marks a direct bearing on the duties and power of the truant officers.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Recently there has been a strong and growing sentiment and some state legislation in favor of manual training in public schools. Agitation of the subject and more definite information about plans and methods have convinced many of the doubting. The warm approval of practical business men and the active sympathy of mothers who favor instruction in sewing for the girls have indicated that the time is opportune for the making of a beginning in sloyd work and sewing.

At the regular school committee meeting bearing date Nov. 18, a sub-committee on manual training was appointed

consisting of Mr. Thayer, Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Carlisle, and it was voted that sloyd work be introduced for boys into grades VII, VIII, and IX, and sewing for girls into grades V, VI, VII, and VIII. The instruction in sewing began Jan. 2, 1899, in charge of Miss Mary L. Wilson of Salem, who has had a successful experience and special instruction in the department in a teachers' sewing school in Brookline. For several reasons, chief of which was to secure the best benches at a minimum cost, instruction in the sloyd work has just begun. C. Edward McKinney, Jr., has been elected instructor of this branch. The manual training room is in the basement of the Lincoln school.

It is believed that the time and money spent in this work will not fail to give satisfactory returns and you are cordially invited to interest yourself in this department and see what progress may be made in it.

Last March the high school alumni prizes of \$10 and \$5 for excellence in historical essay work were awarded to Miss Maude Lawton and Miss Marion E. Kernan. A prize of \$5 for excellence in composition has been offered by Mr. A. H. Thayer. The subject is, "The Old Middlesex Canal."

At this time I want to express my thanks to every member of the school committee for very cordial consideration during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Wakefield High School—Graduating Exercises.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898, 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE,

ORCHESTRA.

CHORUS—"Revel of the Leaves," *Veazie*

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"Beauty in the World of Matter."

IDABELLE FLORENCE BAXTER.

CHORUS—"Glorious is Thy Name," *Mozart*DECLAMATION—"Touissant L'Ouverture's Place among
Men." *Phillips*

JOHN FRANCIS WHITE.

ORATION—"The Future Policy of the United States."

STANLEY ALEX DEARBORN.

SEMI-CHORUS—*a.* "Voices of the Woods," *Rubinstein**b.* "Water Lilies," *Linders*

HONOR ESSAY—"Our Flag,"

ALICE MAUDE LAWTON.

ORATION—"The Municipal Ownership of Natural Monopolies."

JOHN JOSEPH BUTLER.

CHORUS—"The Lord is Great," *Mendelssohn*RECITATION—"The Birds of Killingworth *Longfellow*

AGNES ANDERSON.

CHORUS—"Wiegenlied," *J. Frank*

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY—"A Place in the World."

CATHERINE MAY MAGEE.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CHARLES H. HOWE.

CLASS ODE, Written by MARION E. KERNAN

BENEDICTION.

REV. S. G. DUNHAM.

MOTTO—"Forward."

GRADUATES.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Herman K. C. de Anguera,	William John Dinan,
Idabelle Florence Baxter,	Daniel Edward Harrington,
Clara Mabelle Cheney,	Maybell Adelaide Kernan,
Thomas Francis Collins,	Catherine May Magee,
Daniel Henry Regan.	

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Agnes Anderson,	Marion Elaine Kernan,
Jacob Burley,	Alice Maude Lawton,
John Joseph Butler,	James George Reardon,
Merrill Edwin Champion,	Frank Walter Wheeler,
Stanley Alex Dearborn,	John Francis White,
Charles Alex. Woodward.	

 CLASS ODE.

WRITTEN BY MARION E. KERNAN.

Kind loving teachers, schoolmates dear,
 The time for parting now is here.
 We've spent together four short years,
 We've shared each others' joys and fears.

We've reached the parting of the ways.
 Look "Forward" now to future days,
 And let us bravely face the world,
 This motto round our hearts enfurled.

May this our earthly record be,
 That when from school day tasks set free,
 With courage firm and faces bright,
 We forward march to guard the right.

While sadness fills each youthful breast,
 To each and all, at Fate's behest,
 To those who've been so kind and true,
 To each and all, we say adieu.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS, FEB. 1,	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Whole number of different pupils during year,	173	177	192	221	223	246
Largest number at one time,	135	137	149	171	174	204
Number not enrolled in any other school in town during year,	127	131	133	148	169	176
Number graduated,	24	10	20	26	16	30
Average age of Senior Class at graduation, years,				19	18 $\frac{11}{12}$	19
Number admitted during year,	56	54	66	82	59	87
Number from advanced grammar school,	46	50	59	73	53	71
Number admitted from other schools,	10	4	7	9	6	16
Number from Lynnfield,	8	5	12	13	11	16
Membership, February,	127	124	142	165	160	196
Pupils over 15 years old,	102	121	129	146	138	170
Number in Classical Course,	65	61	63	90	105	114
Number in English Course,	62	63	78	75	55	82
Senior Class, Feb. 1,	9	21	26	16	20	30
Senior Class, when entered,	17	54	48	53	51	62
Junior Class, Feb. 1,	30	29	20	22	31	45
Junior Class, when entered,	54	48	53	51	62	78
Second Year Class, Feb. 1,	36	27	35	46	57	44
Second Year Class, when entered,	48	53	51	62	78	57
First Year Class, Feb. 1,	50	46	60	76	52	77
First Year Class, when entered,	53	51	62	78	57	84
Average membership of year,	120.64	124.66	139	148.3	160	175.1
Average attendance of year,	114.58	119.94	126.7	142.7	154.7	168.5
Per cent. of attendance,	94.97	96.21	96.7	96.2	96.7	96.2

GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Barstow, Roy
Earle, Edward T.
Edmond, Robert
Foster, Harry E.
Gooch, Joseph
Kenney, George
McLain, Guy
Merrill, Morrison
O'Connell, Jerry
Potter, George E.
Swanson, Bruce G.
Bartley, Bessie S.
Brown, Annie
Butler, Mary
Childs, Fannie
Conners, Julia
Crean, Nellie
Deadman, Alice M.
Donovan, Mary
Fletcher Ella M.
Golladay, Ruth
Goodhue, Harriet

Gowen, Ruth
Hamilton, Lucy
Hamilton, Ruth
Harnden, Ida A.
Hawes, Stella B.
Healey, Isabelle
Jackson, Ethel A.
Lee, Ruth
Low, Mary
Lucas, Izannah
Myers, Ethel C.
Parks, Edna E.
Pendergrace, Nina
Preston, Alice G.
Pulsifer, Irma E.
Ridlon, Ethel P.
Ronan, Veronica
Ryan, Alice
Spaulding, Gretchen
Sullivan, Ella
Tay, Emilita F.

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average per cent. of Attendance.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14.	Total Half Days' Absence.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Cases of Truancy.
High, Lincoln IX,	Charles H. Howe,	176	175.1	168.5	96.2	197	2	1,315	260	1
" VIII, IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	46	44.9	42.7	95.1	13	33	886	142	0
" VIII,	Miss E. F. Ingram,	50	42.1	39.4	93.6	12	38	1,113	230	0
" VII,	Misses Louise Townsend and E. Fuller,	42	41.2	38.7	93.9	0	42	1,030	190	3
" VII,	Miss Eleanor F. Emerson,	43	42.1	39.6	94.1	0	43	1,006	74	1
" VI,	" Susan M. Hosmer,	44	41.6	38.3	92.1	0	44	1,302	130	0
" V,	Misses B. G. Pierce and M. G. Atherton,	30	40.	37.	92.5	0	30	1,293	235	4
" V,	Misses C. S. Mason and B. G. Pierce,	55	38.7	36.7	94.8	0	55	808	100	7
" V,	Misses G. M. Demison and E. G. Britton,	41	35.2	32.	90.9	0	41	1,301	150	4
" IV,	Miss Fannie A. Carter,	49	46.6	43.7	93.8	0	49	1,199	157	0
" III,	" L. J. Mausfield,	49	47.	43.7	93.1	0	49	1,304	245	5
" II,	" L. I. Wood,	57	54.7	50.9	93.	0	30	1,397	163	2
" I,	" E. I. Marshall,	79	47.7	43.8	92.	0	7	1,559	312	0
" I,	" Jennie L. Carter,	61	35.4	31.5	89.	0	0	1,560	495	0
II, M. Warren IX,	" M. A. Warren,	3	34.2	32.8	95.9	2	1	297	24	0
" " VIII,	" C. E. Emerson,	45	39.1	37.4	95.7	3	33	735	96	0
" " V, VI,	Misses M. W. Gross and M. E. Kirk,	35	39.4	37.3	94.	1	30	933	123	0
" " III, IV,	" C. H. Munroe and M. Kalaher,	47	41.6	38.8	93.3	0	47	1,144	99	1
" " I, II,	" M. Kalaher and N. P. Nason,	44	36.4	33.8	92.6	0	44	1,046	117	2
Greenw'd VI, VII, VIII,	Miss Alice J. Kernan,	65	44.	40.	91.	0	20	1,521	262	0
" IV, V,	" S. E. Wilkins,	33	30.9	29.2	94.6	5	19	661	197	1
" I, II,	" L. M. McCormick,	41	40.4	38.5	95.3	0	32	753	271	0
" " I, II,	" M. J. Hawkins,	56	40.6	37.8	93.2	0	53	1,021	222	12
Hamilton VI,	" A. E. Batch,	83	48.7	43.7	89.8	0	12	1,965	268	7
" V,	" S. M. Aldrich,	42	36.3	34.	93.7	2	40	905	131	5
" III, IV,	Misses M. J. Hills and E. Gardner,	42	37.5	35.5	94.7	0	42	782	186	6
" I, II,	Miss M. E. Kelly,	43	39.2	37.1	94.3	1	36	884	207	4
Franklin III, IV,	" E. E. Howlett,	68	43.3	40.2	92.8	0	8	1,256	198	2
" " I, II,	" M. L. Whitney,	42	42.4	39.8	93.9	0	21	1,030	141	3
" " I,	" K. L. Kelley,	69	32.5	29.9	92.2	0	28	1,026	254	1
Woodville IV, V, VI,	" I. F. Boone,	78	45.6	40.8	89.5	0	1	1,910	149	0
" I, II, III,	" E. C. Bateman,	54	36.3	32.	87.	0	32	1,904	233	0
West I, II, III,	" F. E. Elliot, Asst.,	46	39.2	32.7	83.	0	17	1,283	136	0
North III, IV, V,	Misses R. M. O'Connell and S. E. Gardner, ..	47	28.8	26.7	92.7	0	21	1,158	213	0
" I, II,	Miss A. L. Berry,	63	50.8	45.7	90.	0	21	1,995	125	0
Montrose IV, V, VI,	" E. M. Hayes, Asst.,	45	36.4	34.2	93.6	0	45	1,017	200	0
" I, II, III,	" H. G. Elliot,	60	41.6	37.4	89.7	0	8	1,523	189	2
High IX,	" L. E. Blanch,	26	24.3	23.5	96.7	16	10	84	71	1
	" M. P. Wall,									
		1,999	1,661.8	1,545.3	92.7	222	1,084	43,996	6,995	80

CORPS OF TEACHERS,

With Salary, Year of Election, Grade, and Where Educated.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first elect'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
High School, Common St.				
Charles H. Howe,	\$1,950	1895	Principal,	Dartmouth College.
Helen W. Poor,	800	1896	First assistant,	Radcliffe College.
Jeannette S. Wendell,	700	1898	Assistant,	
Emilie E. Emerson,	600	1898	"	Boston University.
Jessie D. Pierson,	600	1898	"	Vassar College.
Clara A. Barnes,	650	1897	"	Vassar College.
Mabel P. Wall,	600	1897	"	Wellesley College.
Lincoln School, Crescent Street.				
M. E. Wentworth,	900	1871	Principal,	Berwick Academy.
Ethel G. Britton,	450	1898		Boston University.
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	600	1881	Eighth and ninth,	Smith College.
Elizabeth B. Fuller,	475	1898	Eighth,	Bridgewater Normal.
Eleanor F. Emerson,	500	1887	Seventh,	Salem Normal.
Susan M. Hosmer,	500	1895	Seventh,	Framingham Normal.
Bessie G. Pierce,	450	1896	Fifth,	Wellesley College.
Mary G. Atherton,	450	1898		Boston University.
Fannie E. Carter,	500	1886	Fourth,	Millbury High School.
L. Josephine Mansfield,	450	1875	Third,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
L. Isadore Wood,	400	1896	Second,	Quincy Training Sch'l.
Edith R. Marshall,	450	1894	First,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Jennie L. Carter,	360	1897	First,	Millbury High School.
H. M. Warren School, Converse Street.				
M. Annie Warren,	700	1871	Principal,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Clara E. Emerson,	550	1879	Seventh,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Mary W. Kirk,	500	1898		Salem Normal.
Mary Kalaher,	450	1888	Eighth,	Salem Normal.
Nora P. Nason,	380	1898		Gorham Normal.
Alice J. Kernan,	450	1890	First, second, third,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Greenwood School, Main Street.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	600	1883	Principal,	Salem Normal.
Lila P. McCormick,	450	1891	Fifth and sixth,	Bridgewater Normal.
Mary I. Hawkins,	450	1896	Third and fourth,	Southboro High Sch'l.
Annie G. Balch,	400	1896	First and second,	Colby Academy.
Hamilton School, Albion Street.				
Sarah M. Aldrich,	525	1894	Principal,	Nichols Academy.
Elizabeth Gardner,	400	1898	Fifth,	Calais High.
Mary E. Kelley,	450	1895	Third and fourth,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Eva E. Howlett,	475	1881	First and second,	Salem Normal.
Franklin School, Franklin Street.				
M. L. Whitney,	450	1894	Third and fourth,	Gorham Normal.
Katharine L. Kelley,	380	1894	Second,	Salem Normal.
Irene F. Boone,	400	1896	First,	Woburn High.
Woodville School, Farm Street.				
Emma C. Bateman,	400	1893	First to sixth,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
Flora E. Elliott,	300	1897	Assistant,	Wakefield High Sch'l.
West Ward School, Pros- pect Street.				
Sallie Gardner,	400	1898		
North Ward School, Cor- dis Street.				
Agnes L. Berry,	425	1896	First to fourth,	Quincy Training.
Edith M. Hayes,	300	1898	Assistant,	Farmington High Sch.

CORPS OF TEACHERS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first elect'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
East Ward School, Salem Street.				
H. Gertrude Elliott,	380	1897	Fourth to sixth,	Melrose High School.
Luella E. Blanch,	400	1896	First to third,	NewBrunsw'k Normal.
Special Instructors.				
George F. Wilson,	750	1876	Supervisor of music,	Boston Conserv. Music.
Annie B. Parker,	500	1893	“ drawing,	Prang Normal Course.
Lieut. Charles E. Walton,	100	1897	Military instructor,	Co.A, 6th Reg't M.V.M.

	Janitors.	Residence.	Sal-ary.
High School,	Geo. O. Russell,	14 Church Street,	\$350
Lincoln,	Chas. E. Newman,	Park Street,	600
Hamilton, }	Edward Eaton,	30 Park Street,	500
Warren, }	Thomas Thrush,	32 Franklin Street,	125
Franklin,	T. L. Ringer,	Greenwood Avenue,	200
Greenwood,	L. P. Hooper,	Nahant Street,	80
Woodville,	Maurice Hurley,	Lowell Street,	80
Montrose,	B. F. Shedd,	25 Cordis Street,	40
North Ward,	A. W. Ventress,	1 Salem Street,	40
West Ward,			

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS, 1898.

CHAPTER 496.

An Act Relative to School Attendance and Truancy.

SECTION 1. Every town and city shall maintain for at least thirty-two weeks in the year a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend a public school therein. Such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, including special instruction as to the effect of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and good behavior. Bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, one or more foreign languages, the elements of the natural sciences, kindergarten training, manual training, agriculture, sewing, cooking, vocal music, physical training, civil government, ethics, and such other subjects as the school committee deem expedient, may be taught in the public schools.

SECT. 2. Every city and every town of five hundred families or householders according to the latest public census taken by the authority either of the Commonwealth or of the United States shall, and any other town may, maintain a high school, adequately equipped, to be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability, and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in section one as it may be deemed expedient to teach in the high school, and in such additional subjects as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the special purpose of pre-

paring pupils for admission to state normal schools, technical schools, and colleges. Such high school shall maintain one or more courses of study, at least four years in length, and shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town or city, forty weeks at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year. A town may, if it chooses, meet only a portion of the foregoing requirements in its own high school: *provided*, that it shall make adequate provisions for meeting the rest of said requirements in the high school of another town or any city.

SECT. 4. Every town and city of twenty thousand or more inhabitants shall maintain as part of both its elementary and its high school system the teaching of manual training.

SECT. 7. Every child shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town or city in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, or in which the child himself actually resides, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools, and as to other school matters, as the school committee shall from time to time prescribe. No child shall be excluded from a public school of any town or city on account of race, color or religion.

SECT. 9. The parent, guardian or custodian of any child who is refused admission to or excluded from the public schools shall on application therefor be furnished by the school committee with a statement in writing of the grounds and reasons for the exclusion; and after a statement has been so furnished a child thus refused admission to or excluded from said schools may, by his guardian or next friend, bring an action of tort and recover damages for any unlawful exclusion, against said town, or city, and may by interrogatories filed in the case examine any member of the school committee or any other officer of the defendant town or city, as if he were a party to the suit.

SECT. 10. Any child, with the consent first obtained of the school committee of the town or city in which such child resides, may attend, at the expense of said town or city, the public schools of another town or city, upon such terms as may be satisfactory to the school committees of the towns or cities in interest.

SECT. 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certifi-

cate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of small pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days has lapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

SECT. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day-school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three, seven, ten, and eleven of this act; *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day-school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day-school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECT. 16. The school committees of all towns and cities shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages, and such other

information as may be designated by the state board of education, of all persons between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in their respective towns and cities on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the first day of October. The first census under the provisions of this section shall be taken in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Whoever has under his control a minor over five years of age and withholds information in his possession sought by a school committee or its agents relating to the items required to be ascertained by this section, or falsifies in regard to the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 18. School committees shall cause the school registers to be faithfully kept in all the public schools of their respective towns and cities, and shall annually, on or before the last day of April, make returns on the aforesaid forms of inquiry to the secretary of the state board of education; and school committees of towns shall specify in said returns the purposes to which the money received by their respective towns from the income of the school fund has been appropriated; in such return twenty days or forty half days of actual session shall be counted as one month.

SECT. 19. The several school teachers shall faithfully keep the registers of attendance daily, and make due return thereof to the school committee or to such person as such committee may designate. No teacher of a public school shall receive payment for services for the two weeks preceeding the close of any single term until the register, properly filled up and completed, is so returned. All registers shall be kept at the schools, and at all times during school hours shall be open to the inspection of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the truant officers, and the secretary and agents of the state board of education.

SECT. 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant

school, for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to a Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to a Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 27. Any court or magistrate by whom a child is committed to a county truant school may make such order as said court or magistrate deems expedient concerning the payment by the parents of such child to the county, of the cost of the support of any such child while in said school, and may from time to time revise and alter such order, or make a new order, as the circumstances of the parent may justify.

SECT. 28. Any court or magistrate by whom a child has been convicted of an offence under this act may in his discretion place such a child on probation under the oversight of a truant officer of the town or city in which the child resides, or of a probation officer of said court, for such period and upon such conditions as said court or magistrate may deem best; and within such period,

if the child violates the conditions of his probation, such truant officer or probation officer may without warrant or other process take the child before the court, and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence or may make any other lawful disposition of the case.

SECT. 30. Any inmate of a county truant school who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of said school, or is guilty of indecent or immoral conduct, or otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to render himself an unfit subject for retention therein, upon complaint by the county commissioners in control of said school, and conviction thereof, may be committed by the court, if a boy under fifteen years of age, to the Lyman school for boys; if a boy over fifteen years of age, to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord. The period of commitment to said institutions shall be determined by the laws and regulations governing commitments thereto.

SECT. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five days' sessions or ten half-day sessions, within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical and mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 34. The truant officers of towns and cities shall inquire into all cases arising under sections eleven, twelve, twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive, and thirty-one of this act, and may make complaints, serve legal processes, and carry into execution, judgments thereunder. They shall perform the duties of oversight of children placed on probation as may be required of them under section twenty-eight of this act. A truant officer of any town or city may apprehend and take to school, without warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

Approved June 2, 1898.

REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

1898-9.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The annual report of the Municipal Light Board is respectfully submitted as follows, with the manager's report attached :

The year has been marked by a satisfactory saving in the running expenses of the plant. The income from sales of gas has increased, in spite of the fact of a very material falling off in the gas consumption of Reading. A part of this gain has been made at the expense of the electric lights, the income from which has decreased slightly, due largely to the introduction of improved gas burners.

The expense of running the alternating machines cannot be arrived at until the total output is known. An instrument has been put in for the purpose, and the next report will probably contain something definite on that subject.

The board favor a small reduction in the price of gas, believing that such change will increase its use, particularly in stoves. The increased use will probably make up for the decreased price per thousand feet, in this way giving gas consumers the benefit of cheaper fuel without affecting the town's income from the gas works.

The cost of the arc lights will be found in the manager's report. We are forced to consider the depreciation charge far in excess of the actual, as the works are kept up out of the general running expenses. Five per cent., the amount required by the State, is greater than the real depreciation, and the percentage should be taken upon the value of the real property, instead of the cost price of the plant.

As we have received a number of applications for street lights, an article will be inserted in the town warrant asking for an increase in the arc lighting capacity of the works. Twenty-five enclosed arc lamps and the machinery to run them, including wires, etc., will probably cost about thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700). Should these lamps be run all night, as they may be if desired, it will add about four hundred dollars (\$400) per year to the running expense.

The new lamps are of greater candle power, and should displace an equal number of open arcs in the centre of the town, the old lamps being used in the new locations, doing away with the oil lights entirely. The latter subject should be seriously considered by the town, whether they add more arc lamps or not. In inserting this article in the warrant, the board acts in an executive capacity only. With a view to using the old alternator in street lighting, we requested several standard manufacturers to submit lamps for testing purposes. We found the system more costly to install and much more costly to run than the one we have. The new system that is being put into a neighboring town is scarcely out of the experimental stage as yet, and should be given time to prove any claimed superiority.

At the beginning of October, after the retirement of Mr. Charles S. Spaulding, Mr. Charles E. White was appointed manager by the board, and it being the time when the salary is fixed for the ensuing year, it was voted to pay the manager fourteen hundred dollars, and Mr. White was informed that if he made a satisfactory saving he would receive an increase the second year should he remain in the position.

The appointment was made after an advertised examination including steam, gas, electricity, and business knowledge. The applicant passing the best examination was required to furnish references, and these proving satisfactory he was

appointed. The manager's bond was fixed at the same sum as before, two thousand dollars.

The iron part of the old holder being long past its usefulness, was cut out and the building changed at a small cost from a useless incumbrance to a good storehouse which was much needed ; a temporary sponge shed erected that will serve until the town is in position to build a permanent one ; the office enlarged by changing the partition, and a slight alteration made in the interior of the stable, demanded by sanitary considerations.

The board advises no appropriation above the income of the plant for general running expenses for the coming year, believing the plant to be nearly self-supporting. There is left over from last year's gas extension account enough for all ordinary expenses in that direction.

The electric extension account is somewhat overdrawn, and an appropriation of one thousand dollars should be made. We doubt if the account will be found overdrawn at the end of the ensuing year.

Your commissioners hope and trust that the citizens of Wakefield will continue to show the same interest in the plant in the future that they have in the past, as it is the only way to continued success in municipal ownership. The control of public necessities are a part of government and should not be subject to private gain.

BENJ. A. WYATT, *Chairman* ;

CHAS. H. SPENCER,

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D., *Sec'y* ;

Municipal Light Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN A. WYATT, *Chairman*,
 CHARLES H. SPENCER AND CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.
Municipal Light Board, Wakefield, Mass. :

. GENTLEMEN:—I submit for consideration the fifth annual report of the manager of the Municipal Light Plant, for the year ending January 31st, 1899.

COST OF OPERATING PLANT.

From January 31st, 1895, to January 31st, 1898, as compiled from report of 1897-98.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1895, TO JANUARY 31, 1896.

Electric manufacturing account, expense . . .	\$11,848 06
“ “ “ income . . .	4,711 58

Cost of operating electric department . . .	\$7,136 48
Gas manufacturing account, income, . . .	\$14,054 01
“ “ “ expense, . . .	10,320 44
	<u>\$3,733 57</u>

Cost to town, operating both gas and electric, . . .	\$3,402 91
Interest account for year	7,160 00

Total net cost to town	\$10,562 91
Operating per lamp per year	\$23 47
Interest “ “	49 38

Total cost per lamp per year,	\$72 85
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FROM JANUARY 31, 1896, TO JANUARY 31, 1897.

Electric manufacturing account, expense	\$12,130 78
“ “ “ income	5,120 37
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Cost operating electric department	\$7,010 41
Gas manufacturing account, income	\$13,945 98
“ “ “ expense	9,585 00
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	\$4,360 98
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Cost to town, operating both gas and electric	\$2,649 43
Interest account for year	7,040 00
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Total net cost to town	\$9,689 43
Operating per lamp per year	\$18 27
Interest “ “	48 55
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Total cost	\$66 82

FROM JANUARY 31, 1897, TO JANUARY 31, 1898.

Electric manufacturing account, expense	\$11,845 17
Electric manufacturing account, income	5,517 31
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Cost operating electric dept.	\$6,327 86
Gas manufacturing account, income	\$13,530 54
Gas manufacturing account, expense	8,911 64
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	\$4,618 90
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Cost to town, operating both gas and electric	\$1,708 96
Interest account for year	\$6,920 00
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Total net cost	\$8,628 96
Operating per lamp per year	\$11 79
Interest per lamp per year	47 72
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Total cost per lamp per year	\$59 51

The total cost to the town for arc lights (145) for the past year was \$8,628 96.

Cost per lamp per year	\$59 51
“ “ “ month	4 96
“ “ “ night	0 208
“ “ “ hour	0 0429

Depreciation not taken into account.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1898, TO JANUARY 31, 1899.

Electric manufacturing account, expense	.	.	\$10,168 81
“ “ “ income	.	“	5,239 03
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Cost operating electric dept.	.	.	\$4,929 78
Gas manufacturing account, income	.	\$13,552 63	
“ “ “ expense	.	8,759 52	
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			\$4,793 11
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Cost to town, operating both gas and electric depts.			\$136 67
Interest account for the year	.	.	6,700 00
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Total net cost	.	.	\$6,836 67
Operating per lamp per year	.	.	\$ 0 94
Interest “ “	.	.	. 46 20
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Total cost	.	.	\$47 14

The total cost to the town for arc lamps (145) for the past year was \$7,086.67

Cost per lamp per year	.	.	\$47 14
“ “ “ month	.	.	3 93
“ “ “ night	.	.	0 164
“ “ “ hour	.	.	0 034

Depreciation not taken into account.

The above is submitted for comparison with previous years' operation. A further statement showing cost is made in another part of this report.

The street arc lamps have been run on all dark nights from February 1 to December 1 until 12.15 a. m., from December 1 to January 31 until 12.20 a. m., and from November 15 to March 15 from 5 a. m. to daylight. They were operated 1354½ hours or 287 nights. Moon schedule, 1,210 hours.

The incandescent lighting system has been operated 4623¾ hours.

There has not been any extension of the alternating street lines. A number of new consumers have been added to the present lines, requiring new services, transformers and meters.

There has been used in the electric plant $846\frac{1}{2}$ tons steam coal and 20 tons coal-screenings.

The sales of electricity are \$59.36 less than the year ending January 31, 1898.

Electric consumers, Jan. 31, 1898	121
“ “ added during year	28
“ “ discontinued during year	28
“ “ Jan. 31, 1899	121
“ meters in use Jan. 31, 1899	108
“ “ added during year	27
“ “ removed during year	26
“ “ changed “ “	11
“ “ in use Jan. 31, 1898	109
“ “ gain during year	1
“ incandescent lamps wired Jan 31, 1898	2702
“ “ “ added during year	531
“ “ “ disconnected during year	375
“ “ “ wired Jan. 31, 1899	2858
“ “ “ gain during year	156

The increase of the gas sales in Wakefield show a gain of 221,400 cubic feet over the year ending January, 1898.

The sales in Reading are 278,000 cubic feet less than the year ending January, 1898.

Gas manufactured during year	7,268,000 feet.
Gas accounted for “ “	6,616,000 feet.
Gas unaccounted for during year	652,000 feet.

Showing a leakage loss of 8.97 per cent.

The state gas inspector reports their inspection of the gas as follows :

	CANDLE POWER.	SULPHUR, GRAINS PER 100 FT.	AMMONIA, GRAINS PER 100 FT.
March 26,	17.8	14.5	1.
October 19,	19.7.	8.1	1.6
December 24,	17.8	2.	1.

The gas mains were extended during the year as follows :

W. Chestnut St., Wakefield Park,	5028 ft. 4-in. pipe
Park St., from Main St.,	490 ft. 4 "
Fairmount Ave., from W. Chestnut St.,	545 ft. 4 "
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Total,	6063 feet.

Gas consumers January 31, 1898	240
" " added during year	41
" " discontinued during year	18
" " January 31, 1899	263
" " gained during year	23
Gas meters in use January 31, 1898	272
" " set during year	56
" " removed during year	21
" " changed " "	14
" " in use January 31, 1899	307
" " gain	35

Five retorts were replaced in the bench of fives. a temporary sponge shed erected, the old holder cut out, making, when tank is filled in, an excellent storehouse for tar. New self-sealing lids have been placed on the bench of fives.

A saving will be effected by these changes.

We have taken care of the oil lights ; the expense for doing this will be found elsewhere in the report. They have been lighted as formerly when the moon set before 9 o'clock, or did not rise before 9 o'clock in the evening.

The plant is in good condition and no serious accident has occurred.

There is an account carried on our books as required by laws of the state since the works have been operated by the town under the heading " depreciation".

While the amount charged off for this account is large, in fact much larger than the true valuation of the plant would warrant, yet the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners requires that five per cent. of the cost of the plant be charged off annually to this account.

There has been charged off a depreciation amounts as follows :

June 30, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,273.06
“ 1896	.	.	.	.	.	8,060.41
“ 1897	.	.	.	.	.	7,784.54
“ 1898	.	.	.	.	.	7,565.40
Total for 4 years,						<u>\$31,683.41</u>

I refer you to pages 262-5, where this matter is shown in detail with the cost of operating each department of the plant, including every charge as required by the Gas and Electric Commissioners of the state.

All repairs to the plant are shown as items of expense in their respective accounts.

In view of the number of requests which have been made for additional arc lamps for street lighting I would suggest the installation of another arc dynamo and appliances with the lamps and outside line work as the best way to meet these demands.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1898	.	\$2,102 13	
Appropriation, March 14, 1898	.	1,500 00	
		<u> </u>	\$3,602 13
Income and receipts as turned over to town treasurer, as follows :			
Received from sales of gas	.	\$11,302 45	
sales of electricity	.	4,597 54	
miscellaneous sales	.	2,018 79	
Insurance, returned premiums received,		175 80	\$18,094 58
		<u> </u>	<u>\$21,696 71</u>

EXPENDITURES.

ELECTRIC.

Real estate	\$5 47
Steam plant	18 40
Electric plant	12 78
Tools and appliances	119 96
Incandescent lamps	116 12
Jobbing	4 03
Steam coal	3,142 82
Carbons	270 06
Oil and waste	113 71
Globes	34 77
Repairs steam plant	539 81
" electric plant	38 43
" arc lamps	340 43
" electric lines	551 90
" real estate	31 01
Screenings	47 49
General salaries	1,463 31
Station wages	2,253 02
Care of arc lights	747 48
Distribution wages	49 12
Incidentals	4 85
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	\$9,904 97

GAS.

Machinery and manufacturing appliances,	\$86 13
Tools and appliances	86 71
Jobbing	214 62
Gas coal	2,745 05
Gas oil	58 14
Purifying material	4 28
Repairs gas mains	206 56
" gas meters	14 45
" at works	40 51
" benches	442 32
" real estate	130 56
General salaries	1,048 38

Station wages	1,903 69	
Distribution wages	93 78	
Coke, teaming	63 52	
Tar, barrels, etc.	13 47	
Incidentals	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,183 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Office furniture and fixtures	\$4 00	
Horses and wagons	130 03	
Care of grounds	41 20	
Stable expense	294 83	
Hay and grain	149 26	
General office expense	146 89	
Postage and envelopes	102 22	
Printing and stationery	96 49	
Insurance	474 56	
Oil lights	193 01	\$1,632 49
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Total expenditures		\$18,721 13
Leaving balance unexpended, Feb. 1, '99		2,975 58
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		\$21,696 71
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APPROPRIATION EXTENSION GAS MAINS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1898	\$3,000 00
Expended as follows:	
Gas mains	\$2,247 54
Gas meters	140 33
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	\$2,387 87
Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1899	612 13
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	3,000 00
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APPROPRIATION EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1898	\$500 00
Turned over to town treasurer amount	
received from reels returned	7 75
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	\$507 75

Expended as follows:

Electric lines	\$288 97	
Transformers	223 32	
Electric meters	140 04	
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		\$652 33

Leaving account overdrawn	\$144 58	
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APPROPRIATION COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation April '98,	\$250 00	
Paid Commissioners Jan. '99,	250 00	
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

General appropriation account	\$18,721 13	
Appropriation extension gas mains acct.	2,387 87	
“ “ elec. lines acct.	652* 33	
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		\$21,761 33

Expended as follows :

C. H. Spencer, lumber	\$43 03	
Standard Carbon Co., carbons	248 01	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, etc.	50 30	
D. W. Hunt, teaming	67 38	
Geo. H. Hathaway, harness repairs	10 75	
Mansfield & Cheney, coal	1,890 17	
Cutler Bros., hay, grain, etc.	184 03	
Waldo Bros., bench repairs, etc.	484 63	
Giles & Tupper, blacksmithing	82 38	
J. M. Perley, coal, etc.	993 66	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. service	77 08	
McIntosh Bros., wagon repairs, etc.	64 80	
Liberty Oil Co., oils	158 70	
General Elec. Co., electric supplies	209 13	
Buckeye Elec. Co., incandescent lamps	97 60	
Francis Doane & Co., stationery	32 70	
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	125 27	
M. P. Foster, printing and stationery	48 00	
Am. Gas Lt. Journal, Journal	3 00	
Edward Kendall & Sons, boiler parts	37 85	
W. K. Niver, coal	369 81	

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight . . .	825	84
McIntosh. Seymour & Co., engine parts . .	194	41
M. J. Curley, hay, grain, etc.	31	92
Anchor Electric Co., electric supplies . .	66	54
John Flanley, burlap, etc.	11	90
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., cast iron fittings	60	93
Wakefield Water Co., hydrant service . .	35	00
Russell Electric Mfg. Co., mast arms . . .	50	00
Boston Gas Appliance Ex., gas stove rep.	3	00
Geo. E. Adams, waste	17	98
John Power, bungs	1	55
Chas. F. Hartshorne & Sons, insurance . .	171	65
Geo. E. Smith, carpentering	2	36
A. W. Brownell, printing and stationery . .	16	00
A. B. Woodman, horseshoeing, etc.	24	40
E. I. Purrington, machinist work	13	81
Nath'l Tufts Meter Co., gas meters	148	70
Simplex Electric Co., wire, etc.	103	70
S. M. Spencer & Son, rubber stamps . . .	1	79
Ft. Wayne Electric Co., electric meters . .	130	30
Stanley Electric Mfg. Co., transformers . .	260	50
Chandler, Farquahar & Co., hardware . . .	1	83
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, fittings, etc. . .	54	39
F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co., steam sup.	7	88
Chester W. Eaton, map	5	00
A. D. Oxley, wood work	5	25
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., mach. wk.	23	85
Akron Iron & Steel Co., pulleys	12	78
Smith & Anthony, castings	2	13
Samuel Appleton, insurance	27	91
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe	933	72
Thos. Groom, stationery	1	00
J. S. Jeffrey, Agt., water freight and dis- charging on coal	446	16
Westmoreland Coal Co., gas coal	1438	13
Geo. W. Killorin, blasting, etc.	32	60
Sederquest & Wanamake, wagon repairs . .	29	63
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves	14	66

S. F. Littlefield & Co., fuse . . .	1 88
American Carbon Co., carbon . . .	8 65
Jenkins Bros., valves, etc. . . .	4 61
Jas. J. Shannon, typewriting . . .	2 50
Globe News Co., advertising . . .	5 55
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising . . .	1 50
Carter, Carter & Meigs, chemicals . . .	3 53
Boston Herald, advertising . . .	1 25
Merritt Stevens, carpentering . . .	45 39
Morton Iron Works, retort lids . . .	85 00
De Lery Light Co., De Lery lights . . .	2 00
C. S. Knowles, sharpening tools . . .	1 50
Cotton & Woolen Mfg. Mutual Insurance Co.	240 00
J. Roughan, discharging on coal . . .	51 28
J. J. Murray, globes	9 00
A. W. Chesterton, steam supplies . . .	15 32
Ft. Wayne Lamp Co., incandescent lamps	16 10
John Toomey, screenings	8 55
Thos. Hickey, postage and envelopes . .	21 20
Petty cash, postage, envelopes, freight and expressing	274 97
	<hr/> \$11,287 26

PAY ROLL.

Charles S. Spaulding, manager, \$1,800 yr.	\$1,245 00
Charles E. White, manager, \$1,400 yr.	418 09
Fred A. Swain, clerk, \$75 mo.	848 60
W. E. Oakes, engineer, \$3 00 day	628 50
Jas. L. Freelove, electrician, 2 50 "	294 50
Pat'kMcLaughlin, gas foreman 3 00 "	1,083 00
Daniel Maher, stoker, 2 00 "	722 00
Daniel Sheehy, stoker, 2 00 "	36 00
Patrick Desmond, stoker, 2 00 "	700 00
Jacob Boesch, engineer, 3 00 "	438 00
Julius Simon, elec. & lineman, 2 75 "	157 75
W. E. Hagan, " " 3 00 "	751 50
Paul E. Lane, trimmer & pat. 2 00 "	722 00
Louis F. Low, " " 2 00 "	183 75
Geo. D. McIntyre, fireman, 2 00 "	60 00

James Griffin, gen. helper, 2 00 day,	722 00
Alvin L. Vannah, st. foreman, 2 25 "	58 50
John Carter, mason, 45c per hour	16 65
Andrew A. Magee, laborer, 20c. per hour	1 00
J. J. Maloney " " .	84 00
Patrick Keife " " .	50 30
Jas. Regan " " .	66 20
Dennis O'Connell " " .	4 10
Wm. Hennessey " " .	30
Martin Glynn " " .	29 00
Patrick Harney " " .	3 60
Michael Curran " " .	1 50
Arthur Johnson " " .	4 00
Horace Hale " " .	38 10
David Sliney " " .	12 00
John McNally " " .	152 00
John Curran " " .	207 50
Frank Kelly " " .	44 30
John Finn " " .	12 30
Wm. Smith " " .	1 00
J. J. Cronin " " .	110 23
Patrick Dugan " " .	2 30
Michael Hurton " " .	47 10
Jolin Sliney " " .	61 60
Wm. Hickey " " .	10 50
Edmund P. Talbot " " .	34 50
Eugene Rogers " " .	5 00
Henry Logan " " .	37 40
John Murphy " " .	41 00
Michael O'Connell " " .	1 00
Patrick Muse " " .	43 40
Thos. Curran " " .	52 80
Michael Welch " " .	8 00
Geo. Manders " " .	19 30
Phillip Duffy " " .	8 00
Michael Lynch " " .	29 30
Matthew Donahue " " .	35 30
Fred Frotton " " .	44 30

Peter Peterson	laborer, 20c per hour	.	7	10	
Patrick Sullivan	"	"	6	30	
Wm. Ahern	"	"	17	30	
Henry Logan	"	"	12	00	
Daniel Barrett	"	"	2	00	
Patrick Walsh	"	"	9	40	
Joseph Collett	"	"	13	80	
Arthur Muse	"	"	7	00	
Wm. Scanlan	"	"		90	
Patrick Cronin	"	"	1	40	
Jas. Talbot	"	"	1	20	
Thos. Conley	"	"	7	60	
					<hr/> \$10,474 07
					<hr/> \$21,761 33
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ELECTRIC.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of electricity	.	.	.	\$4,481	04
sale of steam to gas dept.	.	.	.	600	00
sale of incandescent lamps	.	.	.	63	09
inventory	"	"	.	82	45
sales---electric jobbing	.	.	.	12	45
					<hr/> \$5,239 03

EXPENSES.

Steam coal	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,751	92
Screenings	.	.	.	.	.	48	94
Carbons	.	.	.	.	.	282	23
Oil and waste	.	.	.	.	.	112	65
Globes	.	.	.	.	.	54	63
Repairs, steam plant	.	.	.	.	.	543	05
" electric plant	.	.	.	.	.	48	12
" arc lamps	.	.	.	.	.	386	46
" electric lines	.	.	.	.	.	491	23
" real estate	.	.	.	.	.	31	01
Tools and appliances	.	.	.	.	.	59	86
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	15	90

General salaries	1,463 31
Station wages	2,253 02
Distribution wages	43 58
Care of arc lights	747 48
Care of grounds	20 60
Stable expenses	310 79
General office expenses	173 70
Insurance	143 64
Incandescent lamps	171 56
Jobbing	15 13
	<hr/> \$10,168 81

. Leaving a loss in the operating account of \$4,929 78

To which is to be added the following items:

Commissioners' salaries	\$125 00
*Interest on bonds	3,393 55
*Depreciation	3,832 24

Leaving as the total cost of street lighting \$12,280 57

Following is the cost per arc lamp for the year ending January 31, 1899:

Manufacturing, including commissioners'

salaries	\$34 86
Interest	23 40
Depreciation	26 43
	<hr/> \$84 69

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

GAS.

RECEIPTS.

For gas sold by meter	\$12,473 60
less discounts	1,134 22
	<hr/> \$11,339 38
From sales of coke	723 94
inventory of coke	97 50
sales of tar	683 24
inventory of tar	274 90
sales—gas jobbing	347 44
inventory—gas jobbing	51 23
guarantee on gas main extensions	35 00
	<hr/> \$13,552 63

EXPENSES.

Coal	\$2,868 36
Steam from electric dept.	600 00
Gas oil	64 38
Purifying	24 68
Repairs gas mains	207 86
“ gas meters	14 45
“ at works	42 98
“ benches	447 72
“ real estate	130 56
Tools and appliances	61 36
Incidentals	43 68
General salaries	1,048 38
Station wages	1,903 69
Distribution wages	93 78
Care of grounds	20 60
Stable expenses	155 39
General office expenses	173 70
Insurance	143 64
Jobbing.	319 32
Coke	113 52
Tar	281 47
	<hr/> \$8,759 52
Leaving a profit of	\$4,793 11

We have charged: commissioners' salaries . . .	\$125 00
*interest on bonds . . .	3,306 45
*depreciation (at 5 per cent.) . . .	3,733 16

Making a total of \$7,164 61

From which should be deducted:

Profit on operations 4,793 11

Leaving a net loss \$2,371 50

Following is the cost of gas per thousand cubic feet at the consumer's meter:

Manufacturing, including commissioners'

salaries,	\$1 03	
Interest	50	
Depreciation,	56	
		\$2 09

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1898	\$13 27	
Labor	152 46	
Stable expenses	155 40	
Kerosene oil	27 15	
Chimneys	10 60	
Burners	1 00	
Matches	1 20	
Wicks	60	
		\$361 68

CREDITS.

For empty barrels returned	\$2 79	
kerosene oil used at gas mains	1 95	
kerosene oil used in boilers	1 28	
kerosene oil used at works	38	
inventory, Jan. 31, 1899	11 10	
		\$17 50

Leaving as a total cost for oil lights \$344 18

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

ASSETS.

Real estate, gas	\$14,529 92
Machinery and manufacturing appliances, gas	31,584 39
Gas mains	22,123 76
Gas meters and connections	3,067 42
Tools, gas (inventory)	453 26
Real estate, electric	14,097 80
Steam plant	17,120 48
Electric plant	12,656 64
Electric lines	20,766 34
Arc lamps	3,639 86
Transformers	2,980 01
Electric meters	1,824 45
Tools, electric, (inventory)	508 29
Office furniture and fixtures "	225 15
Horses and wagons "	455 25
Gas coal "	635 33
Gas oil "	4 50
Gas stoves "	38 50
Coke "	97 50
Tar "	274 90
Jobbing material, gas "	51 23
Other material, gas "	11 20
Steam coal "	532 40
Screenings "	3 94
Carbons "	73 58
Oil and waste "	34 50
Globes "	6 00
Incandescent lamps "	82 45
Other material, electric "	209 89
Oil lights, material "	11 10
Insurance, unexpired "	387 57
Hay and grain "	12 10
Due from electric consumers	740 98
Due from gas consumers	1,684 26
Other accounts due	232 65

Cash on hand as follows :

At town treasury,

Balance general appropriation \$2,975 58

Bal. extension gas mains appro'n, 612 13		
“ from bonds not yet appropriated, 213 15		
Cash at works 17 07		
	<hr/>	3,817 93
Less amount overdrawn on extension electric lines appropriation, 144 58		
	<hr/>	\$3,673 35
To balance		34,034 25
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		\$188,865 20

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	\$168,000 00
Interest accrued, not yet due	2,240 00
Guarantee deposits	125 20
*Appropriation for bond payments	12,000 00
*Appropriation for gas main extensions	5,000 00
*Appropriations for electric lines extensions	1,500 00
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	\$188,865 20

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1899.

Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	75
Washington Carbon Co.	8 75
C. H. Spencer	90
Standard Thermometer & Electric Co.	75
M. J. Curley	19 50
Geo. H. Hathaway	2 90
Geo. H. Taylor	1 76
Cutler Bros.	15 84
A. B. Woodman	4 50
J. M. Perley	6 39
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	3 05
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	\$65 09

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. WHITE, *Manager.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

* While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptation of the term, they belong in any proper system of accounting upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

AUDITORS' FINAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1899 :

From March 17, 1898, to January 31, 1899, the selectmen have drawn 2,153 orders on the Treasurer, representing \$138,382.40. We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

Our final balance sheet shows a total expenditure of \$155,-637.63, which includes \$14,496.18 disbursed directly by the Treasurer for Town Debt and Interest, Library and Reading Room payments.

We have verified the receipts of such departments as pay money to the Treasurer; we have examined the books of the Collector of Taxes, and of T. J. Skinner, Treasurer of the Library and Reading Room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Skinner as Town Treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all receipts and payments; and that he has a cash balance of \$2,533.30 in the National Bank of South Reading.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, Burial Lot Funds, Library Funds, Flint Soldiers' Monument and Old Cemetery Funds, and Nichols Temperance Fund.

The Municipal Light Plant have employed the services of Charles M. Hill, public accountant, of Boston, who performed the work last year, and he has made a thorough examination of the books of the light plant which, together with the examination of

receipts and expenditures, made by the Auditors, enables us to state that the finances of the town in this direction are well looked after.

The unexpended balances, as seen by our final balance sheet, of New North Ward School House, New Salem Street, Crystal Street, Municipal Light Plant, Extension Gas Mains and Bennett Street are available for next year, being on account of unfinished contracts.

In our report of the expenditures of the various appropriations we have itemized as far as time and space will allow.

Any citizen of the town of Wakefield desirous of obtaining any closer knowledge of bills or accounts will be gladly given some by any member of this board.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual Town Report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. EATON,
ALBERT W. FLINT,
GEORGE W. LINNELL,

Auditors.

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